

Kindred Inspiration Corner for Babies, Toddlers and Pre-Schoolers

TOP TIPS

- ☑ Have a plan for each day and draw out what you and your child will be doing
- ☑ Set-up some clearly defines spaces - cosy area and a place for quiet times
- ☑ Getting children physically active everyday is going to be essentials - wear them out with lots of exercise.

Home Learning for Babies

- ☑ **Explore treasure basket**
Collect lots of natural objects from around the home, such as sponges/materials/metal bangles. Put them together in a basket and let your little one explore.
- ☑ **Mathematics box play**
Cut circular holes in a cardboard box, of all different sizes and provide your child with a variety of balls to post through the holes.
- ☑ **Kitchen cupboard play**
Get out any pans, plastic bowls or kitchen equipment along with wooden and plastic spoons and make some music with your little one.
- ☑ **Physical Play**
Set up an obstacle course with cushions and help your child crawl up and over things.

Home Learning for Toddlers

- ☑ **Pour and tip at bath time**
Collect different containers from around the home and put them in your child's bath. Let them explore filling and tipping with different sizes and volumes.
- ☑ **Musical instruments**
Fill similar sized jars with different amounts of water - you could even add different food dye colours to the water for fun. Use a wooden spoon to tap the jars and create a tune.
- ☑ **Sensory play playdough**
Make your own playdough (check out the recipe in our very own Inspiration Corner)
- ☑ **Literacy letter eye spy**
Look through books and magazines around the house and try and spot letters that match your name.

Home Learning for Pre-Schoolers

- ☑ **Bubble painting**
Add three tablespoons of bubble solution and two tablespoons of paint to a cup. Mix the paint and bubble solution together. Place a piece of paper on the table. Dip the bubble wand into the bubble paint and then blow out bubbles so they land on the paper.
- ☑ **Creative home corner**
Use dining chairs/table and a sheet to set up a home corner it could be a shop/café/travel agent, and it can change every day!
- ☑ **Creating a homemade laser maze**
Create a simple laser maze using a roll of crepe paper and some tape in a hallway. Get the whole family involved and work your way through the maze! Check out our blog to see one in action.
- ☑ **Mathematics sorting**
Ask them to help you tidy by sorting socks and different items of clothing into piles.

Recommended Links



This Facebook group has been set up to provide support, tips and ideas if you are at home with your family. You will find suggestions from crafts, to challenges, to cooking, to indoor sports and more! The difference between this and other groups is that all posts will be suitable for the government self isolation guidelines.

www.facebook.com/groups/871176893326326



Joe Wicks (the Body Coach) has announced that he will run free PE lessons your children can do at home on his YouTube channel. Every day. MON FRI at 9am 'P.E with Joe'.

www.youtube.com/user/thebodycoach1



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