

LEARNING AT HOME IDEAS - EARLY YEARS

PLAYING ACTIVITIES

Hide and Seek



Role Play

Shop, cafe, hospital, school etc



Teddy Bear's Picnic



House Band



Puppets Play



Make a jigsaw



Build a Den



Cooking



Mark Making



Play with clay



Create a road with tape



Stepping Stones with pillows

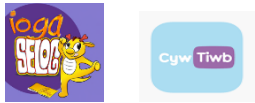


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INSIDE PHYSICAL ACTIVITIES

Apps

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On the Internet

Ffit Cymru - You Tube

P.E with Joe Wicks - You Tube

Dance with Oti Mabuse -
Facebook

Dancing Party



Put tape (masking tape) on the floor for your child to walk on it - practise balancing skills.



Treasure Hunt around the house. Hide and seek



Move chairs to create an obstacle course - crawling, through, under...

Create Den

Ideas on Pinterest

Balloons



Keep the balloon in the air

Pass the balloons without using hands.

Socks

Have a snowball fight with white socks.

Throw socks into a bucket or pot. Keep score

Parachute Games

Use a blanket or throw as a parachute



Move like something in the house - Hoover, washing machine, blender...

Read or create a story and act the movement e.g. We are going on a Bear Hunt.



Play Simon Says - create shapes e.g. star shapes, move like an animal.



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OUTSIDE PHYSICAL ACTIVITIES

Build a den with boxes and old materials from the shed.

What about having a picnic or story in the den?

Go climb trees



Create an obstacle race -
crawl, jump, run, roll,
balance, throw, hit,
kick, climb.

Go for a walk around the garden/street/village looking for the colours of the rainbow.



Help to wash bikes and cars



Paint furniture, fences, walls and floors with water.

Use big paint brushes and rollers.

Dress appropriately and go out in the rain with an umbrella.

What about building a cosy den with your umbrella?



Treasure Hunt

Take turns to hide objects around the garden.

You could make a map of the garden.

Play egg and spoon and sack races.

Use old pillow cases.

Go for a stroll on your bike or scooter



Go for a walk in the dark to look at the moon and the stars.

Create a ribbon stick and dance in the wind.



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DISCOVERY ACTIVITIES

Far and Near Game

Use a hula hoop/pillows to jump on them e.g. which is the farthest- kitchen, bedroom, grandma's house or the shop?

Treasure Hunt

Metal/wooden/plastic objects around the house.

Hard and Soft!

What happens?

Make jelly

Rice Krispies cakes

Ready! Steady! Cook!

Hide items under a cloth - choose some and create a tasteful lunch with each other.

Create a small world in a washing up bowl e.g. stones, leaves, soil, twigs for a dinosaur world. Soil and grass a farm yard animals.

Wear a mask and the parents to place the food on the child's tongue. Can you guess what it is?

Homemade Bubbles

1 cup of granulated soap or soap powder, 1 litre of water and food colouring

Feely Bag

Place items in a sock and guess what it is. (without looking)

Look and remember game

Place items under a tablecloth, show the items for a second and take 1 away. Raise the tablecloth- which one is missing ?

Weather

Take a daily picture of the weather

Spring Scent

Collect petals from the garden and place them in a bottle with water to create some perfume..

Smell Pots

Place vegetables/fruit in an empty yogurt pot. Cover with foil and make some small holes in the foil. Guess the smell

Make Ice

lollipops with water and food colouring.

Paint with them.

Float or Sink!

Place objects/toys in the sink/bath/bowl.

Which ones float and which ones sink?

Place a small toy/ lego piece in a bowl with water and freeze. How can you get it out? Experiment with salt, warm water and tools.

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Painting with water



Treasure hunt



Mud baking



Marking in soil



Bug hunting



Bubble hunt



Design a crown



Jump in puddles



Create nature art



Hula hoop jumping



Create a nature mobile

HOME LEARNING IDEAS - EARLY YEARS - IN THE HOUSE



Lay the table



Dusting the house



Keep and fold clothes



Putting toys away



Working together



Make it fun with music

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CREATIVE IDEAS

Pack a bag - to the jungle, moon, Antarctica?

What will you need?

Create a Hand Print

<https://www.redtedart.com/handprint-pop-art-activity-andy-warhol/>

50 Super Rainy Day Activities

(for children of all ages)

<https://www.mykidstime.com/things-to-do/50-fun-rainy-day-activities-for-kids/>

Make a castle out of recycled boxes or a plane, pirate ship, rocket....

Percussion Band



Use kitchen utensils to create different sounds. Recycle plastic bottles to create instruments.

Role Play – Superhero Centre

Phone, keyboard, map, pencils, cape (towel, blanket). Create a handprint (secret code)

Role Play - Café/Bakery

Use a box for an oven, cupcake cases, rolling pin, whisk, trays, mixing bowl, clay/playdough to create cakes, biscuit cutters, recipe books, scales, labels.



Nature Art: - Create a pattern use leaves (shape, size)

<https://theimaginationtree.com/wp-content/uploads/2015/10/12-Autumn-leaf-art-activities-for-kids.jpg>

Role Play – Post Office

envelopes, stampers, pencils, till, scales



Sock Puppet Show



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MATHEMATICAL ACTIVITIES

Wash time - how many clothes can you fit on the line? Match socks to make a pair.

Count objects in the house e.g. count knives and forks when setting the table for dinner.

Recognise big and small/largest and smallest e.g. place saucepans/spoons/garden flowers/twigs in order.

Measure: create a foot template of the whole family. Measure the room with your feet, the table with your hands.

Create Patterns- buttons/ kitchen utensils/ coloured socks

Heavy and light

Weigh tins, food packets, fruit and vegetables,

Treasure Hunt

How many items have you collected?

Game: What's the time Mr Wolf?

1 o'clock, 2 o'clock, 3 o'clock, time for dinner

Keep a record of your height against the door post.

Game: Where's the coin? Place the coin under one of three cups. Move the cups around. Can you guess which cup the coin is under?

Counting Fun

Number hunt (in jelly)

Straws and pom poms

Egg cracking

Broken Hearts

<https://family.co/blog/inspiration/10-creative-early-years-maths-activities/>

Game: Dressing race

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Bath time!

Which cup/jug /bowl holds the most water?

Shop play

Create a toy shop, food shop, sock shop.. Create cards to sell in the shop.

Use a till or bowl with money.