




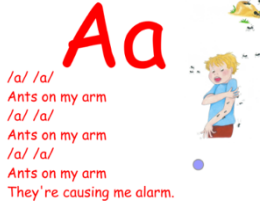



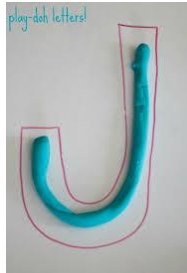


## Sensory Pathway Home Learning

Topic: Seasons - Spring

Term: Spring

| Lesson                  | Activity Ideas   | Resources   |
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| <p>Art / DT / Music</p> | <p><b>Making Easter Eggs</b></p>  <p>Create easter egg pictures by cutting out some silhouettes using paper. Then using stampers, paintbrushes or cotton buds, finger tips, make dots or other marks on your easter egg to create your pattern.</p> <p><b>Leaf Printing</b></p>  <p>On a walk together gather a wide range of leaves and then use paint and brushes to paint onto leaves and use them to print onto the page like a stamp. You'll be developing fine motor skills, pre-writing skills and process sequencing skills.</p> <p><b>Minibeast Snacks</b></p>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Make some yummy healthy snacks together that look like snails! A Celery stalk makes the perfect little trough for you to put cream cheese (or your other favourite spread) in. Cut rounds of Cucumber and some tomatoes to make the shell and head of the snail. You can also roll up some sliced meat or cheese and make a butterfly with cucumber wings on either side.</li> </ul> | <p><b>Keywords:</b><br/>Stamp, Easter Egg, Painting, Pattern, Red, Orange, Yellow, Green, Blue, Purple, Pink</p> <p><b>Materials:</b><br/>Paper<br/>Paint / paint stampers<br/>Paintbrush, Cotton bud, fingers etc</p> <p><b>Keywords:</b><br/>Brush, press, paint, leaf</p> <p><b>Materials:</b><br/>Selection of leaves<br/>Green/Yellow paints<br/>Paper<br/>Paintbrush</p> <p><b>Keywords:</b><br/>Cut, Spread, Tomato, Cucumber, Celery</p> <p><b>Materials:</b><br/>Knife<br/>Celery<br/>Cucumber<br/>Tomatoes<br/>Cream Cheese, Hummus (or other spread)</p> |
| <p>Maths</p>            | <p><b>Make a flower and count the petals (art and maths)</b></p>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Create a daffodil using paper to cut out petals and an egg carton cup for the middle. Have fun decorating the petals and cup using any crayons/markers you have to hand.</li> <li>• Write numbers 1-5 (or more depending on how high your child can count) on the petals and place the numbers together in order around the center of the flower as you count together.</li> </ul> <p>You can work on number recognition by 'plucking' off the petal with that number and then hold the petal up in the air and drop it down to the ground watching it drift through the air.</p>  | <p><b>Key Words:</b><br/>Petal, Flower, Number 1-10</p> <p><b>Materials:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Paper</li> <li>• Markers/Crayons</li> <li>• Scissors</li> <li>• Egg Carton</li> </ul>   |

