

# Leith Primary School Home Learning Grid - Nursery - 21/4/20

## Health and Wellbeing

Active Schools Edinburgh have been doing an A-Z of activities! Join in at <https://twitter.com/ActiveSchoolsED>

(10 mins)

## Numeracy

How many different shapes can you find at home or out and about? Shapes are hiding everywhere...post a picture on Learning Journals or Tweet us so we can see (20 mins)

## Literacy

Teach someone at home the "Tommy Thumb" song and actions - one of our favourites! Here is a reminder: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yh\\_PnBsOURI](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yh_PnBsOURI) (10 mins)

## Outdoors

There are so many rainbows in windows just now...how many can you find on a short walk? Lots to look at here too: [https://www.instagram.com/\\_looking\\_for\\_rainbows/](https://www.instagram.com/_looking_for_rainbows/) (20 mins)

## Free Play

Free play is so important for your child. Let them choose and follow their lead.

## Health and Wellbeing

Find a quiet, calm spot to sit (inside or out). From your spot, can you think carefully and name...5 things you can SEE, 4 things you can FEEL/TOUCH, 3 things you can HEAR, 2 things you can SMELL and 1 good thing about yourself. (5 mins)

## Art

On a sunny day take some toys outside and draw around their shadows onto paper - what shapes can you draw? We think animals, cars and Lego/Duplo would work well! (20 mins)

## Messy Play

Shaving foam makes a fantastic sensory activity. Objects can be hidden in the foam, or a little bit of food colouring can be added to it! You could practise writing with your finger in the foam. (20 mins)

## Music

Do you have instruments at home? Are there things at home you could use to make instruments? Play or sing along to a favourite song! (10 mins)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tz>



## Leithers Learning Together at Home

As we have been asked to deliver the curriculum to everyone at home until further notice, we wanted to share with you our plans.

Until Easter, class teachers will provide home learning grids each **Monday by 12 noon**. These can be found on the school website under Home Learning and, for nursery children, on Learning Journals. Explanations of what the tasks involve will be given too along with roughly how long each task should last. We will provide online links to other materials that you can access from home but do not worry if this is tricky or uses too much data. These are just a suggestion.

The activities provided hope to make use of everyday things you will have at home - please do not feel that you need special equipment. So much rich learning comes through everyday experiences and above all for our youngest learners, through **play**! We understand that households may be busy with other siblings and family members working from home. If children were at nursery, the majority of their time would be spent engaged in free play of their own choice. With this in mind, please ensure time for this within your days at home. This is a rich learning experience in and of itself - and will hopefully alleviate some of the pressure you may find in juggling work commitments at home too.

Feel free to take pictures of your activities, experiences or even just simple feedback on suggested activities. We hope to be able to use Learning Journals for you to share your experiences.

We understand that this is a worrying time for everyone and having a daily routine of some sort will support your child and your family. We will provide a suggested daily timetable for your child to follow however learning should happen at the time that suits your child and family best.

If you need to get in touch with us, please contact the school via the admin email address [admin@leith-pri.edin.sch.uk](mailto:admin@leith-pri.edin.sch.uk) or use Learning Journals, where a member of the team will be happy to help.

The staff team are working hard to make the best preparations we can for learning at home, within a very short timescale. Delivering education online is a new experience for us all and we are working together as we go. Over the coming weeks, we will do our very best for our children in what is a very challenging situation. Thank you in advance for your ongoing support as we get through this challenging time as a community together.

**Best wishes from us all, *The Leith Primary Nursery Team***