



Early Years – Reception Activities

Cbeebies Iplayer – Suggested programmes
Numberblocks
Alphablocks
Maddie's Do you know?
Let's Celebrate – through Cbeebies website



Look into festivals such as...

Holi – Festival of colour

Easter – Why do we celebrate Easter

Mother's Day – The meaning behind the first Mother's Day.

Use Let's Celebrate on Cbeebies website to watch videos on preparing for, celebrating and the meaning of these festivals. Or the Cbeebies radio also found on the website.

Useful websites/apps

www.family.gonoodle.com

www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies

www.learnenglishkids.britishcouncil.org/songs

www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/curations/science-activities

www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/curations/cbeebies-house-makes

Teach your monster to read (app can be downloaded to phone or ipad)

Can you find out...

What a police officer, fire fighter and paramedic 'does all day' linking to our topic?

Phonics/Literacy:

Practise writing words using the digraphs and trigraphs from their orange books.

Write sentences to match a photograph or a picture from a story book.

Practise writing all of the handwriting letters we've learnt so far: c, a, d, g, q, o, e, s, f, i, l, t, u, y.

Play a game of hide and seek with the words/digraphs /trigraphs from their orange or green books.

Share two stories a day and pick your favourite part of each.



Mathematics:

Talk about measures – What do we measure?

Weight/length/height – How tall are you? Can the children measure different household objects using a tape measure or their hands/feet or shoes e.g. How long is the kitchen table in hands?

Try solving simple calculations such as $3+4=$, $7-2=$ using toys or objects from around the house.

Go on a number hunt looking for big numbers – which is the biggest number you can find?

Practise counting in 2's.



Fun indoor activities:

- Play board games such as Snakes and Ladders, Guess Who
- Play Noughts and Crosses or Hangman
- Draw a picture of your family
- Bake some cakes – weighing out the ingredients carefully
- Make an indoor obstacle course
- Make a den
- Paint using your hands and feet
- Make a scrap book of your favourite things and/or people
- Make a treasure map (for the garden and then go out to find/bury the treasure)
- Have an indoor picnic
- Tidy your bedroom
- Play 'hide and seek'
- Make a sock puppet
- Make a model using recyclable materials
- Make a Mother's Day card or picture

Fun outdoor activities for the garden:

- Bubbles – how many can you catch?
- Treasure hunt – toys/food
- Plant some seeds
- Hunt for minibeasts
- Paint with water – letters, numbers, names, words
- Help wash the car
- Dance in the rain
- Collect outdoor items and make a picture with them – photograph the picture for Tapestry
- Play Piggy in the middle
- Catch/kick and roll a ball
- Fitness class to music – star jumps, bunny hops, touch your toes.

Please share on Tapestry what you and your child get up to on

[Make a scrap book of activities with photos and the end products.](#)

