



4 activities a day

Ideas for things to do at home
with your child.

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Reception- 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 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. 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><u>Phonics activity</u> Make some words cards for the ear sound beard, hear, fear, dear, gear, near, tear 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><u>Phonics activity</u> Make some word cards for words with the trigraph air. make 2 for each word and then play a matching or memory game. <i>air, fair, hair, lair, pair, stair</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=nFZhbEi19M8 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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<p><u>Phonics activity</u></p> <p>Make some cards with or words on <i>for, fork, cord, cork, sort, born, fort, torn, cornet</i> Hide them around your house. How quickly can you find and read them all?</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>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 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>	<p>Do some Dino Yoga https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AP6Tn_SKaj8</p>
<p><u>Phonics activity</u></p> <p>Look through your books and magazines how many times can you find with the tricky words was, we, me, be? Can you pick one and write a sentence.</p>	<p>Find out about one of Harry's dinosaurs and write a fact. Maybe you could write what they eat, where and when they lived, their size. What other information can you include?</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) Challenge: Out of 10 toys can you find out which is the heaviest and which is the lightest?</p>	<p>https://musiclab.chromeexperiments.com/ Go on the music lab and have a go at different activities. Mrs Hunter has had lots of fun on here, she tried Rhythm, Kadinsky and voice spinner – which was her favourite. Which ones will you try?</p>	<p>Make a dinosaur egg. Be creative, what will you use to make it? You could use salt dough, paper mache, or something else. What colour will it be? When you have made your egg can someone hide it for you to find? What will you discover?</p>