



Oasis Home Learning Challenges: Pre-School



Personal, Social and Emotional Development	Physical Development	Communication and Language	Literacy	Mathematics	Understanding the World	Expressive Arts and Design
Paper plate faces – make different faces and talk about 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).	Practice using scissors correctly and safely – cut strips of paper, cooked spaghetti, grass, leaves, sliced bread, dough, foliage.	Go on a sensory walk – talk about the different things you can hear, see and smell (cars, birds, animals, sea, etc).	Practise copying the letters in your name using different tools – pencils, crayons, sticks in the mud, fingers in flour/salt/sugar, etc.	Count footsteps whilst out on a walk – how many steps to get to the tree?, how many steps to the top of the hill?, etc. Number walk – search for numbers in the environment such as car number plates, house numbers & road signs.	Go on a bug hunt outside. Talk about the bugs you find – where they live, what they might like to eat, what they look like.	Collect natural objects (leaves, flowers, twigs, shells, etc) to create a collage. Talk about textures/how the objects feel, identify colours, compare size etc.
Help mummy and daddy to complete little jobs at home – tidy your bedroom, sweep the floor, dry the dishes, wash the car etc.	Explore different ways of moving – run, skip, hop, jump, etc. Talk about how this makes us feel and the effects on our body.	Play a memory game with your family – hide 5 objects under a blanket/tea towel, take 1 away, can you remember which object is missing?	Read your favourite story and talk about the different characters. Make up a story about your family members (granny, grandad, brother, sister, mum, dad etc).	Go on a shape hunt whilst out for a walk – what different shapes can you see (windows, doors, manhole covers etc)?	Plant some seeds in the garden or in a pot on the windowsill (herbs, sunflowers, vegetables etc). Help to look after and water them. Talk about how they are changing.	Build a structure with building blocks or boxes – talk about what you are building.
Ball games in the garden – take it in turns to kick or throw the ball at a target.	Help mummy or daddy to make your lunch – spread butter on crackers or bread, chop up fruit/vegetables, pour your own drink.	Bake a cake with mummy and daddy – talk about what utensils/ingredients you need, what you need to do, help weigh/measure ingredients, etc.	Help mummy and daddy to write a food shopping list. Help complete the online shopping and add items to the basket.	Pour and measure with pasta pieces and different size/shape pots – talk about full, empty, big, small, heavy, light etc.	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.