

Sing some nursery rhymes with your child. It will help them learn about rhyme, rhythm and the pattern of language! Watch this Learning Boost to find out why:
<https://youtu.be/s3Jmk0opo6k>



Visit some good nursery rhyme websites. Check out these great websites if you are not sure what rhymes to sing.
BBC: <https://bbc.in/3a8VGY9>
Bookbugs: <https://bit.ly/2xiR7Mi>
WNRW: <https://bit.ly/3dqah3h>

Drawing and mark-making.

Children love mark-making and drawing. Use pencils, crayons, chalk or pens. They get some much out of 'messy play' too, so if you're brave, try painting!



Visit the **Learning Boosts** YouTube Channel for tips, advice & ideas for how to support your child with Literacy & Numeracy at home.
www.youtube.com/learningboosts



This local company is running free, daily music & rhyme sessions at 10 am on Facebook Live. You can also watch later on their page. Great fun for all!
<https://bit.ly/2JmgQWN>



Play board games!

Board games are great for children developing numeracy skills and resilience. Find out more and get some tips here:
<https://youtu.be/RRYY--GgDrA>

Top marks

Top Marks is a great website with good educational games, including numeracy and literacy games. This link will take you directly to the Early Years games: <https://bit.ly/2J5B86W>



Develop numeracy skills with Number Blocks.

Number Blocks is from the BBC and there is a great YouTube Channel to help your child develop numeracy skills.
<https://bit.ly/2xfISls>



A story a day! Enjoying a book every day makes a huge difference to your child's literacy development! Watch these Learning Boosts for tips about reading to your child.
<https://bit.ly/2WEojZw>

Nursery Home Learning Wall

Here are some activity suggestions, useful websites, and advice to help you support your child's learning at home.
The most important thing to remember is - Play is important. It is how nursery children explore the world around them and learn so much. Engaging in their play and communicating with them is the most valuable thing you could do.

Build a den!

Children love dens, and it is easy to do indoors. Use sheets, blankets, cushions, pillows, etc. You could always read a story by torchlight in your den too!



Send a friend a letter. Help your child write a letter to one of their friends. They could draw a picture and you could write down what they want to say to their friend. Then post the letter.



Try some simple Yoga!

Cosmic Kids is a great YouTube channel with short videos that tell a story whilst guiding your child through some simple yoga moves:
<https://bit.ly/2UB0vD1>



Keep active with 5 Minute Moves.

YouTube Fitness Coach Joe Wicks has a range of short videos aimed at keeping younger kids active and fit. Take a look online here:
<https://bit.ly/3dtEPBs>



Play I-Spy in different rooms around your house.

Play the game using colours (such as 'I spy something blue') or using the the 'letter sound,' **not** the letter name. Initial sounds:
<https://youtu.be/3JICNibX0-I>



Weather Watching!

Spend a little time looking out the window with your child and talking about the weather. They could draw the weather each day, or record the weather on a chart.

Have a Teddy Bears' Picnic in your house.



Role play is a great way to help develop children's literacy and communication. So why not have a tea party or a picnic?

Bake something with your child.

Baking is a brilliant way to help your child develop their understanding of how we measure things, and the importance of following instructions.



Visit some great child-friendly recipe websites...

There's lots online but we like:
BBC: <https://bit.ly/33MTpiM>
Baking Mad: <https://bit.ly/39jxpgO>