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Thank you to everyone who entered our Birthday Shoutout competition! We would like to wish a very HAPPY BIRTHDAY to all the children here, who will be celebrating their birthday in January & February. We hope you all have a fabulous, fun-filled day.



Jessica Priestley from Warwick, turning 2 years old



Evelyn and Owen Atkins from Ipswich, turning 4 years old



Hudson Ward-Keane from Bury St Edmunds, turning 5 years old



Poppy Boardman from Northampton, turning 3 years old



Benjamin from Banbury, turning 2 years old



Sophia Thomas from Leeds, turning 5 years old



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APPY THDAY to you



Birthday Shoutout Entries continued...



Iris Taylor-Staines from Maldon, turning 2 years old



Kaylee Everitt from Sudbury, turning 1 years old



Freddie Mark Rupert Elliott from Daventry, turning 3 years old



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TINY, HAPPY, ACTIVE PEOPLE IDEAS TO HELP YOUR CHILD DEVELOP THROUGH PLAY By Tania swift

If you feel lost for ideas of what to do with your young child right now, or just feel stuck in a rut, then you are not alone.

Teachers, nursery practitioners, parents and anyone else who has had to keep a young child occupied for long periods of time have all hit a brick wall at some point or another. It happens to the best of us.

Over the years of working with children, parents and early years practitioners and teachers, I have compiled some sure-fire ideas and tricks to keep children occupied, happy and developing though movement and play.



Activities with your child will fall into two main camps:

Child-led Activities

Child-led play time is when a child is left to do what they choose: exploring, discovering, growing and developing through enjoyment - and they need ample time to do so. As a parent, your role in child-led play is to provide your child with a variety of enriching environments.

'What is an enriching environment?' you may ask. Put simply, it is any indoor or outdoor area that sparks a child's imagination, excitement, interest and delight, and motivates them to explore, move and try new things.

Adult-led Activities

Adult-led activities are important to allow you to spend meaningful time with your child, to introduce them to new things and experiences, and to teach them things that they may need help with (e.g. learning to skip). As parents and carers, you know your child best. You will already know what they enjoy and love, now all you need to do is build on what you already know with some of these top tips and ideas.

Enhancing Activities

Young children cannot focus for long periods of time and they lose interest quite quickly. Enhancing activities with the following will engage them for longer and make the activities more enjoyable.

Imagination and Interests

Any activity can be enhanced with a little imaginative magic. Instead of just jumping from rock to rock, your child could be frog leaping from lily pad to lily pad; instead of sitting in a box, they could be a racing car driver taking corners at 190 mph. Think about what they are interested in and bring that into the activities and games you are playing.



Active Stories and Big Nursery Rhymes

When it comes to children in the early years, always remember to keep them moving if you can - do not make them sit down. Young children need to be active for most of the day as they learn, develop and grow best when they are moving.



Quiet time reading and bedtime stories are wonderful for young children, however stories and nursery rhymes do not have to be confined to those times. You can create big, energetic moves for stories and rhymes you already know, or even better, your child can help you create the moves. Alternatively, you and your child can create your own stories, using their imagination and interests.

Animals and Nature

Children are close to nature and respond well to being in a natural environment and also to activities based on nature and animals. Simply acting out animal moves and sounds always creates excitement in a child, and there are so many to choose from. Yoga-based moves and stories are a favourite for most children.

Yoga was originally based on things in nature, such as a tree, snake, rock, etc., and children are able to imagine what they are imitating and trying to be. The best thing you can do for your child, and yourself, is to spend time in nature, however if you can't get outdoor, bring nature into the room you are in.

Find online yoga classes for children.

Music

Babies will move to music even before they are able to walk and most of us still feel that love as adults. Hence putting on music and moving in different ways is a great way to get children moving. Play different styles of music such as classical, children's songs, chart music or your favourite music. Grab ribbons, balls, dolls or anything else you can find and move around, while moving the object you are holding along with you. If you have some bubble wrap, place it on a non-slip surface and dance on it to music. Most of us love a bubble popping noise. If you enjoy dancing, share the love of moving to music with your children, if you don't enjoy dancing, do it anyway.

Find online music classes for children.

Props

Props help children focus more and make activities more engaging.

Use a balloon (not blown up), some playdough or a piece of tinfoil and instead of your child following instructions, they can follow the prop. Stretch it vertically- children stand on their tippy toes and stretch up to the sky, stretch it horizontally- children stand with their feet wide apart and their arms stretched out to the side, scrunch into a ball- children crouch down into the smallest ball, blow up the balloon and let it go- children run around in different direction and then fall to the ground.

Musical Instrument Toy Props are a great way to get children to move in different ways but also learn to pay attention. Allocate different moves to different toy instruments - children should do that move each time you use that instrument.



