



Communication and Interaction Ideas

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Independence Ideas

- Use the ILP targets sent home for a guide as to the priority area your learner is working on.
- Handwashing and personal care is vital more now than ever, can you work with your child to build there independence in these areas?
- Could you make your lunches and dinners together?
- Could you challenge your child to help tidy areas of the house working one room at a time

Optional Home Learning!

Class: Cherry.

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!

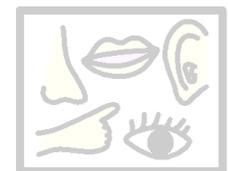
Cognition and Learning Ideas

Please see attached sheets for subject specific activity ideas.

I provided targets for all learners for literacy and numeracy. If you need these reviewing please let me know when I speak to you or you can email me chaag@nexusmat.org to request bespoke targets

Sensory/Physical Ideas

- Use the ILP targets sent home for a guide as to the priority area your learner is working on.
- 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
- See the attached list of sensory activities to be used where appropriate.



Social, Emotional and Mental Health Ideas

- Use the ILP targets sent home for a guide as to the priority area your learner is working on.
- Take part in mindfulness, meditation, breathing exercises and yoga with your child, there is a list of ideas attached
- Follow the link to play an emotions game to see if your child can recognise emotions. Use this to talk about emotions with your child.
- <https://www.do2learn.com/games/feelingsgame/>

Maths topic area—Shape.

- Explore and recognise 2d and 3d shapes, how many sides/corners do they have, are they curved or straight?
- Match 2d and 3d shapes, sort shapes by feature e.g. big small, round, 3 sides, 4 sides etc.
- Spot shapes in your everyday environment or in pictures!
- There are lots of great activities on the purple mash website and resources and worksheets that can be printed from twinkl using the links that were sent with home working packs. Any issues accessing these then please get in touch.

Science Topic area - light and shadow.

- Watch youtube videos of rainbows and the spectrum of light. Make a stay safe rainbow for your window.
- Talk about dark being the absence of light, find light sources around the house and outside, think about the difference between a source of light and a reflector (sun/moon)
- Explore how light travels through water, put objects half in and half out of a clear tub? What happens to the objects? Why?
- Experiment with shadows, draw and make shadow puppets, talk about why they cast a shadow (blocking the light) how do you make the shadow bigger smaller?
- Explore transparent (see through) translucent (lets some light through) and opaque (blocks all light) materials around your house by shining torches through objects to see what happens, can you find any that filter out just one colour from the spectrum?
- Make a pinhole camera <https://www.jpl.nasa.gov/edu/learn/project/how-to-make-a-pinhole-camera/>

STEM stands for Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics

The STEM learning website has a home learning section full of wonderful practical cross curricular ideas you could do at home with your child.

<https://www.stem.org.uk/home-learning/primary>

Science Kidz is another website with lots of fun experiments, many of which you can do with materials around the house
<http://www.sciencekids.co.nz/>

Literacy Topic area—Narrative fiction—Coco.

In school we planned to use COCO as our narrative story focused on Mexico. If you like you could buy a copy to share https://www.amazon.co.uk/Coco-Treasure-Cove-Stories/dp/1910114928/ref=sr_1_1?keywords=coco+story+book&qid=1585749528&sr=8-1 and use to test comprehension by reading every day and asking simple questions, challenging your child to find images in the book, predict what will happen next or retell the story in their own words. If you don't have a copy of Coco this can be done with a book of your choosing.

Follow the bespoke activities I provided for phonics, handwriting and speaking and listening activities and contact me if you need these updating for your pupil.

Summer term 1—Home Working

These activities are in addition to those already shared which I have included as well.

Creative Arts topic area—Hola Mexico.

The website link below has lots of exciting and engaging Mexican themed arts and crafts activities in addition to those already outlined in the home working pack. They have good descriptions of how to complete the activities and often explain the cultures and traditions behind them. Use computers to further research Mexican cultures linked to PSHE

<https://kidactivities.net/mexican-theme/>

Additional music activities.

Music Therapy Works <https://www.musictherapyworks.co.uk/music-resources-for-home-learning> - a great resource for home learning.

Soundabout - Facebook Live sessions at 2pm every Tuesday and Saturday - www.facebook.com/SoundaboutUK

Humanities.—these links support the learning ideas in the home working pack you have received already

Geography—<https://www.kids-world-travel-guide.com/mexico-facts.html>

History—https://www.ducksters.com/history/aztec_maya_inca.php

<https://www.natgeokids.com/uk/teacher-category/aztecs-maya-inca/> - you would need to sign up but it is free!

RE - search for Islam on twinkl, there are lots of creative activities and stories that can be shared - stick to KS1/2 activities on twinkl.

PSHE—healthy eating and exercise.

This website has a series of colouring sheets, activity ideas and interactive games you can work through, however nothing beats making and sharing healthy foods and taking part in the exercise ideas we have shared with your child!

<https://healthykidshealthyfuture.org/5-healthy-goals/nurture-healthy-eaters/classroom-activities/>

Computing topic area—e safety and Hola Mexico.

