

Home Learning – Just for Fun! No.3

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Activities to do on your daily walk

Listen for sounds

There is less traffic around and fewer planes overhead, so the birds seem even louder at the moment. Listen from your window or on a walk, then name and talk about the sounds you and your child can hear – it's also a great way for babies and older children to develop their listening skills and learn new words.

Try some cloud spotting

This is a great way to relax, as well as to learn. Spend some time looking at the cloud shapes and chatting about what you think they look like. You could even make up a story about the things you see.

Play memory games

Looking out of your window is the perfect time to test out your and your child's memory skills. Start by naming one thing you can see out of the window, then build up a list that you both have to remember. This is also a great activity if you're lucky enough to get out for a walk too.

Treasure Hunt Scavenger Sheets

Scavenger hunts are an exciting way to get children exploring the natural world. They are also a great way to add fun to family walks. Scavenger hunts encourage children to use and develop their observation skills. When they are hunting for treasures they pay more attention to their surroundings and notice things they may have missed otherwise. They could look out for a leaf, flower, stick, stone or fluffy dandelion clocks.

Home Activities

Get creative and make a colourful rainbow!

The nation has come together during the lockdown with creating various rainbows and displaying them in their windows for other families to enjoy as they pass by different homes during their daily walk. Put your creative minds together and get making a rainbow too!

Learn through laundry

Sorting laundry outside together is a great opportunity to boost your children's vocabulary and helps them make connections. Name each item of clothing as you unpeg it and give your child simple instruction, like 'pair up two socks' or 'put Daddy's/Mummy's clothes in a basket'.

Visit interesting places on your computer

Nature's School

The Environmental charity PECT have created a downloadable Nature's School resource. Visit their website for more downloadable home-schooling resources.

<https://www.pect.org.uk/projects/natures-school/>

Book Trust Home Time

Here you will find free online books and videos, games, win prizes, test your knowledge in book-themed quizzes, or even learn how to draw some of your favourite characters. [Book Trust Home Time](#)

Cooking Activities

Cooking is a fun and relaxing activity and it is a great way to talk about measurements which is important in Maths. Click here for 5 easy recipes.

<https://blog.kidadl.com/articles/top-easy-recipes-for-cooking-with-kids-in-lockdown>