Free and Easy Activities for Young Children

There are so many things you have around the house that can be turned into fun activities. Here are a few ideas that don't cost anything and are easy to do:

Newspaper Scrunch

- Get some old newspaper and crunch ½ sheets up to make each ball
- Pass the paper ball around waist passing the ball into the other hand behind your back and again at the front.
- Using boxes, plastic bowls etc. set up targets to throw the balls into.
- As your child gets better move them further away or make the containers smaller.

Balloon Keepy-uppy

- Blow up a balloon and tie it
- Keep the balloon up in the air by tapping it with hands. Encourage children to use both hands. Count the number completed and aim to beat your score.
- Use other body parts such as head, knees, feet, elbows etc.

Cup Catch

- Scrunch up some kitchen foil or paper to make a golf ball sized ball.
- Place the ball inside a plastic cup or beaker
- Throw the ball up out of the cup and see if you can catch in the cup again

Animal Magic

- Can your child move like animals? Ask them to:
- Hop like a rabbit, creep like a spider, stretch like a cat, fly like a bird
- What other animals can you be?

Scavenger Hunt in the Garden, Park, House (if you can't get out)

- Create a list of articles you can find in the park or garden (Find <u>free</u> <u>printable scavenger hunts</u>).
- If you can put pictures with the list, that is even better.
- Challenge your child to find objects on the list.
- For younger children, do the hunt together.
- You can also create a list for grocery shopping and potentially your child will not be so bored wandering around the aisles.

Tania Swift is an author and the founder of <u>B Inspired</u>. She specialises in early years physical development and how children learn and develop through movement and play.

B Inspired provides many products to support parents and carers with young children. These include Mini Movers - an online site jam-packed with activity ideas and information, physical resources to get your child moving, Blogs and Vlogs.

You can sign up to Tania's online resource membership for 2 weeks (no obligation to continue after this period). It is full of ideas and videos that parents can use. <u>More info here</u>.

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THE BIG GARDEN BIRDWATCH 2021

HOW TO GET YOUR CHILDREN INVOLVED



Each year, thousands of people across the UK participate in the RSPB's Big Garden Birdwatch.

The Big Bird Watch is an initiative where the public is invited to spend one hour watching and taking note of which birds appear in their garden, outside their window, or in their local park. They then send their results to the RSPB. These results are used to create an updated set of data that reveals insight into bird numbers across the UK.

This year's Birdwatch is coming up on January 29th-31st, and it's a perfect chance to make the most of a fun yet simple activity where your children can learn something new.

With the UK in its third national lockdown, it is getting trickier to find new ways to keep the family upbeat and positive. Therefore, the Big Garden Birdwatch is a fantastic opportunity - engaging with nature through a structured activity can help maintain physical and mental wellbeing, particularly in a time where outdoor trips are few and far between. Also, with almost half a million people getting involved in the Birdwatch every year, your children can feel connected to others through the shared experience of contributing to a nationwide project.

The RSPB's chief executive Beccy Speight said, "We know that for many people, garden birds provide an important connection to the wider world and bring enormous joy."

"Lockdown brought few benefits, but the last year has either started or reignited a love of nature for many people. There has been a broad and much-needed realisation that nature is an important and necessary part of our lives especially for our mental health and wellbeing. But nature needs us too."





What are the benefits of getting children involved in the Big Garden Birdwatch?

Sean McMenemy, garden wildlife expert and Director of <u>Ark Wildlife Ltd</u>, spends a lot of time promoting the benefits of getting children to explore and interact with nature, having given presentations at many local schools.

An activity like birdwatching is such a great way to have fun with your children and could even inspire an interest in wildlife. Whether this entails stepping outside to watch the birds, or observing them through a window, the act of appreciating the surrounding wildlife is both a learning opportunity and a chance to have fun as a family.

On the benefits of getting involved in the Birdwatch, Sean says:

"Maintaining concentration while home or remote learning is difficult for younger children and their education can suffer. However, giving them permission to gaze out the window, or explore the garden is a great way to learn without them even realising it. Counting, recording, drawing, observing and identifying visiting birds are all valuable learning opportunities in a fun and exciting way."

"Birds are very present in all our lives. Even children who say they 'know nothing' when asked, are surprised when questioned about common birds. Can you identify a duck? An owl? A Seagull?



Once their minds are opened, they can often identify a dozen or more birds they didn't realise they knew. Eagle, goose, chicken, swan, penguin, turkey, parrot, robin. Maybe even blue tit, crow, kingfisher and blackbird. It's fun to show children how much they know without even realising it. It builds confidence and encourages children to engage further in the natural world."

"Spending time watching or walking in nature has been shown to benefit both mind and body, and this is as true for young people as it is adults. Sitting quietly in fresh air or walking in open spaces calms the mind and body, it balances our physiology and promotes production of positive hormones."

"Slowing to the pace of nature and it's natural rhythms is greatly beneficial and contrasts starkly with our fast paced digital existences with all its distractions. Time spent in nature is never wasted."



How can you take part in the Big Garden Birdwatch with your children?

Taking part is simple - watch the birds in your garden with your children, and only count the birds that land, not those that fly over. Then, go onto the RSPB Birdwatch website and submit the highest number of each bird species you observed at any one time.

