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 \geq 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





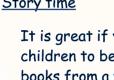
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Xylophone (water)

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

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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.

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.



Sock Puppets

Get an old sock

and stick a pair

or a couple of

and play

Zebra Crossing

of accely eyes on.

buttons, then put it on your hand

Make a zebra crossing

and chalk a road and

let the children use

scooters. Talk about

their bikes and

road safety.

