






4 activities a day

Ideas for things to do at home
with your child.

*Choose 4 activities you would like
to do at home with your child each
day.*

Reception - The Rainbow Fish

Read The Rainbow Fish (All this week's activities are loosely based around it) https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IEOvkGgM8k	Rainbow fish shared his scales with his friends. Find some coins and see if you can share it out into equal piles. How much do you have each?	Phonics –How many words can you find that have the “ ng ” sound like in “ring”?	Challenge yourself to draw or write a list of all the creatures you might find in the ocean.	How many words can you think of to describe different sea creatures? Can you pick one and write a sentence?
Chocolate can be rainbow colours like the rainbow fish. Grab some smarties, M&Ms or skittles. Sort out the different colours and say which one has the most or least.	Make some masks for the story and act it out with your family.	Use some coloured paper and have a go at weaving your own rainbow fish. 	Research different underwater habitats that the different sea creatures live in. Find out what they eat, their name and which ocean they are found in.	Phonics – Write the sentence; <i>Mark sat on a chair.</i> Can you write the sentence making a substitution for chair? (mop, bed, clock, boat) Use one of the words and ensure it makes sense.
Invent another “rainbow” animal such as a rainbow bird or a rainbow butterfly. What happens to the animal? Can you tell a grown up a story? Draw a picture and write a sentence.	Rainbow fish had shiny scales. How many shiny objects can you find in your house? Can you find out why they are shiny?		Solve this maths challenge. The Rainbow fish had 3 green scales, 2 red scales and 4 blue scales.  How many scales he have altogether?	
Create a shoebox under the ocean scene. Make your own sea creatures and use string to dangle them down into your underwater scene.	Can you make a fish picture using 2D shapes? When you have finished write down the shapes that you used.		Learn the names of the 5 ocean animals. Can you pick 1 and write a fact about it?	This story is about friendship. Draw and write about what it means to be a good friend.
How many other words can you make out of the words: The Rainbow Fish. (wish)	Practise counting to 20 forwards and backwards. How fast can you count backwards? Can you keep getting quicker? Ask a grown up to challenge you by say “what is 1 less than”	Make your own comic strip based on the rainbow fish. Give the characters speech bubbles and think about what they said in the story.	Phonics –write some words with the sh and ch sounds. Hide them, find them, read them and then sort them into ‘sh’ and ‘ch’ words. (ship, shop, chop, such, shell, shock, rich, hush, fish, chill, chip)	Create a rainbow fish collage. This template might help you get the shape of the fish or you could do your own. https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/t-t-21907-the-rainbow-fish-collage-resource-pack