Here are a few tips that will make the Big Garden Birdwatch as fun and educational as possible for your kids:

Print out some visual prompts.

Having images to hand of what birds to look out for (which can be found on <u>this RSPB resource</u>) will help your children feel confident in spotting the correct creatures.

Remain patient

When birdwatching, birds may not necessarily appear straight away, so it is important to encourage your children to make the most of all the beautiful sights and sounds that can be experienced in nature. Can they spot any other animals? Which is their favourite plant?

Use your ears as much as your eyes

The sound of birds calling or singing can be just as beautiful as the sight of the bird, and can help relieve stress. If looking through a window from indoors makes it difficult to hear sounds, you could even try playing bird songs from a phone or laptop to elevate the experience for your kids!



Use sunflower seeds to attract more birds

Spreading <u>sunflower seeds for birds</u> (shells removed) out onto your outdoor space can have a big impact on the number and diversity of birds that are attracted to the area. So if there seems to be a lack of birds around your home, this tip could create a more exciting birdwatch experience!

You can be flexible with timing

Although the official event asks the public to watch for one hour on a specific weekend, do not be afraid to do whatever suits you. Some children may be excited to take part straight away, and some others may take some time to build enthusiasm.



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PARENTS & TOTS

EPIC Dad Community Interest Company

07717 744608. www.epicdad.co.uk • EPIC Dad Survival Course (Fatherhood Preparation Group): 18:00 - 19:30. Ages: 0 - 99 yrs. Cost: Free (booking essential).

Dates: 25 Jan - 8 Feb.

Little Fish High Wycombe

07940 953 909. **Times:** 14:00 - 15:00. **Ages:** 0 - 5 yrs. **Cost:** Free (*drop in*). **Dates:** 18 Jan - 22 Feb.

Southwold Library

01502 722519. www.facebook.com/southwoldlibrary • Baby Bounce & Tot Rock Online: 10:30 - 11:00. Ages: 0 - 5 yrs. Cost: Free (*drop in*). Dates: 18 Jan - 22 Feb.

MUSIC & SIGNING

Abingdon Music Centre

07934 364940. www.abingdonmusic.org.uk

• Mini Music Makers, Mondays (3+ years): 9:30 - 10:00. Making music fun! £4.40/session (£3.90 babies). Pay termly. Ages: 3 - 5 yrs. Cost: £4.40 per session (booking essential). Dates: 18 Jan - 8 Feb & 22 Feb.

Jo Jingles Ipswich

07732 544548. www.jojingles.com/lpswich/timetable • Jo Jingles Live Walkers +: 10:00 - 10:30.

Ages: 1 - 4 yrs. • Jo Jingles Live 3 mths - walking: 10:30 - 11:00. Ages: 3 mths - 1 yrs. Cost: £4 per session (booking essential). Dates: 18 Jan - 8 Feb.

June Chatterbox Tunes

07851 353396. www.www.facebook.com/JUNESCHATTERBOXTUNES/ • Music Movement Sensory Classes: 14:00 - 14:30. Music Movement Sensory Zoom online class

Ages: 3 mths - 4 yrs. Cost: £4 per session (booking essential). Dates: 18 Jan - 15 Feb.

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Little Signers Club Suffolk

07720 349424. www.littlesignersclub.co.uk • 6 weeks Sing, Sign & Rhyme MONDAYS: 9:45 - 10:15. Ages: 5 mths - 2 yrs 5 mths.

Cost: £6.60 per session (booking essential). Dates: 18 Jan - 8 Feb & 22 Feb

Musical Minis @home

020 8868 0001; athome@musicalminis.co.uk. www.athome.musicalminis.co.uk Times: 9:30 - 9:55 & 14:00 - 14:25. Ages: 0 - 4 yrs. Cost: £3 per session (booking essential). Dates: 18 Jan - 22 Feb.



Rhythm Time Cheshire

01270 884583. www.rhvthmtime.net • Online Music Classes: 9:30 - 14:30. Fun, quality 30-min music and multi-sensory classes.

Ages: 0 - 6 vrs. Cost: £6.59 per session (booking essential). Dates: 18 Jan - 22 Feb.

Rhythm Time Leamington Spa, Warwick,

Kenilworth, Stratford upon-Avon

07469 186042. www.rhvthmtime.net • Online Toddler Class: 9:30 - 10:00 & 10:30 - 11:00. Ages: 1 - 4 yrs. • Online Baby Class: 11:30 - 12:00 & 12:30 - 13:00. Ages: 1 mths - 1 vrs. **Cost:** £5 per session (booking essential). Dates: 18 Jan - 22 Feb.

Sing and Sign - Towcester & Daventry

www.singandsign.co.uk • Stage 1 @Home: 0:00 - 0:30. 10 Weekly recorded sessions that you can watch any time Ages: 6 mths - 1 vrs 6 mths. Cost: £5 per session (booking essential). Dates: 25 Jan - 22 Feb.

