

# Home Learning – Just for Fun! No.4

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### Activities to do on your daily walk

#### **Take Paper Aeroplanes on your walk**

Have a go at designing and making paper aeroplanes. You can explore the effects of different thicknesses of paper and designs on flight. Decorate the plane and then watch it soar as the wind takes hold of it outside.

#### **The Alphabet Walk**

Try and spot as many things beginning with each letter of the alphabet for example **a for adult, b for bus**. Encourage your child to say good morning or afternoon to people that they meet even when they're social distancing.

#### **Leaf Line Drawing**

On your walk, try and find a leaf to take home. Look really, really closely at the leaf. *What do you notice? What can you see?* Focus on all the little details and then when you get back home your child could draw what they have seen. Remind them to draw using their eyes and not their memory!

#### **Outdoor Art – Finding and Creating Patterns**

Try and find things that are the same on both sides. This is called *symmetry* it means that one half of an image is the mirror image of the other half. Many creatures in nature are so beautiful because of their symmetry (think of a butterfly's wings). Symmetry can also be seen in a spider's web, a car tyre or a pair of glasses on a human face, and most window designs are symmetrical.

### Home Activities

#### **Make someone smile!**

Write a letter or post card to a friend or family member. Add a picture too. It really will brighten up their day! They could share a happy memory with someone who means a lot to them.

#### **Write your worries away**

Encourage your child to write their worries down and put them in a jar. They could discuss them with their friends who they are now allowed to meet either in a bubble of 6 or less outside or on a call where they can see or hear each other. They could help each other to find a positive way to respond. Ask them to tear them up if they can make them go away!

### Visit interesting places on your computer

#### **Walking with Dinosaurs**

Watch these amazing clips. Ask questions like, *What did they eat? How do we know about them? Where did they live? How big were they?* Encourage them to write these facts down and record them in their own book.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dktnOPfE7Dc>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=G3gXWDYpLAE>

#### **NASA Space Place**

This is a great site to visit to find out more about space with lots of activities to get involved with. [Home | NASA Space Place – NASA Science for Kids](#)

#### **Cooking Activities**

Here are 15 fun cooking activities for children. Cooking with children is a fun and cheap activity, and it's great for giving them some life skills.

<https://www.sitters.co.uk/blog/15-fun-cooking-activities-for-kids.aspx>