

Nursery ideas to keep you busy! Don't forget you can email us-we'd love to see!

<p><u>Counting with bottles</u> Can you collect 10 drink bottles and with a grown up write the numbers from 1-10 on them. You can use these to sing 10 green bottles or could you drop the correct number of pompoms, or buttons into the bottles?</p> 	<p><u>Homemade marble run.</u> Can you find some tubes, boxes, egg boxes and bottles in your recycling? Can you turn them into a course and roll marbles or small balls down them and through the course? Does it matter how steep the tube is? Can you make it go faster or slower?</p>	<p><u>Make a weather chart.</u> Take a look out of your window or in the garden and see what the weather is like each day and make a weather chart. Can you work out what day it is? What the date is? Just like we do in Nursery every morning?</p>
<p>Go on a coin hunt and collect together all the loose coins in your house, Can you sort them into different types and learn how much they are worth? Can you make a shop with your toys and practise buying things with the coins?</p>	<p>Choose an animal you love. Use the internet and books to find out facts about the animal. Find out whether it comes from an egg, how it grows, what it eats, where it lives, how big it is, what it needs to be healthy etc. Can you draw a picture of your favourite animal?</p>	<p><u>Homemade bowling!</u> Make a bowling game with toilet rolls and put a number on each roll. Can you recognise the numbers that you knock down? Challenge someone to knock down a bigger or smaller number than you.</p>
<p><u>Move like minibeasts!</u> You can do it outdoors or inside. Can you: Lie on the ground and wriggle like a worm Flap your arms like a butterfly flutters. Put your hands on the floor and scuttle like a spider Do some giant leaps like a cricket Crawl on the floor then curl up into a ball like a woodlouse.</p>	<p>Practise holding your pencil properly to draw, colour or write your name? Could you try to write your numbers? Maybe the number of house you live at? How old you and your family are?</p>	<p><u>Sink or float?</u> Can you find things around your house that float or sink? Get a large container or bowl and fill it with water. Go around your house and garden and see what objects you can find and check these with a grown up. Guess if an object will float or sink and then drop it into the water to test your guess. Can you draw a picture of things that floated and things that sank?</p>
<p><u>Making music</u> Can you make some different instruments with things you find around your house? Can you make shakers with pasta or rice in pots? Pots and saucepans to make drums? Toilet roll tubes for trumpets? Can you play your instruments along with some of your favourite songs and rhymes?</p>	<p><u>A Visit from Mr Freeze</u> Get a grown up to freeze small toys in ice. Can you work out how to save your toys and get them out of the ice? Can you use different tools to help them? What about different coloured water?</p>	<p><u>Magazine Collage</u> We use scissors every week in Nursery and are getting really good. Can you find an old magazine, catalogue, comic or newspaper and use scissors, with the help of a grown up, and create your own colourful picture using the pictures you cut out? Maybe a flower, a car or a rainbow?</p>