Sing and Sign Beaconsfield, High Wycombe, Thame & South Buckinghamshire

07709 803633. www.singandsign.co.uk • Sing and Sign Stage 1: 9:00 - 9:35. 10-week baby signing course. Ages: 6 mths - 1 yrs 2 mths. • Sing and Sign Stage 2: 9:00 - 9:30.

Ages: 1 yrs 2 mths - 2 yrs 6 mths. Cost: £5 per session (booking essential). Dates: 18 Jan - 22 Feb.

Sing and Sign East Northants

07585 557664. www.singandsign.co.uk • Sing and Sign @ Home Stage 1 and Stage 2: 6:00 - 6:30. The original baby signing class. Ages: 5 mths - 2 yrs 6 mths. **Cost:** £5 per session (booking essential). Dates: 18 Jan - 8 Feb & 22 Feb

Sing and Sign Ipswich

07922 946493. www.singandsign.co.uk • Sing and Sign @Home: 10:00 - 10:30.

A full term of Sing and Sign online, to enjoy at home! Ages: 6 mths - 4 yrs. **Cost:** £5 per session (booking essential). Dates: 18 Jan - 8 Feb & 22 Feb.

The Maple Tree Centre

01865236700, www.mapletree.org.uk • 1:1 Support: 10:30 - 11:30. 1:1 Support for parents in lockdown Ages: Pregnancy - 5 yrs. Cost: Free (booking essential). Dates: 18 Jan - 22 Feb.

TinyTalk Waveney & Mid-Suffolk

07419 322204. www.facebook.com/tinytalkwaveneymidsuffolk • Toddler Signing E-Class: 10:30 - 11:30. Ages: 1 yrs 6 mths - 4 yrs. **Cost:** £4 per session (booking essential). Dates: 18 Jan - 22 Feb.

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Blissful Mothers

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Catharine's Little Bookshop Usborne

Books

07843 095186, www.usborne.com • Catharine's little bookshop storytelling: 15:00 - 15:10. Ages: Pregnancy - 100 yrs. Cost: Free (booking essential). Dates: 18 Jan - 8 Feb.

Kidslingo Fran Fleming

07787226406. www.facebook.com/KidslingoFranFleming/ • Tots Frenchtastic Class: 9:30 - 10:00.

Ages: 0 - 4 vrs. • Infant French Club (4 - 8 years): 15:50 - 16:20. Infant French Club - learn French through fun! Ages: 4 - 8 yrs.

• Junior French Club: 16:30 - 17:00. Ages: 8 - 11 vrs. Cost: £5 per session (booking essential). Dates: 18 Jan - 22 Feb.

Phonics with Robot Rea South

Warrington

08006122306. www.robotreg.co.uk • Phonics with Robot Reg Online Preschool: 10:30 - 11:15. Ages: 2 yrs 6 mths - 4 yrs 11 mths. **Cost:** £6 per session (booking essential). Dates: 18 Jan - 8 Feb & 22 Feb

Phonics with Robot Reg Stroud and

Cirencester

www.robotreg.co.uk. • Reception classes : 10:00 - 10:45. Ages: 4 - 5 yrs. Cost: £5 per session (drop in). Dates: 18 Jan - 8 Feb.

DANCE & DRAMA



Amanda's Action Club

07946707695. www.amandasactionclub.co.uk

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07973982790. www.diddidance.com • diddi dance in da House: 10:00 - 10:45. £6 per week - includes classes every day of the week! Ages: 1 yrs 6 mths - 5 yrs. Cost: Free (booking essential). Dates: 18 Jan - 22 Feb.

Tappy Toes

01279 718216. www.tappytoes.com • Tappy Toes Online: 10:00 - 10:30.

Ages: 1 - 5 yrs. Cost: £6 per session (bookina essential). Dates: 18 Jan - 25 Jan.

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Tot Bop

01525 237474 / 07775 582791. www.totbop.co.uk • Tot Bop Dance Classes (Online): 9:00 - 9:45.

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07511 048803. www.childreninspiredbyyoga.com

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Children Inspired by Yoga (Tunbridge Wells) - Baby

Bumpkin (8wks-sitting unaided): 12:00 - 12:45. Ages: 2 - 9 mths.

Cost: £6 per session (booking essential). Dates: 18 Jan - 25 Jan.

Tumble Tots (UK) Ltd

0121 585 7003. www.facebook.com/tumbletotshg • Tumble Tots LIVE on Facebook: 10:00 - 11:00.

Ages: 6 mths - 7 yrs. Cost: Free (drop in). Dates: 18 Jan - 22 Feb.

HEALTH & WELLNESS

13 Fitness UK

07522 007002. www.facebook.com/13FitnessUK • Home Fitness Class: 18:15 - 19:00. Ages: 0 - 99 yrs. Cost: £2.33 per session (booking essential). Dates: 18 Jan - 22 Feb.

Lisa Valentine Yoga

07957 215495. www.lisavalentineyoga.co.uk • Workshops with Becca: 19:00 - 20:00.

