

# Home Learning – Just for Fun!

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### Activities to do on your daily walk

#### **Play word games as you walk**

Play word games as you walk – 'I Spy Alphabet Game' - go through the alphabet saying things you can see on your walk e.g. A for apple, B for branch, some of the letters will be tricky! Describe something you can see, while the others try to guess what it is you are describing.

#### **Take photos on a camera / phone camera**

Get the children to take photos of anything interesting they find. This could be an animal they spot or an interesting tree. When you get home, upload their photos and let them admire their work. Children could then draw a copy of their photograph and write about their picture or their walk.

#### **Rubbings**

Take a piece of paper and crayon with you to do rubbings for example bark, leaves, pavements, walls or any surface. (You do this by placing a piece of paper over a surface and rubbing on it using your crayon or pencil.) The patterns can be beautiful.

#### **Poetry to Go**

Take turns creating a poem-on-the-go. Start off with a simple line like *"I really love to take a walk"* and have children add their own rhymes in turn;

*"Except when I forget my sock"*

*"And then I step upon a rock"*

and so on. Have lots of fun and laughter.

#### **Home Activities**

Use YouTube to learn skills such as making games, doing art, or learning new dances.

### Visit interesting places on your computer

From the comfort of home for example, Chester Zoo, The British Museum or The National Gallery. For more idea use Google virtual tours.

Help children to create a journal of what is going on at the moment for a keepsake that will prove to be very special later on. A journal is a daily record of news and events, like a diary. Remember they should use the words 'I', 'we' and 'my.' Ask them to write about their point of view, thoughts and feelings and to give their opinion as well as facts. They should write it as if they are speaking to someone. They can add pictures and other resources.

#### **Draw pictures**

Create some pictures / poems / jokes that can be delivered to local nursing homes. If you join your local Facebook community these can be added there for everyone to see. Doing this can support your local community and is great for mental health.

#### **Cooking Activities**

Now that you are at home more you can allow children to become more involved in cooking. This is fun, and good for talking about measurements which is important in Maths. Jamie Oliver is often seen cooking with his son on *Keep cooking and Carry On* which you will find on Channel 4 weeknights at 5:30pm.

<https://www.jamieoliver.com/recipes/category/books/keep-cooking-and-carry-on/>

The BBC also has a great site for family cooking ideas.

<https://www.bbcgoodfood.com/recipes/category/family-kids>