



## 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.*

### **Nursery-Harry and His Bucketful of Dinosaurs**

<p>_Play a game called build the dinosaur. You need a dice and some playdough. <a href="https://www.bbcgoodfood.com/howto/guide/playdough-recipe">https://www.bbcgoodfood.com/howto/guide/playdough-recipe</a> Roll a dice. If you roll:-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Make a head</li> <li>2. Make a leg</li> <li>3. Make some eyes</li> <li>4. Make a tail</li> <li>5. Make some spines</li> <li>6. Make a body</li> </ol> <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>Sing 5 little dinosaurs to the tune of 5 little monkeys. Pretend to be the dinosaurs as they jump on the bed and fall off.</p>	<p>Read Harry and His Bucketful of Dinosaurs (All this week's activities are loosely based around it) <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uWoopkMgLqM">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uWoopkMgLqM</a></p>	<p>Cut out some shapes 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.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Make a trumpet by rolling a piece of paper or card into a cone – stick it with some tape.</li> </ol>
	<p>Search your garden for dinosaur bones (or sticks). Can you find two the same length? Can you find 2 smaller ones that add up to the same length as your longest bone? Put your bones in order from shortest to longest. Is there any other way to order them? Challenge: Use a ruler to measure them</p>	<p>Make a volcano eruption. <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nFZhEi19M8">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nFZhEi19M8</a> 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>	<p>Pretend you have found a new dinosaur. Can you draw a picture of what they look like? Tell your family member about your Dinosaur. Where does it live? What does it eat? What colour is it?</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2. Make a didgeridoo. Use a card tube – paint it and make it look like a dinosaur (add scales and eyes and a mouth)</li> <li>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)</li> </ol>
	<p>Draw a picture of Harry with his Dinosaurs. How many does he have? What colour is his bucket?</p>	<p>Make some puppets for the story and retell it in your own words.</p>	<p>Do some Dino Yoga <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AP6Tn_SKaj8">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AP6Tn_SKaj8</a></p>	<p>If you have some toy dinosaurs use those, if not any toys will do. Choose 2 toys. Try to find out which is heavier and which is lighter. If you don't have scales you can use a coat hanger and some buckets (or just string)</p>
	<p>Write a postcard to someone as if you are Harry and have just found the dinosaurs in the attic. What will you tell them? Can you remember the dinosaur names?</p>	<p>Find out about one of Harry's dinosaurs. Maybe you could discover what they eat, where and when they lived, their size. Can you tell someone else about what you have found out?</p>	<p>Make a dinosaur skeleton. Use cotton buds, sticks or different pasta shapes to make the skeleton of a dinosaur. Remember it needs a head, a body, a tail, legs (and arms).</p>	