Cost: £8 per session (bookina essential). Dates: 18 Jan - 1 Feb.

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RW Pilates

07734 682019, www.rwpilates1.com

Pilates Class (ONLINE): 18:30 - 19:30.

Cost: £4.17 per session (booking essential). Dates: 18 Jan - 8 Feb.

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Suffolk Woman's Wellness Centre

01473 730035. www.swwcuk.com

- Pilates Virtual Live Class: 9:30 10:15 & 19:30 20:15
- Barre Fit Virtual Live Class 18:45 19:30

Ages: 0 - 99 yrs. Cost: £8 per session (booking essential). Dates: 18 Jan - 22 Feb.

PREGNANCY

Birth Baby Balance

07909 545484. www.birthbabybalance.co.uk

• Early Pregnancy Class: 19:00 - 21:00.

Ages: Pregnancy. Cost: £20 per session (booking essential). Dates: 1 Feb.

Cocoon Pre and Postnatal Wellbeing

07709154584. www.cocoonpreandpostnatalwellbeing.co.uk

• Pregnancy Yoga Online: 20:00 - 21:00. 5-week pregnancy yoga online

Ages: Pregnancy. Cost: £7 per session (booking essential). Dates: 18 Jan - 1 Feb.

YogaBellies Ipswich & Colchester

07305 267820. www.yogabellies.com

• YogaBellies for Pregnancy: 18:30 - 19:45.

Ages: Pregnancy. Cost: £12 per session (booking essential).

• Luna by YogaBellies: 20:00 - 21:00. **Cost:** £8.75 per session (booking essential). Dates: 18 Jan - 22 Feb.

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TUESDAY

PARENTS & TOTS

Southwold Library

01502 722519, www.facebook.com/southwoldlibrary • Baby Bounce & Tot Rock Online: 10:30 - 11:00.

Ages: 0 - 5 yrs. Cost: Free (drop in). Dates: 19 Jan - 23 Feb

The Spring Charity

01604 245767. www.facebook.com/TheSpringCharity/ • Just Karen's Stav IN and Play Group: 9:04 - 9:49. Cost: Free (drop in). Dates: 19 Jan - 16 Feb.

MUSIC & SIGNING

Abinadon Music Centre

07934 364940. www.abingdonmusic.org.uk Mini Music Makers (crawlers to ready for school): 10:00 - 10:30. Making music fun! £4.85 per session. Ages: 1 yrs 1 mths - 5 yrs. • Mini Music Makers (2 months to too wriggly) :

• 10:45 - 11:15. Ages: 2 mths - 1 yrs. **Cost:** £4.85 per session (booking essential). Dates: 19 Jan - 9 Feb & 23 Feb

BilinguaSing Warwickshire

07815 149877. www.bilinguasing.com • BilinguaSing Spanish & French: 10:00 - 10:30. Online French and Spanish classes for ages 0-7 years Ages: 1 mths - 7 yrs 11 mths. Cost: £5 per session (booking essential). Dates: 19 Jan - 12 Feb.

Mini Music Makers

07846771608. www.minimusicmakers.co.uk Mini Music Makers - LIVE Online: 10:00 - 10:30. Fun, energetic, educational music classes every day Ages: 0 - 5 yrs. Cost: Free (drop in). Dates: 19 Jan - 23 Feb.

Moo Music Northampton and

Wellinaborouah

www.moo-music.co.uk

• Mixed Moo Online: 10:00 - 10:40. A Mixed Moo session live through the power of Zoom! Ages: 0 - 5 yrs.

• Baby Moo Online!: 11:00 - 11:40.

A Baby Moo session live through the power of Zoom Ages: 0 - 1 yrs. Cost: £4 per session (booking essential). Dates: 19 Jan - 9 Feb.

Musical Minis @home

020 8868 0001: athome@musicalminis.co.uk www.athome.musicalminis.co.uk Times: 9:30 - 9:55 & 14:00 - 14:25. Ages: 0 - 4 yrs. Cost: £3 per session (bookina essential). Dates: 19 Jan - 23 Feb.

BOOK NOW

Rhvthm Time Cheshire

01270 884583. www.rhythmtime.net • Online Music Classes: 9:30 - 15:00.

Fun, quality 30-min music and multi-sensory classes. Ages: 0 - 6 yrs. Cost: £6.59 per session (booking essential). Dates: 19 Jan - 23 Feb.

St Augustine's Church

01473 723960. https://staugustinesipswich.org.uk/kidschurchonline/ • Music and Rhyme: 10:00 - 10:45. Ages: 0 - 5 yrs. Cost: Free (drop in). Dates: 19 Jan - 9 Feb & 23 Feb

The Maple Tree Centre

01865236700. www.mapletree.org.uk Online Coffee Social: 10:30 - 11:30. Virtual Support Group for Parents Ages: Pregnancy - 5 yrs. Cost: Free (booking essential). Dates: 19 Jan - 23 Feb.

