

Choose some of the practical activities below to complete at home.



Draw your own comic strip.



Classroom secrets

Include the use of capital letters, full stops and correct punctuation for the speech bubbles.

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Create a place value chart using different types of pasta.



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Represent a 2-digit number.

Classroom secrets

Draw a place value chart. Encourage children to put pieces of pasta in each column to create a 2-digit number. Children to explain how they have made the number.



Pick a book title. Play charades.



Can your family guess the book?

Classroom secrets

When children are playing, remind them about the books you read together or at school. Take it in turns to act out the title without speaking.



Investigate ways of making your heart beat faster without running.



Classroom secrets

Discuss different movements they could do, such as jumps, hops etc. Demonstrate paying attention to your heart-rate and your breathing.



Explore the garden or park.



How many animals can you find in their habitat?

Classroom secrets

Discuss with children why certain animals are better suited to their different micro-habitats, e.g. worms and damp soil, so they don't dry out.

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Create a repeating pattern using 3 different items.



Classroom secrets

Discuss with children how they can make their patterns more complex using the same number of types of items, e.g. AABAC, AABAC.



Design a useless product.



Try to convince someone that it's actually brilliant.

Classroom secrets

Discuss what would make a product useless, such as a window made of metal, or a fire guard made from chocolate. Explain why.



Draw a map of the streets around your home.



Label the human features.

Classroom secrets

Discuss any familiar journeys you may make and discuss the human features you may see along the way. For example, shops, libraries or playgrounds.



Sort objects based on their materials.



How else could the items be sorted?

Classroom secrets

Once the objects have been sorted by their materials, discuss sorting by their properties. For example: hard, rough, soft, flexible etc.