Look at the website <https://www.rotherhampower.co.uk/> there are sections for parents and children to teach them about staying safe online.

Use the computer to research all the other topic areas, communicate with family and friends and create artwork using Microsoft paint or on purple mash.

Books linked to Social, Moral, Spiritual and cultural development and activity ideas

These books promote positivity;creativity; explore the world around us and celebrate difference.

The Dot: - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vKCsqbiCxE8>

this book is about a little girl who believes she can not draw; until she begrudgingly draws a Dot that changes her world - Activities:- Use a variety of colours to make Dots; Big Dots; Little Dots and Dots made using a variety of every day items such as balloons dipped in paint; jars; bingo markers; the end of a rolling pin.

Drum City:- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AFdmRBp30LQ>

This book is set in the city - children within the book all together to make as much as noise as possible!

Activities:- Use every day items to make noise and join in with the drum of the city

Explore the sounds of the city; cars; people; sirens

Develop a sense of your city; identify which city is closest to you; build a model of significant landmark in your city

Here we are: - - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kkcjKbbF9JA>

This book is a guide to everything here on planet earth.

Activity ideas: - Use trays of water and soil to explore Land and sea

Use foam soap to create the clouds in the sky, use large blue/dark sheets and hold high to represent the sky

Use mirrors to explore our faces; we are people;

Animals; used junk modelling items to build an animal - tubes for a giraffes necks for example

Home working activities and ideas (already shared)

Included below are your child's current targets for their ILP areas as well as their active literacy and numeracy targets. I have tried to include suggested activities which can be completed with resources that are easily found at home, and this coupled with the information provided about links to TWINKL and Purple Mash where activities can be found in all areas of learning.

As we move towards summer term our learning will begin to focus on Mexico and this could provide a wide range of learning activities that you could engage your child. Below is a list of ideas that relate to the topic which you could try at home. All of these activities are optional and designed to give you a set of ideas and activities should you wish to use them. If you would like to keep a diary and even take photos of any work we would love to share these and perhaps upload them into their electronic learning journeys when we all return.

Computing – support your learner to use computers to research, find videos, art images etc. based on the below activities

Music - Listen to traditional Mexican music and Mariachi bands online, ask your child to choose music that they like and to say which instruments they can see and hear, you could use plastic containers to make Mexican instruments by filling them with rice or stretching elastic bands over them to make guitars.

Art and Design Technology – Focus on Mexican food, research the traditional food of Mexico, if ingredients are available you could make Mexican meals together as a family or for tasting. If you like you could keep a record for school about what food you have tried.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Cl9xB1XpGPg&safe=active> – how to make a paper plate sombrero instructions

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SXRvxBOlZws> – make your own piñata activity

Research the day of the dead and use paper and collage materials to make your own sugar skull day of the dead art.

PSHE/PE – the PSHE focus is health and wellbeing, focusing on eating healthy balanced diets and exercising. This could be combined with PE and you could take part in traditional Mexican dancing with your child in order to engage them in exercise opportunities if you are housebound. If you can get out then walks, jogs, ball games can all be fun ways to exercise together. There are also a wealth of activities on Twinkl linked to healthy eating and the importance of a balanced diet. Why not try making healthy recipes to share as a family ensuring there are ingredients from the different food groups

Science – I have provided some links below to STEM activities which are fun and engaging and linked to Science, Maths, Engineering and Manufacturing. <https://littlebinsforlittlehands.com/easy-simple-stem-activities-challenges/>

<https://thestemlaboratory.com/stem-activities-for-kids/>

History and Geography – Use the internet (if available) to research the ancient Mayans. Who were they? When did they live? What were their beliefs, rituals and traditions? Where did they live? Use art materials to make your own version of the Mexican flag, look at google maps to see where Mexico is in the world, what is the capital city? What is the population?

RE – Islam – The night Journey. Share the YouTube story with your child. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jSwNbuazyG0&safe=active> use art and craft materials to make a collage or piece of art to represent what “paradise” would mean to your child.

Literacy – In addition to the literacy targets and activities included, we are planning on using a story version of the Disney Pixar film Coco. If you can access the film and/or the storybook version, it would be great to begin to familiarise your child with this story.

Mindfulness

During this difficult time, it is important that we all look after our mental health. Here are some ideas to get you started practicing mindfulness with your child.

You could try yoga, meditation, breathing exercises or heartbeat therapy. Pinterest is a great place to look for ideas!!

To practice breath control, you could play with bubbles or balloons; focusing on taking in a deep, slow breath, and exhaling slowly to fill the bubble or balloon.

Blindfolded taste tests can help children to hone in on their senses and be mindful.

Texture bags could work as an interactive game; reaching into a bag and trying to identify the object without looking at it.

The simplest form of heartbeat therapy is creating a heartbeat rhythm to feel or listen to. The idea of this practice is that it allows our heart rates to lower and calm subconsciously. You could make the heartbeat rhythm by clapping, patting your body or using an instrument.

Headspace is really good app to download that provides guided meditation. Breathe Kids and Mindful Powers are both fab apps for children; as they include emotion trackers, stories and mindfulness strategies.

Take care, stay safe and look after yourselves!!