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TinyTalk Waveney & Mid-Suffolk

07419 322204. www.facebook.com/tinytalkwaveneymidsuffolk • Toddler Signing E-Class: 9:30 - 10:30. Ages: 1 yrs 6 mths - 4 yrs. • Baby Signing E-Class: 11:00 - 12:00. Ages: 0 - 1 yrs 6 mths. Cost: £4 per session (booking essential). Dates: 19 Jan - 23 Feb.

SENSORY & DEVELOPMENT



Baby College at Home

01865 421879. www.babycollege.co.uk

 Baby College @ Home: Multiple Live Sessions Access to 50+ LIVE weekly interactive virtual baby and toddler development sessions.

Ages: 0 - 5 yrs. Cost: £5 per week (booking essential).

 Baby College Massage at Home: Multiple Live Sessions Full body baby massage in 4 sessions including songs and movements.

Ages: 0 - 1 yrs. Cost: £5 per week (bookina essential).

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Baby Sensory Stirling

07766317766. www.babysensory.com

• Baby Sensory Stirling Classes: 9:30 - 10:10, 10:30 - 11:10,

11:30 - 12:10 & 13:00 - 13:40.

Ages: 0 - 1 yrs 1 mths.

Cost: £5 per session (drop in). Dates: 19 Jan - 23 Feb.

B-Independent Baby Groups

07761914181. www.b-independent.org

• Newborn Baby Massage & Baby Yoga: 9:30 - 10:30. Ages: 0 - 3 mths.

• Baby yoga, massage & sensory movers : 9:30 - 10:30. Cost: Free (booking essential).

Dates: 19 Jan - 9 Feb.

- Baby Bees Baby Massage Newborn+: 9:30 10:30.
- Busy Bees Sensory Movers : 11:00 12:00.
- Flying Bees Baby Yoga 8 weeks +: 12:30 13:30.
- Warrior Bees for babies with additional medical and developmental needs from newborn +: 14:00 - 15:00.

Cost: £8 per session (booking essential). Dates: 23 Feb.

Dandy Development

07890 241301. www.dandydevelopment.co.uk

• Stage 1 online: 10:00 - 10:30.

Ages: 4 mths - 1 yrs 1 mths.

• Stage 2 online: 11:00 - 11:01.

Ages: 1 - 3 yrs. Cost: £3.50 per session (booking essential). Dates: 19 Jan - 9 Feb.

BOOK NOW

French Frogglers

www.frenchfrogglers.com

• French Frogglers - Term Bookings: 11:00 - 11:30. Fun Online French Classes Ages: 0 - 5 yrs. Cost: £5 per session (booking essential). Dates: 19 Jan - 9 Feb & 23 Feb

Kidslingo Fran Fleming

07787226406. www.facebook.com/KidslingoFranFleming/ • Tots Frenchtastic Class: 11:00 - 11:30. Ages: 0 - 4 yrs. • Infant French Club (4 - 8 years): 16:00 - 16:30. Infant French Club - learn French through fun! Ages: 4 - 8 yrs. Cost: £5 per session (booking essential). Dates: 19 Jan - 23 Feb.

Loving Hands Baby Massage & Yoga

07850425136. www.lovinghandsbabymassage.wordpress.com • Loving Hands Baby Massage Online: 11:30 - 12:10. Ages: 1 mths - 1 vrs. Cost: £4 per session (booking essential). Dates: 19 Jan - 9 Feb. • Loving Hands Baby Yoga Online : 10:30 - 11:10.

Fun engaging baby yoga classes to learn stretch and grow. Ages: 4 mths - 1 yrs. Cost: £4.17 per session (booking essential).

Dates: 26 Jan - 23 Feb.

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Phonics With Robot Reg

07957 688101. https://robotreg.co.uk/pages/manningtree-clacton-north-colch • Virtual Phonics Pre School Sessions: 9:45 - 10:30. Ages: 2 - 5 yrs. Cost: £6.50 per session (booking essential). Dates: 19 Jan - 9 Feb & 23 Feb.

Tots Play in Rugby

07908 367264. www.totsplay.co.uk • Online baby development course: 10:00 - 11:00. Ages: 0 - 6 mths. Cost: £9 per session (booking essential). Dates: 16 Feb - 23 Feb

The Story Frog Phonics: Ipswich and

Surrounding Areas

www.thestoryfrogphonics.com • Online Story Frog Phonics classes: 9:30 - 9:50. Ages: 2 - 4 yrs. Cost: £4 per session (booking essential). Dates: 19 Jan - 23 Feb.

CREATIVE

Mini Professors Durham @home

07864841482. www.miniprofessors.com

• Mini Professors @home science classes: 10:00 - 10:30. Live science with experiments you can join in with at home!

Ages: 2 - 7 yrs. Cost: £4 per session (booking essential). Dates: 19 Jan - 2 Feb.

BOOK NOW

DANCE & DRAMA

Tappy Toes

01279 718216. www.tappytoes.com • Tappy Toes Online: 10:00 - 10:30.

