



4 activities a day

Ideas for things to do at home
with your child.

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Year 1- Harry and His Bucketful of Dinosaurs

<p><u>Phonics activity</u> Look through your books and magazine how many words can you find with the ck sound? Can you think of anymore?</p>	<p>Read Harry and His Bucketful of Dinosaurs (All this week's activities are loosely based around it) https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uWoopkMgLqM</p>	<p>Cut out some some and design your own dinosaur. What shapes have you used? Can you name them all? Can you make a different dinosaur using the same shapes? Or different shapes?</p>	<p>Use sticks and leaves from your garden or the local woods/park to build a den for a dinosaur (a toy one of course). Or make a whole Dinoland!</p>	<p>Make some dinosaur instruments to make your own Dino-saurchestra. 1. Make a trumpet by rolling a piece of paper or card into a cone – stick it with some tape. 2. Make a didgeridoo. Use a card tube – paint it and make it look like a dinosaur (add scales and eyes and a mouth) 3. Make a castanet by folding a piece of card in half and gluing a button or bottle lid to each side (leave to dry before testing it)</p>
<p>Phonics activity Make some words cards for the au sound author, audio, haunt, dinosaur, August, launch Bury them in some soil or put them in a bag. Dig them up or pick them out one at a time and read them.</p>	<p>Make some puppets for the story and retell it in your own words.</p>	<p>Play a game called build the dinosaur. You need a dice and some playdough. https://www.bbcgoodfood.com/howto/guide/playdough-recipe Roll a dice. If you roll:- 1. Make a head 2. Make a leg 3. Make some eyes 4. Make a tail 5. Make some spines 6. Make a body</p>	<p>Pretend you have found a new dinosaur. Write a profile for it. What is it called? What does it eat? When did it live? How big are they? Can you draw a picture of what they look like</p>	
<p>Phonics activity Make some word cards for words with the split diagraph i-e. make 2 for each word and then play a matching or memory game. <i>like, mine, site, bedtime, hide, ride, shine, dive, spine</i></p>	<p>Write a character description for Harry (or someone you know) What does he look like? Try to use some adjectives to describe him. Blue, small, red, short, brown, big, heavy...</p>	<p>Remember you need a body before you can add a tail, legs or spines. You need a head before you can add eyes. (you can use playdough for the eyes, legs and spines or use other things around your house, like beads, sequins, buttons...)</p>	<p>Make a volcano eruption. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nFZhEi19M8 you need: bicarbonate of soda (white) vinegar Food colouring Put the Bicarbonate of soda in a glass, add the food colouring. Then pour on the vinegar and watch the eruption.</p>	



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