



Communication and Interaction Ideas

If your child has a communication device help them to use it as much as possible, to ask for food, drinks and activities, say how they are feeling, chat about the weather, look what's on there and work out simple games — you can add new vocabulary which is useful at home — an editing guide is available



Listening to and following instructions is really important skill. Challenge your child by using longer sentences e.g. Go and fetch your green socks to put in the washing machine, fill 3 small bowls with Coco pops!

Playing games together involves lots of communication and interaction — find ones your child really enjoys, board games, singing games, hide and seek!

Try to find ways to help your child to communicate with others who they are missing — by phone, using the computer, writing simple messages, or drawing pictures and sending them



Independence Ideas



Being at home gives lots of opportunities to practice the independence skills we have been working on this year — hand washing, showering, fastening zips, buttons and laces, tooth brushing, using a washing machine and dryer, folding clothes and putting away, washing pots, preparing simple meals and hot and cold drinks, walking sensibly on footpaths and crossing roads safely.

Using scissors, knives and other home utensils with supervision is great for improving basic skills for everyday life.

Social, Emotional and Mental Health Ideas

PSHE — Access Twinkl to download the Emotions Board game, Emotions cards and information on Healthy Eating — sample food and share likes and dislikes.

Access YouTube for songs about Emotions, watch Emotion Storybots and if possible have a family viewing of the film 'Inside Out' and discuss emotions and feelings



Optional Home Learning!

Class: Beech

Please feel free to use these ideas to keep learning going at home! There is no pressure to complete these...you may have other ideas and routines that you wish to maintain.

It would also be amazing to see or hear about what you've been getting up to so please feel free to share photos/work on our Twitter page: @KelfordSchool or you could put together a photo book to show us when we all come back! Please let us know if you need anything to help and we will try our very best.

Thank you all for all your hard work and support during these uncertain times. We miss you all!

Cognition and Learning Ideas

English — Use of Twinkl website to download the Cautious Caterpillar eBook and other eBooks. (www.twinkl.co.uk) Reading to and with your child each day will maintain and improve their literacy. Let them choose books — 2nd hand online books are good value!

Science — Use of Twinkl to download power points & other work related ideas on Mini Beasts and their Habitats. — if you have a garden make a wormery, bug hotel, mini pond! Do some planting and growing — Helen would love to see what you can grow!

Basic experiments can be found on Pinterest & YouTube

Maths — Use of Twinkl to download work sheets and power points on 2D and 3D shapes. YouTube have good songs for children about shapes.

Students can also help count, sort and weigh objects/food around the house



Sensory/Physical Ideas

PE — YouTube can be used to search for fun dances such as Just Dance, BBC Super Movers, Debbie Doo & there are some great resources on Twinkl (search Fitness) to follow, also on YouTube Joe Wick PE Lessons Live

If students have access to the following, these are also great ways to get active:



Trampoline, cycling, scooter, skateboard, roller blades, swings and slides, walking on own, or with the dog/cat