

**EYFS Enhanced Home Learning  
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Phonics	Maths	Talk 4 Writing	Expressive Arts and Design/Understanding the World
<p><a href="#">Teddies and Nursery Phonics ideas</a></p>	<p><a href="#">Teddies and Nursery Maths ideas</a></p>	<p><a href="#">What Do I Look Like? By Nick Sharrat</a></p>	<p><a href="#">What do you look like?</a></p>
<p><a href="#">Phonics – Environmental Sounds - Indoor</a> Go on a listening walk around your house. Encourage the children to listen attentively to the sounds around them. What sounds can you hear? What sound does your fridge make? What sound does the washing machine make? How about the microwave?</p> <p><a href="#">Phonics – Environmental Sounds - Outdoor</a> Go on a listening walk outside your house. Encourage the children to listen attentively to the sounds around them. What sounds can you hear? Can you hear any animal sounds? What sounds do cicadas make? Do you like the sound of the cicadas? What sound do the birds make? How about the cars?</p> <p><a href="#">Phonics - A listening moment</a> Can you be a good listener? Set a time for half a minute. Play some sounds and invite the children to listen carefully and see how many sounds they can remember. Ask them what made each sound and</p>	<p><a href="#">Number and Quantity</a> Counting 0-3 on Fingers With a friend or a grown-up, take turns calling out a number and showing the correct amount of fingers.</p> <p><a href="#">Quantities</a> Can you make playdough together? Measure out all the ingredients and count how many of each you need. <a href="#">Simple playdough recipe</a></p> <p><a href="#">Number formation</a> Using your playdough, can you make numbers to 5?</p> <p><a href="#">Counting</a> How many steps can you take inside your living-room? How many steps to your front door? If you have stairs in your building, can you count all the steps? How many steps on the climbing frame?</p> <p><a href="#">Saying number names in sequence</a></p>	<p>- Watch the story read aloud <a href="#">here</a> How does the boy feel when he is playing? What does his face look like? Can you make a happy face? How does the boy feel when he gets hurt? Can you make a sad face? Watch the story again, this time with the sound off. Can you 'read' the story to your grown-up?</p> <p><a href="#">How I'm feeling</a> Think about the boy in our story. What makes you happy? What makes you sad? What makes you angry? What do you when you are feeling sad? What do you do when you are feeling angry?</p> <p><a href="#">Make your own book</a> Can you make your own version of this book?</p>	<p>- Have a look in the mirror. What can you see? Can you find and name your eyes, nose, mouth, hair? Can you see your ears? Or your teeth? Where are your eyebrows? Can you wiggle your nose? Can you move your eyebrows? What job do your eyes do? What job do your teeth do? What part of your body helps you hear things? What happens when you cover your eyes? What happens when you cover your ears? For a fun experiment, try to taste some food while holding your nose. Can you identify the food without smelling it?</p> <p><a href="#">Exploring ice</a> Playing with ice is a fun way to explore change. Why not use some paints to decorate ice cubes or add salt to ice to explore what happens!</p>

<p>encourage them to try to make the sound themselves.</p> <p><b><u>Phonics - Drum outdoors</u></b> Give the children a chopstick or pick up a stick outside in the garden. Encourage the children to explore the outdoor area and discover how different sounds are made by tapping or stroking, with their beaters, a wooden door, a wire fence, a metal slide or</p> <p><b><u>Phonics – Guess the sound</u></b> Choose some noise-making toys and place them on a mat in front of you. Show the children what noise each toy makes. Cover the toys with a small blanker or a scarf. Handle one of the objects, out of sight, to make a noise. Children need to guess what made the noise.</p>	<p>Here’s a song you can sing to practise the number names:</p> <p>1,2,3,4,5 Once I caught a fish alive. 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 Then I let it go again Why did you let it go? Because it bit my finger so. Which finger did it bite? This little finger on my right. To hear a version of this song, click <a href="#">here</a></p> <p><b><u>Number Recognition</u></b> Go on a number hunt around your house or outside. What numbers can you see?</p> <p><b><u>Number and Quantity</u></b> Counting 0-5 on Fingers With a friend or a grown-up, take turns calling out a number and showing the correct amount of fingers.</p>	<p>What emotions would you add?</p> <p>What do you look like when you’re excited to see your friends?</p> <p>What do you look like when you are not allowed to do something that you want to do?</p> <p><b><u>Other stories of interest:</u></b></p> <p><a href="#">The Gruffalo By Julia Donaldson</a></p> <p><a href="#">Dear Zoo By Rod Campbell</a></p> <p><a href="#">We're going on a bear hunt By Michael Rosen</a></p> <p>Below are websites that have a range of books for children to listen to or have a go at reading themselves</p>	 <p><b><u>How I’m feeling</u></b> Have a look in the mirror. What does your face look like when you are happy? How about when you are sad?</p> <p>You can even take pictures of your many faces and make a poster.</p> <p><b><u>What do you look like?</u></b> - Have a go at drawing a picture of yourself. Don’t forget to include your eyes, nose mouth, hair. What else can you add? Ears, teeth, eyebrows.</p> <p>This is what I look like.</p> 
<p><b><u>Reception Phonics ideas</u></b></p>	<p><b><u>Reception Maths Ideas</u></b></p>	<p><a href="http://www.Vooks.com">www.Vooks.com</a></p>	<p><b><u>Making Bubbles</u></b></p>
<p><b><u>Phonics sounds</u></b> Practice saying phase 2 phonics sounds. The link below will help with correct pronunciation.</p> <p><a href="#">Phase 2 Phonic Sound Help with Pronunciation - YouTube</a></p> <p><b><u>Phonics – Environmental Sounds - Outdoor</u></b> Go on a listening walk outside your house.</p>	<p><b><u>Quantities and weight</u></b> Cooking is an excellent way to learn mathematical concepts. Weighing out flour, counting how many spoons the recipe needs. Using a recipe also develops children’s Knowledge that writing is all</p>	<p><a href="http://www.Oxfordowl.co.uk">www.Oxfordowl.co.uk</a></p>	<p>Why not try making your own bubbles with washing up liquid and water. You can also have plenty of fun finding different items around the house that could make your own bubble wands from paperclips, straws and even biscuit cutters.</p>

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#### [Letter formation](#)

Using playdough can you write all the letters in your name? How about the letter S? Why not try writing your name in foam in the shower or bath? I love writing in glitter too!

#### [Sound blending](#)

Can you use the letters in the game and blend them together to read?

[Blending Sounds Spelling Game | Game | Education.com](#)

around us and we use our reading skills for much more than just reading books.

Why not try this [Simple playdough recipe](#)

#### [Shape Picture](#)

Can you make a picture using different shapes? Using coloured paper cut out different shapes to create a rocket, house or anything from your imagination. Here are a few ideas.



#### [Shape walk](#)

Look around your house, what shapes can you find in the environment? Can you use mathematical language like round, point, edge to describe the different shapes you find.

#### [Make your own musical instruments](#)

All the children will be missing our weekly music sessions, so making your own musical instruments at home combines music and creativity. Tin drums are always good fun, using elastic bands to make a guitar and putting straws together to make a harmonica.

[Musical instrument ideas](#)

#### [Computer skills](#)

Can you use the mouse? Try to use the left clicker to play a maths game or practice drawing using [this link](#).

#### [Yoga](#)

Don't forget it is important to stay fit and healthy at home too. Why not try kid yoga?

[Yoga for kids](#)