Ages: 1 - 5 yrs. Cost: £6 per session (booking essential). Dates: 19 Jan - 26 Jan.

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HEALTH & WELLNESS

Beautiful Beginnings

07727 144039. www.beautifulbeginningsbirth.co.uk • Online hypnobirthing group course: 19:30 - 22:00. Online group classes held on Tuesdays 7:30pm. Taster Ages: Pregnancy. Cost: £37.50 per session (booking essential). Dates: 2 Feb - 23 Feb.

Fit with Mum

www.fitwithmum.com

• Fit with Mum Online: 18:30 - 19:15. Ages: 0 - 99 vrs. Cost: £5 per session (booking essential). Dates: 19 Jan - 9 Feb.



Lisa Valentine Yoga

07957 215495. www. lisavalentineyoga.co.uk

• Pre-Natal Yoga Flow : 18:15 - 19:15.

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Ages: Pregnancy. Cost: £7.50 per session (booking essential). Dates: 19 Jan - 9 Feb & 23 Feb.

Suffolk Woman's Wellness Centre

01473 730035, www.swwcuk.com • HCR Heat Virtual Live Class: 12:00 - 12:30. Ages: 0 - 99 vrs. Cost: £6 per session (booking essential). Dates: 19 Jan - 23 Feb.

PREGNANCY

Birth Baby Balance

07909 545484. www.birthbabybalance.co.uk

• Breathing for Labour classes: 10:00 - 11:00. Ages: Pregnancy. Cost: £8 per session (booking essential).

Dates: 19 Jan.

• KGHypnobirthing Course: 18:30 - 21:30. Ages: Pregnancy. Cost: £260 per session (booking essential). Dates: 2 Feb

Enhance Your Birth Hypnobirthing

07493031832. www.enhanceyourbirth.co.uk • Hypnobirthing Group Classes: 19:30 - 22:00. Ages: Pregnancy. Cost: £55 per session (booking essential). Dates: 19 Jan - 26 Jan.

YogaBellies Ipswich & Colchester

07305 267820. yogabellies.com • YogaBellies for Pregnancy: 18:30 - 19:45. Ages: Pregnancy. Cost: £12 per session (booking essential). • Luna by YogaBellies: 20:00 - 21:00. **Cost:** £8.75 per session (booking essential). Dates: 19 Jan - 23 Feb.

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WEDNESDAY

MUSIC & SIGNING

Abingdon Music Centre

07934 364940. www.abingdonmusic.org.uk • Mini Music Makers,: 10:00 - 10:30. Making music fun! £4.40/session (£3.90 babies). Pay termly. Ages: 2 - 3 yrs. Cost: £4.40 per session (booking essential). • Mini Music Makers: 10:45 - 11:15. Ages: 6 mths - 1 vrs. Cost: £3.90 per session (booking essential). Dates: 20 Jan - 10 Feb & 24 Feb.

Jo Jingles Ipswich

07732 544548. www.jojingles.com/lpswich/timetable • Jo Jingles Live Walkers +: 10:00 - 10:30. Ages: 1 - 4 yrs. • Jo Jingles Live 3 mths - walking: 10:30 - 11:00. Ages: 3 mths - 1 vrs. **Cost:** £4 per session (booking essential). Dates: 20 Jan - 10 Feb.

Little Signers Club Suffolk

07720 349424. www.littlesignersclub.co.uk • Online 6 weeks Sing, Sign and Rhyme: 10:00 - 10:35. Ages: 5 mths - 3 yrs. Cost: £6.60 per session (booking essential). Dates: 20 Jan - 10 Feb & 24 Feb. • Online 12 weeks Baby Signing Basics: 11:00 - 11:45.

Ages: 3 mths - 3 yrs. Cost: £8.25 per session (booking essential). Dates: 20 Jan - 24 Feb.

• Toddler Toolkit: 15:00 - 15:35. Ages: 1 yrs 6 mths - 3 yrs. Cost: £7 per session (booking essential). Dates: 20 Jan - 10 Feb & 24 Feb.

Mini Music Makers

07846771608. www.minimusicmakers.co.uk • Mini Music Makers - LIVE Online: 10:00 - 10:30. Fun, energetic, educational music classes every day Ages: 0 - 5 yrs. Cost: Free (drop in). Dates: 20 Jan - 24 Feb & 20 Jan - 24 Feb.

Moo Music Northampton and Wellinaborouah

www.moo-music.co.uk • Mixed Moo Online: 11:00 - 11:40.

Ages: 0 - 5 vrs.

• Baby Moo Online!: 10:00 - 10:40.

Ages: 0 - 1 yrs. Cost: £4 per session (booking essential). Dates: 20 Jan - 10 Feb.

Musical Minis @home

020 8868 0001; athome@musicalminis.co.uk. www.athome.musicalminis.co.uk Times: 9:30 - 9:55 & 14:00 - 14:25 Ages: 0 - 4 yrs. Cost: £3 per session (booking essential). Dates: 20 Jan - 24 Feb.

