WB 18.05.20 Nursery - Learning Through Play at Home - Summer Term

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Play	Early Years Foundation Stage Curriculum
What is in the Box?	Personal, Social and Emotional Development
Hide items in a box and ask your child to guess	Communication and Language
what is inside by feeling and describing.	Literacy
Once the items are discovered, play a memory	Understanding the World
game by hiding a toy – What is missing?	
Create a Bug Hotel in the Garden	Personal, Social and Emotional Development
Find a sturdy wooden box or something similar	Expressive Arts and Design
and layer up cones, sticks, straws (or rolled up	Communication and Language
grease proof paper), bricks, tiles, pieces of	Understanding the World
wood, shells etc. Which bugs will visit?	
'Paint' with Coffee, Hot Chocolate and Tea!	Personal, Social and Emotional Development
Just add a little water and a paint brush. Great	Communication and Language
activity to encourage mark making and it	Literacy Development – mark making
smells great too!	Expressive Arts and Design
Weaving through a Cake Drying Rack	Personal, Social and Emotional Development
Find items you can thread (wool, ribbon,	Physical Development – Fine Motor
cotton) between a drying rack.	Communication and Language
What is your favourite colour and why?	
Reading Nook	Personal, Social and Emotional Development
Create a special reading nook at home or in	Communication and Language
the garden.	Literacy Development – Reading
Ideas: Use a cardboard box, add teddies, five	Expressive Arts and Design
favourite stories, cushions, blanket and a torch	Physical Development.
Daily Walk: Spot Numbers in the Environment	Personal, Social and Emotional Development
Write the numbers 1 – 10 on a piece of paper.	Mathematical Development
How many of these numbers can you spot on	Literacy Development - reading
your daily walk e.g. door number, car number	Communication and Language
plates, road signs etc.	
Loose Parts Play Building	Personal, Social and Emotional Development
Find items a child can build with around the	Literacy Development
home/garden e.g. stones, sponges, cups, plant	Understanding of the World
pots etc. Create a structure and add farm animals/zoo animals.	Physical Development – fine and gross motor skills

See http://www.instagram.com/inspiring_eyfs for more fantastic ideas!