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|                | <p><b>5 Spring Flowers counting song</b><br/>Go to TreeSchool on YouTube and listen to their 5 spring Flowers song counting up and down with your child. See the end of the document for Lyrics so you can sing it on your own when more familiar with the song. As you sing the song you can use flowers you made to take them away and add them in. Or hold your child's hand and squeeze their fingers as you count together.</p> <p><b>Raincloud counting</b></p>  <p>Draw out rainclouds with different quantities of raindrops under them, or print the template found below. Have the numbers 1-10 (or appropriate to your child's level) writing out clearly on separate pieces of paper.</p> <p>Count the number of raindrops under the cloud with your child and then look for the correct number to match. You can make the counting more sensory by making the raindrops bumpy (put some glue and then a material such as salt sprinkled over the raindrop so that there is a texture when it dries).</p> <p>Alternatively you can have raindrops cut out of separate paper and then your child matches them to the printed template as you count together.</p> <p><a href="https://arinsolangeathome.com/free-printable-rainbow-activities-for-kids/">https://arinsolangeathome.com/free-printable-rainbow-activities-for-kids/</a></p> | <p><b>Keywords:</b><br/>Flowers, Numbers 1-5</p> <p><b>Materials:</b><br/>Optional: 5 Flowers of some kind to count (Drawn, Printed, artificial flowers you have in the house etc)</p> <p><b>Keywords:</b><br/>Counting, Raindrop, Cloud</p> <p><b>Materials:</b><br/>Paper and marker/pen printed template.</p> <p>Optional: Salt, glue</p> |
| <p>English</p> | <p><b>Core Story: Little Sunflower on YouTube</b><br/><a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ikAAmC-93U">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ikAAmC-93U</a></p> <p><b>Sing and Sign:</b><br/>Mr.Tumble Nursery Rhymes playlist on YouTube<br/><a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iyIDg6m4gA0&amp;feature=youtu.be">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iyIDg6m4gA0&amp;feature=youtu.be</a></p> <p>Sing and sign familiar nursery songs with your child and learn some new signs together!</p> <p><b>Do some Phonics together!</b></p>  <p>Encourage vocalisation and letter sounds by doing some Jolly Phonics together on YouTube. Pause after each letter verse and encourage children to copy your mouth shape, sounds as you model the sound to them. Encourage them to copy your actions as you do the action on the screen for that letter sounds.</p> <p><a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TI-pfeaErY4">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TI-pfeaErY4</a></p>   | <p>YouTube</p> <p>YouTube</p>  |

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|                       | <p><b>Playdough Writing :</b></p>  <p>Use playdough to encourage mark-making and letter formation. You can roll playdough out flat and then use a chopstick or other tool to make marks on the surface. Where appropriate you can begin to make letters, or form circles, squiggles, lines and dots together.</p>  <p>You can also make a long 'snake' with playdough and then use that to form a range of shapes, numbers or letters. You can even make a template on paper for your child to follow with their 'snake'. They could spell their name, or follow a pattern.</p>  | <p><b>Keywords:</b><br/>Roll, press, Line, Circle, Squiggle, Letters/numbers being used</p> <p><b>Materials:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Playdough (See recipe below)</li> <li>• Template to follow drawn on paper</li> <li>• Mark-making tool such as a chopstick.</li> </ul>   |
| <p><b>Science</b></p> | <p><b>Garden Playdough</b></p>  <p>See end of sheet for Recipe. Playdough can keep for up to 6 months if stored in an airtight container.</p> <p>Use herbs/ spices to create different scents in the playdough using what you have in the house. Smell different herbs and spices together with your child and then add their favourite to the dough.</p> <p>Playdough is great for exploring how materials change, from dry to wet and then also how you can manipulate materials in different ways using your hands and tools</p> <p>Develop hand strength by squishing, pulling and rolling the dough with your hands.</p> <p><b>Flower Colour Match</b></p>  <p>Make flowers together and decorate different colours, or simply cut out different coloured flowers from construction paper.</p> <p>You can then find different items in your house that match the colours of the flowers and see if your child can match them to the correct flower (i.e can they place their yellow truck toy on the yellow flower).</p> | <p><b>Keywords:</b><br/>Stretch, squish, roll, stamp, press, pull, dry, wet</p> <p><b>Materials:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ingredients for playdough (see below)</li> <li>• Selection of herbs/spices to explore and then add your favourite.</li> <li>• Rolling pin, knife, cookie cutters and other tools you have around the house to manipulate the dough.</li> </ul> <p><b>Keywords:</b><br/>Red, Orange, Yellow, Green, Blue, Purple, Pink</p> <p><b>Materials:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Coloured paper (or plain paper coloured in/painted a solid colour)</li> <li>• Items from around the home</li> </ul> |

