

Ideas to do at home ! (linked to the Early Years Outcomes/ Development Matters:

Personal, Social, Emotional Development: Helping with house work e.g. washing up dishes, sweeping the floor, putting the washing together. Taking turns playing games e.g. snakes and ladders. Writing up house rules together and framing it .

Physical Development: Helping to make snack/ dinner, to hang/peg up the washing clothes. Encouraging to get dressed / feed independently .

Communication and Language: Listening to story during bed-time. Kim's game—having different objects e.g. all start with the S sound and taking an item away- child to guess what has been taken away. Sing songs whilst doing an activity e.g. bath time- scrub your hair, scrub your hair etc.

Literacy: Making a shopping list with their children, Helping them to pick the items and ticking off their list. Reading the packaging/ingredients. Writing their children names in different materials e.g. shaving foam, condensation windows., mud. Etc.

Maths: Talking about different size/ pattern of clothes.

Counting the daily items e.g. steps whilst walking . Talking about the numbers they see in the environment e.g. bus, door number, talking about the time.



Learning at home



'At the end of the day, the most overwhelming key to a child's success is the positive involvement of the parents'

Jane D. Hull

Why is learning at home important?

- The interaction between parent and child at home can have a significant impact on a child's language and literacy development. By engaging with books, songs and rhymes at home, all parents and carers can support their child's learning.
- At 20 months, babies of talkative parents knew 131 more words than infants of less talkative parents. At 24 months, the difference was 295 words (NHS Maternal Early Years Website).
- Parental involvement with children from early age has been found to be a positive outcomes especially brain development .

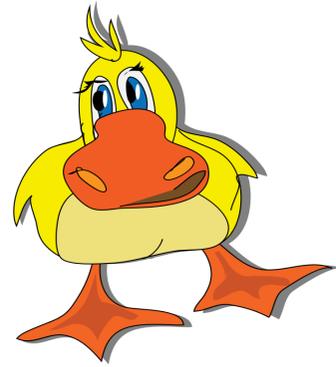
- **Examples of songs you can sing at home :)**

Five little ducks

Five little ducks (holding five fingers up)
Went out one day
Over the hill and far away
Mother duck said
"Quack, quack, quack, quack."
But only four little ducks came back
4.....3...2...1....then 5 ducks come back (take away a finger when duck goes).

Banana Song

Peel the banana, peelpeel the banana, (Do the actions for each step)
Chop the banana, chopchop the banana,
Whizz the banana, whizzwhizz the banana
Pour the banana, pour...pour the banana
Drink the banana, drink ...drink the banana
Go bananas, go...go bananas,



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