


April



Maths

## Maths: Measure

This week we are thinking about length and height.

## Ideas:

- Can you measure 5 items in your house using your hands, bricks, string, ruler or tape measure (can you use cm or metres)?
- Build a short tower and a tall tower.
- Guess how many strides across your kitchen, how many hands across the sofa? Were you right?

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Seeing


Sensory Activity

## Sensory activities:



Senses - Seeing: yellow

- Sort coloured pasta into different containers -Cut up yellow pictures from a magazine - Using yellow material make a picture - With adult help add yellow food colouring to flour and water and see what happens.
- Walk down the street and count how many yellow flowers you can see


##  Tuesday



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# (ABC) <br> English 

## English: Poetry

Watch Don't Put Your Finger In The Jelly Nelly by Nick Sharratt https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ISBQQL-d9qw

## Don't Put Your Finger In The Jelly Nelly

Don't put your finger in the jelly Nelly, You might upset a jellyphant!

Don't put your finger in the pie guy,
The meringue-utan won't like it!
Don't put your finger in the cheese Louise,
You'll get caught by an alligrater!
Don't put your finger in the jam Sam, It's clawberry flavour!

Don't put your finger in the pasta Jocasta, You will wake up the spag-yetti!

Don't put your finger in the shake Jake,
There's a choctopus about!
Don't put your finger in there Clare, Unless you like doughnuts that is!

## Ideas:

- Can you find the rhyming words in the poem?
- What words rhyme with foods? e.g. cake, bake, steak.
- Make up a poem about your favourite foods. Draw pictures, cut out pictures or explore a variety of foods.


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Hearing


Sensory Activity

Hearing - Sounds around you:
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- Collect lots of sticks on a walk and use a phone to record the sound when you break them
-Using pots and pans from the kitchen make a drum kit
- Add rice to a water bottle and decorate - Use your instruments to show you care for the NHS staff on Thursday- make some noise!


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Today is


Reading and Phonics

Reading: Read with your child and ask them question using the relevant levels below for guidance.

| Level 1 <br> Matching <br> Find one like this.... | Source of noise <br> What can you hear? |
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| Naming actions | Imitation <br> What are you doing? |
| Say this |  |
| Naming objects | Naming people <br> What is this/that? |
| Who is that? |  |

Level $3 \quad$ Identify an object used with another
Find me one to use with this.

Find me one to use with this.
Describe an event that might happe
What will happen next?
Retell a routine sequence/Give directions
Tell me what to do.
Assume role of another
What would (could/might) they (she/he) do (say/think)?
Describe sequence of pictures logically
Tell me the story/what happened.
Change pictures in a sequence
Make these into a story.
Show me the first/middle/last.

## ow 2 stage directions

Do this.......and then Identify similarities
How are these the same?
Understanding negatives/Identify objects by exclusion
Which one is not......?
Identify alternative
Tell me something else we could use/do.
Generalise about a set of events
What happened to all of these?
Defining a word
What is a .....?

| Level 4 Predicting changes | Explaining obstacles to a solution |
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| What will happen if........? | Why can't we.........? |
| Justiving a prediction | Explaining an observation |
| Why did/is.......? | How can we tell? |
| Identifing a cause of an event | Problem solvin//Selecting means to a goal |
| Why did it/that happen? | How could we fix it? What could we use? |
| Formulate a solution | Explaining means to a goal |
| What could you do? How could we fix it? | Why should we use/do that? |
| Explaining construction of objects | Explaining emotions/reactions of people/objects |
| Why is ......... made of .........? | Why is ....... doing that? |



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## Phonics:

Look at the letter sounds s, $a, t, p$
Ideas:

- Find a collection of objects beginning with these letter sounds and sort them by their sound.
- Play silly soup. Use a bowl and add objects beginning with one of the letters. Sing:" I am making silly soup I'm making soup that's silly, I'm going to put it in the fridge to make it nice and chilly" as your child stirs and adds an object while saying the letter sound. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2GoH2K_WaLs
- Write these letters using lower case and capital letters. Make this fun by using a variety of materials e.g. mud, paint, flour and water.
- Write/say a sentence using words beginning with any of these three letters.

Please see link for more guidance: $h$ ttps://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/

## Which one?

Lay out a selection of familiar objects with names that contain three phonemes (e.g. leaf, sheep, soap, fish, sock, bus). Check that all the children can recognise each object. Bring out the sound-talking toy and ask the children to listen carefully while it says the names of one of the objects in sound-talk so they can help it to put the sounds together and say the word. The toy then sound-talks the word, leaving a short gap between each sound. Encourage the children to say the word and identify the object. All the children can then repeat the sounds and blend them together - it is important that they do this and don't simply listen to the adult doing so.

## Cross the river

Choose a selection of objects with two or three phonemes as above. There can be more than one of the same object. Make a river across the floor or ground outside with chalk or ropes. Give each child or pair of children an object and check that all the children know the names of the objects. The toy calls out the name of an object in sound-talk (e.g. p-e-g). The children who have that object blend the sounds to make the word and cross the river.

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- Practise these words. Say them or write them.
- Can you put these words into a sentence? Say them or write them.


##  <br> Wednesday



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Sensory Activity

## Senses - Smell



Play Guess the Smell blindfold game with an adult.
Find 5 foods that smell different to each other.
Take it in turns to place the 5 different foods into containers.
Take it in turns to wear the blindfold, open a box, smell the food and guess what the food is.

How many did you get right?


Thursday


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Science

## Garden / Home Rainbow Treasure Hunt.

Look at the 7 colours that make a rainbow.
Collect lots of different objects from your home and garden that match these rainbow colours.

If you have some old coloured fabric, cut it into small pieces.
Sort the objects and fabric into the 7 different colours.
Using crayons, coloured pencils or felt tips draw a rainbow.
Match the coloured objects to the correct colour and stick down making a rainbow collage.

Put the rainbow in your window to make everyone happy as they walk past.
www.stem.org.uk/rx33ho



## Thursday




Tasting


Sensory Activity

Taste-like/don't like
Choose 5 things in the cupboard that you can use for tasting.
Encourage as many people to play as you can find in your house.
Each person is to taste the food and say whether they like or don't like each piece of food- try some new foods that are different.

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Art and PSHE

## Art: Spring Colours: Egg box flowers

Collect as many empty egg boxes as you can.
Paint the insides different colours.
Mix some of the paints to make new colours- what colours have you made?
Get an adult to help you cut out the egg boxes to make flowers. Cut up a cereal box to make a frame. Stick the cardboard flowers onto the box.

www.imaginationtree.com/egg-carton-flowers/

## PSHE:

Write about your week
Talk about a good thing from your week.
Draw a picture about your week.


## Friday

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Sensory Activity

## Touch

- Place salt into 4 different containers
- Add drops of food colouring to each container
- Rub the colour into the salt using a spoon
- Mix the different coloured salt up to make new colours


## Rainbow rice

- Collect 4 (or however many different food colourings you have) food bags.
- Pour some rice into a big bowl.
- Fill 1 cup full of rice and pour into each bag.
- Add $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon vinegar.
- Add 3-4 drops of food colouring for each bag.
- Close the bag and push the rice around until covered in the food colouring.
- Leave in the bags to dry or pour onto a baking tray- one for each colour.
- Wait 2-3 hours and you have lovely rainbow rice to play with.
- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=q3Z4x-XDktg

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Touching