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|                        | <p><b>Nature Sensory Walk</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Go on a walk with your child around your neighborhood, in your garden or around a local park. As you walk look at all of the different natural items that you can see. Feel things like the leaves on hedges, rough stone walls, sticks etc. Encourage children to touch items gently as you explore them together and identify what you can feel.</li> </ul> <p><b>Weather Chart</b></p> <p>As part of your morning routine have a look out of the window together and see what the weather looks like for the day. You can either draw some pictures of different weather for your child to choose from, or you can print off pictures from the link below. Talk about the weather with your child and extend where appropriate to look at what clothes you will need to wear today for the weather.</p> <p><a href="https://alittlepinchofperfect.com/free-printable-weather-char/">https://alittlepinchofperfect.com/free-printable-weather-char/</a></p> | <p>with a dominant colour</p> <p><b>Keywords:</b><br/>Touch, Bumpy, Smooth, Rough, Leaf, Stick, Tree, Grass</p> <p><b>Keywords:</b><br/>Sunny, Cloudy, Windy, Rainy, Foggy, Stormy, Hot Cold</p> <p><b>Materials:</b><br/>Symbols/ Pictures/ Drawings of different weather</p> |
| <b>Computing</b>       | <p><b>CBeebies, Numberblocks Make and Play</b><br/><a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/games/numberblocks-make-and-play?collection=fun-activities-for-toddlers-and-preschoolers">https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/games/numberblocks-make-and-play?collection=fun-activities-for-toddlers-and-preschoolers</a></p> <p>Develop computing and maths skills by matching, catching and counting with the numberblocks.</p> <p><b>CBeebies, Make a Peter Rabbit Picture</b><br/><a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/makes/peter-rabbit-make-a-peter-picture?collection=creative-play-for-kids">https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/makes/peter-rabbit-make-a-peter-picture?collection=creative-play-for-kids</a></p> <p>Create a picture using different tools on the Peter Rabbit Picture game. Children will develop their fine motor skills as well as choice making.</p>   | <p><b>Keywords:</b><br/>Numbers 1-10<br/>Computer</p> <p><b>Keywords:</b><br/>Choose, Colour, Paint</p>  |
| <b>Movement Breaks</b> | <p><b>Cosmic Kids Yoga on YouTube</b></p> <p>Follow simple Yoga stories with your child and practice a range of different stretch's and breathing. Really good for children that like to copy what you are doing.</p> <p><a href="https://www.youtube.com/user/CosmicKidsYoga">https://www.youtube.com/user/CosmicKidsYoga</a></p>   | <p><b>Keywords:</b><br/>Stretch, Bend, Touch, Breath, Slow</p>   |

### Playdough Recipe

- 2 cups plain flour (all purpose)
- 2 tablespoons vegetable oil (baby oil and coconut oil work too)
- 1/2 cup salt
- 2 tablespoons cream of tartar
- 1 to 1.5 cups boiling water (adding in increments until it feels just right)
- Gel/liquid food colouring (optional)
- few drops glycerine (Optional: secret ingredient for stretch and shine!)

### Method:

Mix the flour, salt, cream of tartar and oil in a large mixing bowl  
 Add food colouring TO the boiling water then into the dry ingredients  
 Stir continuously until it becomes a sticky, combined dough  
 Add the glycerine (optional)

Allow it to cool down then take it out of the bowl and knead it vigorously for a couple of minutes until all of the stickiness has gone. \* This is the most important part of the process, so keep at it until it's the perfect consistency!\*

If it remains a little sticky then add a touch more flour until just right

Voila!

### 5 Spring Flowers Lyrics

One spring flower Awakens fresh and new  
Out popped another And then there were two  
Two spring flowers Were chatting with a bee  
Out popped another And then there were three  
Three spring flowers Watch a birdie soar  
Out popped another And then there were four  
Four spring flowers So happy and alive  
Out popped another And then there were five

Spring flowers  
So pretty  
Spring flowers  
For you and me

Five spring flowers And not a flower more  
One got picked And then there were four  
Four spring flowers As happy as could be  
One got picked And then there were three  
Three spring flowers Yellow, pink and blue  
One got picked And then there were two  
Two spring flowers Bathing in the sun  
One got picked And then there was one

Spring flowers  
So pretty  
Spring flowers  
For you and me

One spring flower Not having any fun  
It got picked And then there were none

Five spring flowers  
Enjoying their new home Together by my window  
They'll never be alone