Name tracing/writing - write your child’s name using a highlighter or felt pen, and then your child can trace their name. (Use a capital letter at the start of their name, then lowercase letters for example; Kaminski). If your child can already write their name focus on letter formation. You can do this by writing their name in- flour, salt, sugar etc on a tray or plate using their finger or using a cotton bud.

If you have the facility to print there are lots of different activities available on ‘twinkl’ it is free for parents to use during this time. If you cannot print have a look at the website for ideas then make your own sheets.

Spend time playing with your child- you could do some role play, your child could pretend to be the teacher and you the child. Whatever they are playing join in with their role play/ game.

If your child enjoys watching tv the best tv shows for your childs learning are; number blocks, alphablocks, numberjacks, wooly and tig. The cbeebies website also has great educational games, songs and stories.

Read a story to your child- talk about what the illustrations tell you about the story and the characters. When you have read the story ask your child to read it to you. Ask each other questions about what happened in the story.

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ideas for daily activities

Go for a walk with the people in your house- keep your distance from strangers/people that don’t live in your home to keep yourself safe. Collect leaves, sticks and stones make things such as; a fairy garden (indoor or outdoor), leaf printing using paint, a picture from sticks (you don’t have to stick them onto paper instead arrange them indoors or outdoors on the floor and then they can be reused).

Daily singing nursery rhymes, with and without music- learn new actions, prepare for a show at the end of the day, perform songs to people at home.

Maths- counting- count items around your home. Then, match the correct numeral to the total numbers of items. Practice recognising numbers. Try one more and one less than a number- use a number line to explain this to your child.

Finding shapes around your home such as; in the kitchen- cupboard doors, plates, a clock etc- you could do a different room each day. Name the shapes and count the sides and the corners. When you run out of rooms revisit them and see what your child can remember.