



Oasis Home Learning Challenges: Toddlers



Personal, Social and Emotional Development	Physical Development	Communication and Language	Literacy	Mathematics	Understanding the World	Expressive Arts and Design
Ball games in the garden – take it in turns to roll the ball back and forth.	Make fruit kebabs – help to cut the fruit and thread onto kebab sticks.	Go on a sensory walk – talk about the different things you can hear, see and smell (cars, birds, animals, sea, etc).	Read your favourite story and talk about the characters. Make up a story about your family members (granny, grandad, brother, sister, mum, dad etc).	Help to pair socks when sorting the washing – find two that are the same.	Look at photo albums and talk about friends and family members.	Create a musical instrument – fill a bottle with pasta or rice, find different objects you can tap/bang to make a sound such as pots or pans.
Help mummy and daddy to complete little jobs at home – tidy your bedroom, sweep the floor, dry the dishes, wash the car etc.	Dance to your favourite music – explore different ways of moving.	DIY Telephones – make a telephone using yoghurt pots and string. Pass a message to your family members using the telephone. https://www.hodgepodgecraft.com/craft-ideas-for-kids-yogurt-pot-telephone/	Mark-making with different tools – pencils, crayons, paints, fingers in flour, sticks in soil.	Count 1-5 with items around the house (plates, cups, cushions etc).	Collect old wood & natural objects to create a bug house – small pallets, sticks, leaves, pebbles, logs, etc. https://www.edenproject.com/learn/for-everyone/how-to-build-an-insect-home	Teddy bears picnic – set up a pretend picnic with your favourite teddys or dolls.
Mirror play – make different faces in the mirror and talk about different feelings (make a happy face and talk about what makes you feel happy, make a sad face and talk about what makes you feel sad etc).	Help getting yourself dressed in the morning – practice fastening buttons/zips, pulling on trousers, putting on socks/shoes etc.	Make salt dough (salt, flour and water) – learn new words when exploring ‘squeeze’, ‘roll’, ‘prod’ etc. Talk about creations.	Sing your favourite nursery rhymes with mummy and daddy. and/or Learn a new nursery rhyme.	Draw around each other using chalks on the floor or large paper – discuss who is the biggest, who is the smallest etc.	Make a weather chart at home – check the weather each day (look out of your window or go for a walk) and change it on the chart.	Collect natural objects (leaves, flowers, twigs, shells, etc) to create a collage. Talk about textures/how the objects feel, identify colours, compare size etc.