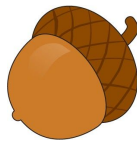


# Acorn Home Learning Suggestions



Below, you will find lots of ideas for things that you can do at home to keep busy. I would love to see any photos of the things that you have done!

## Literacy

Don't forget to read every day! This may include books you have at home, magazines, recipe books, ebooks etc. Both listening to and reading to your child as well as asking questions will help with fluency and comprehension.

<http://www.pobble365.com/> This website posts one picture each day and provides questions prompts and a story starter.

<https://www.lovereadings4kids.co.uk/> This is a great website for finding new books to read and you can browse by age.

<https://bookflix.digital.scholastic.com/home?authCtx=U.794217314> Great website full of story books turned into videos. Lots of categories of books available.

<http://www.letters-and-sounds.com/> Letter and sounds is the DfES published phonics programme which we follow at school. This website has resources covering all phases.

<https://www.storylineonline.net/> Listen to a variety of stories being read online.

<https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/> Free ebooks and a parent guide to phonics.

<https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/> Free online phonics games covering all phonics phases. Login details- Username: march20 Password: home

<https://www.phonicsplaycomics.co.uk/comics.html> Comics pitched at different learning levels based on the different phonics phases.

<https://www.phonicsbloom.com/> This website has interactive phonics games broken down into the phonics phases.

<https://www.teachhandwriting.co.uk/continuous-cursive-beginners-choice-2.html> This is the handwriting scheme we follow at school, through this website you can download worksheets and visual aids to support your child in practicing the correct cursive formation.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/shows/alphablocks> This website includes video clips, games and printable resources. Alphablocks supports your child in sounding out and blending words to read.

<https://www.teachyourmonstertoread.com/> This website includes a series of games to work through building on difficulty to support your child's reading. This is also available via an app.

<https://www.ictgames.com/mobilePage/literacy.html> Free educational games aimed at supporting children's reading skills

## Mathematics

<https://play.numbots.com/> Number fluency games. The login is included within your home learning packs.

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/ordering-and-sequencing/shape-patterns> A game looking at shapes and finishing the patterns.

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/learning-to-count/underwater-counting> A game using your child's counting skills and numeral recognition.

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/ordering-and-sequencing/caterpillar-ordering> An ordering game developing your child's number understanding.

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/money/toy-shop-money> A toy shop game using coins and adding together to make amounts.

<https://apps.apple.com/gb/app/bee-bot/id500131639> A free app looking at programming a bee bot, great for directional language.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/shows/numberblocks> A series of videos and games following the stories of the numberblocks. Great for your child's number understanding.

<https://www.ictgames.com/mobilePage/index.html> A website with a selection of maths related interactive games.

<https://matr.org/blog/fun-maths-games-activities-for-kids/> A blog with lots of offline maths games ideas to make and play at home.

<https://classroomsecrets.co.uk/free-home-learning-packs/> Free home learning packs to download to support maths and other practical ideas.

## Understanding the World

<https://explorify.wellcome.ac.uk/en/activities> Great prompts for science organised into age groups. Investigation ideas too!

<https://northmcrstem.co.uk/latest-stem-activities> Exciting science activities for all age groups.

<https://www.rspb.org.uk/get-involved/activities/give-nature-a-home-in-your-garden/garden-activities/?Help=21> Help nature in your garden or outdoor area by having a go at one of the RSPB activities. Maybe you could make a bug hotel or a small pond from an old tub/pot?

<https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/t-t-8917-science-experiments-at-home> free experiment ideas to complete at home.

<https://www.theschoolrun.com/reception-science-learning-journey> A selection of worksheets and physical experiments which can be completed at home.

<https://www.gojetters.com/play/> Go Jetters is a great series to spark curiosity about new places which then can be explored further.

<https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/t-t-5074-the-easter-story-powerpoint> An illustrated PowerPoint to help you tell the Easter Story.

<https://apps.apple.com/us/app/id797157312?ign-mpt=uo%3D4> Free app using a game to look at the ocean and ecosystems.

<https://www.rspb.org.uk/fun-and-learning/for-kids/games-and-activities/> Lots of great activity ideas and games.

## Art and Design

<https://artfulparent.com/> - Hundreds of art projects for children to do at home.

Do some good old junk box modelling. What can you turn a cardboard box into?

Marble run madness! Can you make a marble run out of things that you have around your house? (If you don't have a marble, you could use any small ball.)

Make repeated pattern prints using natural materials, e.g potato printing

Bake and decorate by following a recipe together, no matter how simple! Weighing and measuring is great for maths too.

## Music

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uF9mvzhg0-c> Learn to sign whilst singing along to 'Count on Me' by Bruno Mars.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nebhMGbARgU> or to 'Roar' by Katy Perry.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LVJAFYmbHxw> or 'How Far I'll Go' from Moana

Can you make your own instrument? What type of sound does it make? Can you make a rhythm with your instrument?

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mphEg-bwMAg> The Wiggles do a selection of catchy songs with actions. Great for practicing moving rhythmically and staying active.

## Physical / Personal, Social and Emotional

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/supermovers> Song and dance routines to help embed key maths and English learning in a fun way!

<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLyCLOPd4VxBvPHOpzoEk5onAEbq40g2-kl> 5 minute move kid workouts with Joe Wicks.

<https://www.youtube.com/user/CosmicKidsYoga> - Yoga and mindfulness videos for children.

Create your own fitness workout for others. You may wish to write it down or even film yourself!

Run around the garden 10 times and time yourself to see how long it takes. Can you get a little bit faster every day?

Build an obstacle course and challenge yourself or others to create a personal best.

<https://www.gonoodle.com/good-energy-at-home-kids-games-and-videos/> Dance, strength and mindfulness videos.

<https://www.smilingmind.com.au/smiling-mind-app> short audio sessions to help with mindfulness.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/supermovers/just-for-fun-collection/z7tymfr> Interactive videos using movement and music.

### Additional Resources

<https://www.twinkl.co.uk/offer> - A website used across all learning in school. They have made it free to parents using the code: CVDTWINKLHELPS

<https://classroomsecrets.co.uk/> - Another great website which we use regularly. They have also made free interactive resources and home learning packs for varied subject areas.