

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Making relationships

When we go to the park ask me what we can do there or what things we see
 growing there

Self-confidence and self-awareness

→ Let me tell you how you can help me when I am making something.

Managing feelings and behaviour

Talk to me about how to keep safe when we are going to cross the road at a pelican crossing or zebra crossing.

Communication and Language

Listening and attention

Play a treasure hunt game with me where I must listen to your instructions to help me find the next "clue".

Understanding

When we are sharing a story together ask me why I think something has
 happened or what might happen next

Speaking

- When we are sharing a story ask me how I think the story might end.
- → Make up silly rhymes with me where we use words that begin with the same letter or the words all rhyme, like "cat", "bat" and "hat".
- ⊕ Play "I spy" with me.
- Use different voices, like loud voices or squeaky voices, when we are telling stories.

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Physical Development

Moving and handling

- Play games with me like football, basketball or throwing balls into bowls or boxes.
- 4 Get me to thread plastic bottle tops with holes onto string or shoelaces.

Health and self-care

- Make fruit kebabs or vegetable faces to help me try different types of fruit and vegetables.
- Dance with me when we hear our favourite songs.

Mathematics

Numbers

- Plan a picnic with me and let me decide how many sandwiches and bananas we will need.
- Make a number line with me using birthday cards.
- Play number snap or bingo with numbers that we've cut out of a magazine.
- Sing number songs where I must count backwards like "Five Little Ducks" or "Ten Fat Sausages".

Shape, space, and measure

- Φ Let me sort out the pairs of shoes so that they go from small to big.
- Φ Let me make patterns with buttons or lids, like "big, small, big".
- → Let me give you instructions for an obstacle course, like "Go under the blanket", "Go through the tunnel" and "Go behind the chair".



Literacy

Reading

- → Make a puppet theatre with me from a cardboard box and puppets, cut
 out of comics or pictures from websites, to help me make up new stories.
- Make and play games with me that use letters or words.
- Play games where you give me an instruction like "Can you j-um-p?" or "Can you h-o-p?" and I have to put the sounds of the word together and show you the action.

Writing

- Make a pretend shop with me and let me write the price lists.
- → Make number plates with me for my cars.
- → Make a photo book of our family or when we went to the park and let me
 write my own words in it.

Expressive Arts and Design

Exploring and using media and materials

- Pretend stories with me like "Going on a Bear Hunt" or "Walking through the Jungle".
- Sing and dance with me to my favourite songs.
- Φ Give me string, scissors, sticky tape, glue and boxes to make a model, like a castle or a car.

Being imaginative

The Let me tell you a story about what I'm doing when I'm dressing up and pretending to be a pirate or a doctor.

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Understanding the World

People and communities

- ⊕ Let me help you find the things we need in the shop.
- → Have a pretend party for my dolls and teddies with me.

The world

- → Make a map with me to show how we get from our house to nursery or the library.
- Draw a road for my cars or a track for my trains with me on a big piece of paper.
- ⊕ Let me help you water the plants.
- ↑ Make coloured ice cubes with me and let me use them to paint with.

Technology

- ⊕ Let me listen to a story or a song on our radio, CD player, app or website.
- Let me take photos of my favourite toys, special grownups or when we walk to the bus stop.