

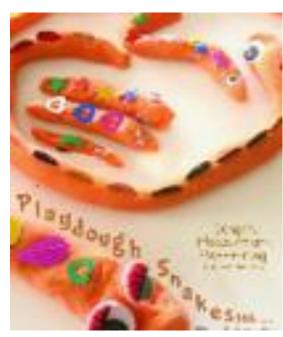
Maths: Measure -

This week we are thinking about Length - linked into big and small and patterns. There are 2 instruction sheets for different learners, Lets make snakes.

You will need: Playdough (see attached recipe for making playdough), sequins or any crafty bits, tools for making marks in the playdough and googly eyes.

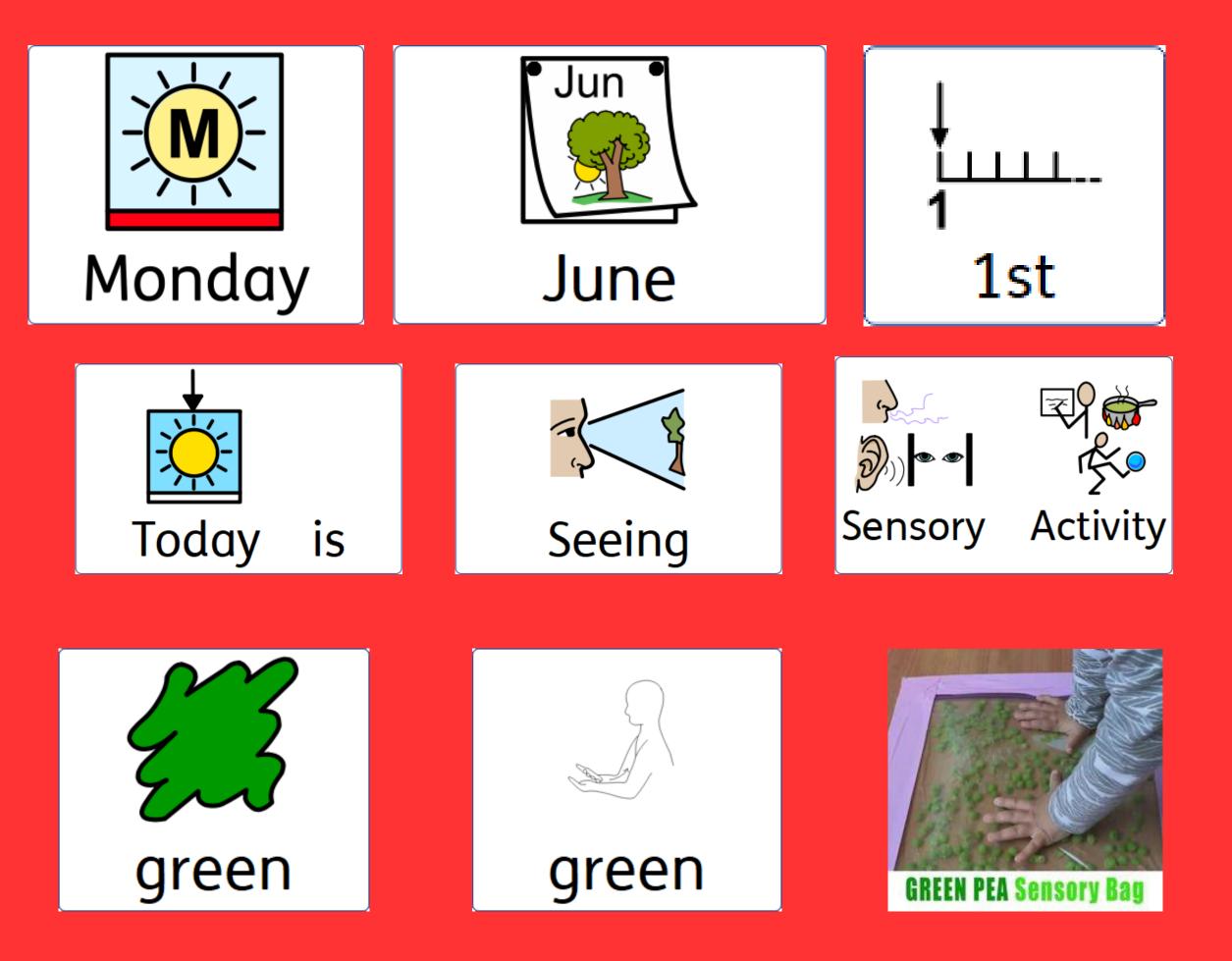
Ideas: Please see the 'Lets make snakes' instruction sheet.

- Roll out a snake. Add your choice of eyes, either big or small.
- Roll out another snake. Add your choice of eyes, either big or small.
- Compare your snakes which is the shortest?, which is the longest? which snake has the biggest eyes?
- Can you make a snake longer than your longest snake?
- Can you make a snake shorter than your shortest snake?
- Make some more snakes with eyes.
- Put your snakes in order of size from shortest to longest.



Extension-

- For lets make snakes 1 Using Lego bricks, pom poms or some other small regular sized objects measure how long your snakes are. Your smallest snake maybe 2 things long! Your longest snake maybe 10 things long.
- For lets make snakes 2 In centimetres estimate how long your smallest snake is. Now measure your snake using a ruler or tape measure. Now estimate and measure the length of your longest snake. Do this for all your snakes that you have made hopefully your child's estimates will get more accurate as they measure more snakes. For example If they have a snake which is longer than one which was 5cm but shorter than a snake that was 8cm, do they know to estimate 6 or 7 cm?
- **Decorate your snakes** using sequins or marks.
- Think about creating different patterns. They may like to try:
- Colour patterns
- Shape patterns
- Line patterns
- Dot patterns



Senses-Seeing: Green

Make a Green Pea Sensory Bag

You will need: A zippy bag, tape, water and peas.

Fill a zippy bag with frozen peas and water.

Seal the bag almost fully then squeeze out as much air as you can before sealing it completely. Then tape the bag to a hard surface using plenty of thick tape around all the edges of the bag – it can be a good idea to tape it to a tray if you have one, just in case there are any leaks.

Watch the peas dance and bounce around when you tap on the bag. Watch where the green peas go.Try squashing the peas – what happens to them?

- <u>Make some Green playdough :</u> use the recipe for making snakes and just add in green food colouring <u>Use the playdough for different activities that involve looking at the colour green.</u>
- Find objects in your house that is the same colour as your playdough. Press the objects into the green playdough and look at the shapes and patterns that they make.
- Roll out different lengths of snakes and stick eyes onto them.
- Roll out the playdough out using a rolling pin. Use different biscuit cutters to cut out different shapes. Look at the different green shapes that you have made.
- Add glitter to your green playdough