

Collage

Find different materials around the house like lentils, cotton wool, wool, feathers, sawdust and other textures and let the children stick them to make great pictures.



Treasure Basket

A treasure basket can easily be made up by using a variety of natural resources found around the home or outside environment.

Think about stimulating a child's senses - touch, taste, sight, hearing and smell.

Safety -

- If it can fit inside a toilet roll then it may be a choking hazard.
- Avoid keys or other heavy metals due to possible lead content. Pewter also has lead in it.
- Check for broken parts before use.
- Give everything a good wash before offering to baby or child



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Week 6 some play activities you can try at home

Xylophone (water)

Fill some jars with different amount of water, dye the water different colours. Gently tap the jars with a spoon to make a xylophone sound.



Story time

It is great if you can encourage children to be interested in books from a young age. Books are a fantastic learning tool and help a child's language and moral learning.



Story Sacks - why not add some puppets, puzzles, games or interesting safe objects that relate to the story and make a story sack.

Remember to visit our play pages on the Perth & Kinross Council Website for lot more play ideas

<https://www.pkc.gov.uk/article/22173/Get-into-Summer>

[Perth & Kinross Council - Early learning and childcare \(pkc.gov.uk\)](https://www.pkc.gov.uk)

Egg and Spoon Race

Give the children a boiled egg or small potato and a big spoon and ask them to race to the finish line. (You can use spades and balls if the egg and spoons are too small).



Helps develop balance and hand-eye co-ordination.

Sock Puppets

Get an old sock and stick a pair of googly eyes on, or a couple of buttons, then put it on your hand and play



Ice Racing

Water

Food colouring



Ice cube trays

Freeze different coloured ice cubes. Then let the children race them down a ramp.

Supports early science and understanding of their world.

Zebra Crossing

Make a zebra crossing and chalk a road and let the children use their bikes and scooters. Talk about road safety.

