

# Home Learning: Week 8

## Monday

### Phonics / Writing Activity:

Today's focus sound: oo  
(long)

(Please look at the Phonics sheets in the resources section.)

### Maths Activity:

Go into your garden or a park near your house and collect some sticks, pebbles and leaves. See what 2D shapes you can make using them. Can you make a square with sticks or a circle with pebbles?

### Creative Activity:

Can you create an animal using the middle of a toilet roll?

### Physical Activity:

How long can you last? Ask someone to time you while you balance on different body parts e.g. one foot, one knee or one hand. See how long you can balance for before you start to wobble.

### Extra Activities:

How many different body parts can you name? Can you write labels and stick them onto yours or a family member's body in the correct places?

Have a joke competition with your family? Who told the funniest joke?

## Tuesday

### Phonics / Writing Activity:

Today's focus sound: oo  
(short)

(Please look at the Phonics sheets in the resources section.)

### Maths Activity:

What animals or objects can you draw using only 2D shapes. Can you make a train using rectangles, circles and squares? Can you make a rocket using rectangles, triangles and circles? What else can you make?

### Creative Activity:

Design a new playground for school. What would you have in the playground? We would love to see what you think of—email them to us!

### Physical Activity:

Running on the spot: start by running on the spot. Ask a grown up to shout out different commands e.g. 'faster' or 'slower'. Listen to the command and change your speed.

### Extra Activities:

Talk to a grown up about how electrical items can be dangerous. How can you stay safe around electricity? Make a safety poster to keep your friends and family safe!

### Extreme Reading:

Find somewhere exciting and different to read. Send us a photo of your crazy reading!

## Wednesday

### Phonics / Writing Activity:

Today's focus sound: ar  
(Please look at the Phonics sheets in the resources section.)

### Maths Activity:

Go on a 3D shape hunt around your house. What 3D shapes can you find? See if you can find a sphere, a cone, a cube and a cylinder!

### Creative Activity:

Look at the work of a famous artist. What do you like or not like about it? Can you create a piece of art in the style of their work?

### Physical Activity:

Target Tubs: Find a range of empty boxes, tubs or containers. Put them on their side so an object can be rolled into them. Make different-sized paper balls. Stand away from the targets and try to roll the paper balls into them.

### Extra Activities:

Write tricky words onto empty plastic bottles to create skittles. Ask a grown-up to call out a tricky word and try to knock down the correct bottle with a ball.

Practice your cutting skills by cutting out pictures from an old magazine or catalogue.

## Thursday

### Phonics / Writing Activity:

Today's focus sound: or  
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### Maths Activity:

Collect some objects that you can find in your house that are 3D shapes, e.g. A cereal box, oranges, a tin of beans. Sort them out into groups of the same shape. How many objects do you have with corners? How many round objects do you have?

### Creative Activity:

Create stick puppets or face masks to help you role play your favourite fairy tale story.

### Physical Activity:

In the Target: Ask a grown up to hold a pillowcase or a cushion cover open. Try to throw a soft ball, a paper ball or rolled up socks into it. The grown up could hold it at different heights to make the activity more tricky!

### Extra Activities:

Listen carefully with your eyes closed to any sounds that you can hear. After 2 minutes, open your eyes and write down everything that you heard.

Using your stick puppets or face masks role play your favourite fairy tale story.

## Friday

### Phonics / Writing Activity:

What toy or object is special to you?

Draw a picture of your special possession and write some sentences about why it is so special.

### Maths Activity:

Have a competition with someone in your house. See who can find these the quickest:

- 5 round objects
- 4 tall objects
- 3 objects with straight sides.

### Creative Activity:

Make a paper fan to keep you cool in the sunny weather. Make it as colourful as you can!

### Physical Activity:

Gallop and Freeze: Play some lively music, then gallop around like a horse until the music stops. Can you freeze quickly enough?

### Extra Activities:

It's fun to play a game of hide and seek with your family. This is a great game to play, whatever the weather, because you can play it inside or out. Can you think of a great place to hide?

Play in some water, either in a paddling pool, bath or the sink. Use different containers for pouring.