

# Let's Learn at Home

Fun things to  
do this week



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# Children under 3 years old



## What do we need?

### Let's Read Together

- Picture books
- Homemade books with recognisable images e.g. families, pets and familiar objects
- Books with stories, rhymes, songs, poems or jingles
- Lift the flap books
- Age appropriate stories
- Factual books
- Books to support feelings
- Props to support story telling e.g. puppets, animals, soft toys and real objects

## What do we do?

- Take your child to the library
- Provide a variety of different reading materials
- Let them choose the books they want to read and share with you
- Repeat the stories if they want to hear them again and again
- Let them hold the book as you share the story with them
- Talk about what is happening in the pictures
- Let them help turn the pages
- Use different voices to tell stories and encourage your child to join in
- Use props to support story telling
- Read every day with them, especially at bed time

## What are we learning?

- How to enjoy books
- How to handle books
- Communication and language
- Literacy
- How to listen
- Personal and social skills
- Fine motor skills
- How to make choices

# Children 3 to 5 years old



## What do we need?

### The Three Little Pigs

- The Three Little Pigs story book
- Sticks, bricks and straw
- Wooden spoons
- Paint
- Basket, box or bag to keep the resources in.

## What do we do?

- Paint the three little pigs on wooden spoons to use as puppets
- Use the straw, sticks and bricks as props to tell the story
- Try to build the houses with your child
- Don't forget to be enthusiastic when telling the story
- Try blowing the house down when made



## What are we learning?

- To foster a love of books with your child
- Enjoy stories
- Listening skills
- How to retell a story
- Communication and language skills



## What do we need?

Make stories come alive by reading them outdoors.

### In the woods

The Gruffalo

Little Red Riding Hood.

Foggy Foggy Forest

### On the beach

Sharing a shell

What the ladybird heard at the seaside

### In the park

Shark in the Park

Percy the Park Keeper stories

## What do we do?

- Your child can choose the story to read outdoors
- Take along a rug and maybe a snack
- Find a quiet space to share the story
- Act out the story with your child
- Use torches and lanterns in the dark!
- Child could dress up as one of the book characters



## What are we learning?

- Develop early reading skills
- To value books and stories
- Spark your child's imagination and curiosity
- Develop language and listening skills

