



Why don't you.....

Use your remote learning pack

The pack contains:

Colouring pictures, pre-writing pattern/pencil control practice sheets, cutting & sticking activities, a-z letter strip, 0-10 & 0-20 number strips, a set of shape cards, 1-20 number cards, playdough, sticky tape, scissors, glue stick, colouring pencils, colouring pens, a writing pencil, a whiteboard, a whiteboard pen, a whiteboard rubber and plenty of white and coloured paper.

We hope the pack will be a helpful tool in supporting your child's learning while they're not attending pre-school.

Share stories and rhymes

You can listen to a rhyming story called Sneezzy the Snowman here: <https://video.link/w/My9Kb> As well as being able to hear and join in with some rhyme, this story is a great way to start a conversation about the relationship between snow and heat.

This week's rhyme is called The Wheels on the Bus. It's on pre-school's home learning page. What other parts of the bus can your child sing about? Or, change the vehicle!

Carry out an experiment with ice cubes

With your child, fill some ice cube trays or bags with water and put them in the freezer while having a chat about what a freezer does. When they are frozen put some cubes into small cups (one in each) and put them in different places around your home. Ask your child to predict which one will melt first/last. Keep an eye on them all and help your child to notice the different lengths of time it takes them to melt. Ask your child: had they predicted it correctly? Why was it like that? (Don't forget to put at least one outside or in the fridge!)

Look for shapes in the environment

What shapes can your child see around their home and garden? On toys? In the pictures they see in books? On vehicles? So, things like wheels, windows, a clock, a table, TV. Talk about how many sides and corners the 2D shapes have and then help them to find out what the difference is between a square and a rectangle. You can use the shape cards in the remote learning pack to help your child match shapes.

If you look at 3D shapes together count faces, edges and corners. Help your child to find out if the shape slides or rolls and why. Encourage them to practice naming some 3D shapes.

Talk about different types vehicle then play Simon Says

Talk about vehicles with and without engines, vehicles' noises (horns or sirens), how they are powered and who uses them. Help your child think of ways to pretend to be a few vehicles then play a game. For example, they could do slow, heavy movements for a digger and fast movements for a racing car. When you say 'Simon says...' and the name of one of the vehicles they practiced they must do the action. If you don't say 'Simon says...' they shouldn't do it. This is a great game to promote listening and attention. You might want to change the name Simon to a character they like.

We hope you have a good week. Please share photos of your fun and games with us 😊

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