









Home Learning Ideas- Below are some suggestions you could use with your child at home, but by no means all.

Maths exploration		
<p>Maths exploration</p>	<p>Decanting/ transporting/ grouping Bricks, boxes, duplo, everyday objects, bangles etc The child may empty and perhaps tip out (beware of throwing- casting- use soft objects if this is a feature for your child)</p>	 
<p>Block play</p>	<p>Building, using bricks/ blocks, boxes you have at home, anything will work Ideas below https://www.communityplaythings.co.uk/products/block-play</p>	 
<p>Heuristic baskets</p>	<p>A range of household objects for tapping, feeling, exploring, grouping, lining up, experimenting size</p>	

<p>Sorting and matching</p>	<p>Sorting real socks- and putting them away</p> <p>Sorting cutlery</p>	 <p>FELT SOCK MATCHING GAME BUSY BAG</p> <p>www.HUGSAREFUN.COM</p>
<p>Number ordering, matching or quantity</p>	<p>Number cards, playing cards, toys, posters, you can write number on paper, number hunts around the room</p> <p>Super Simple Songs https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xNw1SSz18Gg</p> <p>Top Marks Number games https://www.topmarks.co.uk/Search.aspx?Subject=37</p>	 <p>Counting Trains Simple Math for Kids</p>
<p>Puzzles, shape sorters and jigsaws</p>	<p>-Insert puzzles, fine motor pincer grip, using gross motor skills and problem solving to manipulate parts</p> <p>Online jigsaws https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/puzzles</p>	

Language and communication

Ready, steady.... Go games

A range of different toys, bike, running, tickling, cause and effect toys such as a ball chase



Peek a boo


Blankets, a blanket over the table to make a den use teddies








Singing games

Row, row row your boat
Ring a roses
5 little ducks
Twinkle Twinkle

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/nursery-rhymes-songs-index/zhwdgwx>

Dancing	<p>A range of dancing songs from YouTube/ Spotify</p> <p>Paty Shukla on YouTube Jump, twist and roar like a lion are our favourites</p> <p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eiU7oJgktuo</p>	
Matching instrument sounds	<p>Range instruments, playing, stop and go, your turn my turn, if they can listen and identify the sound when hidden from them</p>	
Sensory activities		
<p>Sensory Bottles</p> <p>Must be well supervised</p>	<p>Lots of the children really enjoy a sensory bottle, this can be done with water/ cooking oil, baby oil always supervise and use a child lock bottle such as a mouth wash bottle.</p>	 <p>The image shows four clear plastic bottles with blue caps, each containing different sensory materials. From left to right: 1. Blue liquid with white foam and blue glitter (winter). 2. Blue liquid with a yellow sun sticker and white foam (summer). 3. Clear liquid with brown leaves and orange/red beads (autumn). 4. Clear liquid with blue and white beads (spring). The background is a light-colored wall with the text 'Seasons and Weather SENSORY BOTTLES' and 'TeachTheWild.com' at the bottom.</p>
Massage/ relax	<p>-Blankets, hand held fans, pressure on feet/ head, hair brush, massage toy, tapping with wooden spoons/ chop sticks, creams (similar to TACPAC) to calming instrumental music</p>	

<p>Sensory Bags Must be well supervised</p>	<p>A strong zip lock bag is best and taping it to the table is good, beware of children biting the bag (must be supervised)</p> <p>-Shaving foam and food colouring -Hair gel with items inside -Flour, water and food colouring and make into a paste -Decorating Robots, any items</p>	  
<p>Edible Messy Play Must be well supervised Advise to do with 1 child at a time and clean surfaces, items before and after, also throw out any remaining materials that have been mouthed</p>	<p>Porridge oat/rice sand tray Water with ladles, turkey basters and jugs Pasta cooked or dried Ice is another fun one with an item frozen inside</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • www.theimaginationtree.com • www.littlebinsforlittlehands.com • www.messforless.net • www.mamaot.com • www.handsonaswegrow.com 	 
<p>Textured Balloons Must be well supervised</p>	<p>Balloons filled with a range of textures for children to explore and play with (Beware of biting)</p>	