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Rhythm Time Cheshire

01270 884583. www.rhvthmtime.net

• Online Music Classes: 9:30 - 14:50. Fun, quality 30-min music and multi-sensory classes. Ages: 0 - 6 yrs. Cost: £6.59 per session (booking essential). Dates: 20 Jan - 24 Feb.

Sing and Sign Beaconsfield, High

Wycombe, Thame & South

Buckinghamshire

07709 803633. www.singandsign.co.uk • Sing and Sign Babes @Home: 10:15 - 10:50. 10-week early signing course. Ages: 0 - 7 mths. Cost: £5 per session (booking essential). Dates: 20 Jan - 24 Feb.

St Augustine's Church

01473 723960. www.staugustinesipswich.org.uk • Happy Hippos: 10:00 - 10:45.

Downloadable Toddler Group activity sheet Ages: 0 - 5 yrs. Cost: Free (drop in). Dates: 20 Jan - 10 Feb & 24 Feb.

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The Maple Tree Centre

01865236700. www.mapletree.org.uk • Maple Babies Virtual Support Group : 10:30 - 11:30. A virtual support aroup for parents of babies. Ages: Pregnancy - 1 yrs. Cost: Free (booking essential). Dates: 20 Jan - 24 Feb.

TinvTalk Wavenev & Mid-Suffolk

07419 322204. www.facebook.com/tinytalkwaveneymidsuffolk • Baby Signing E-Class: 9:30 - 10:30. Ages: 0 - 1 yrs 6 mths.

Cost: £4 per session (booking essential). Dates: 20 Jan - 24 Feb.

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Baby College at Home

01865 421879. www.babycollege.co.uk

• Baby College @ Home: Multiple Live Sessions

Access to 50+ LIVE weekly interactive virtual baby and toddler development sessions.

Ages: 0 - 5 yrs. Cost: £5 per week (booking essential). • Baby College Massage at Home: Multiple Live Sessions

Full body baby massage in 4 sessions including songs and movements.

Ages: 0 - 1 yrs. Cost: £5 per week (booking essential).

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Baby Sensory Bedfordshire

07984483660. www.babysensory.com

• Baby Sensory Bedfordshire @Home: 10:00 - 10:45. Ages: 0 - 1 yrs 1 mths. Cost: £4.50 per session (drop in). Dates: 20 Jan - 24 Feb.

Catharine's Little Bookshop Usborne

Books

07843 095186. www.usborne.com • Catharine's little bookshop storytelling: 15:00 - 15:10. Ages: Pregnancy - 100 yrs. Cost: Free (booking essential). Dates: 20 Jan - 10 Feb.

Kidslingo Fran Fleming

07787226406. www.kidslingo.co.uk • Infant French Club (4 - 8 years): 16:00 - 16:30. Infant French Club - learn French through fun! Ages: 4 - 8 yrs. Cost: £5 per session (booking essential). Dates: 20 Jan - 24 Feb.

Kidslingo Spanish Nuneaton & Hinckley

07855 386881. www.kidslingo.co.uk

• Kidslingo Spanish Online: 16:00 - 16:30. Classes are live and interactive and full of songs & games. Ages: 3 - 5 vrs. Cost: £5 per session (booking essential). Dates: 20 Jan - 10 Feb.

Nanos Spanish

07940738221. www.nanospanishclub.com Times: 15:30 - 16:00. Ages: 1 - 5 vrs. Cost: £6.50 per session (booking essential). Dates: 20 Jan - 10 Feb.

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Phonics With Robot Reg

07957 688101. https://robotreg.co.uk/pages/manningtree-clacton-north-colch • Virtual Phonics Pre School Sessions: 9:45 - 10:30. Ages: 2 - 5 vrs. • Virtual Phonics Reception: 15:30 - 16:15.

Ages: 4 - 5 yrs. • Virtual Phonics Year 1: 16:30 - 17:15. Ages: 5 yrs - 6 yrs 11 mths. Cost: £6.50 per session (booking essential). Dates: 20 Jan - 10 Feb & 24 Feb

Phonics with Robot Reg Wimbledon

Tooting and Mitcham

07954622371. www.robotreg.co.uk

• Phonics with Robot Reg at home!: 10:15 - 11:00.

Fabulous and fun, live and interactive classes at home. Ages: 2 - 5 yrs. Cost: £6.50 per session (booking essential). Dates: 20 Jan - 10 Feb & 24 Feb.

The Phonics Fox

07702183076, www.thephonicsfox.com • Zoom Cubs Class: 10:20 - 10:50. Ages: 2 yrs 6 mths - 5 yrs. Cost: £8 per session (booking essential).

• Zoom Kits Class: 13:40 - 14:10. Ages: 4 - 6 vrs. Cost: £11 per session (booking essential). Dates: 20 Jan - 10 Feb & 24 Feb.

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CRFATIVE

Creative Planet Norwich and East

Norfolk

07421 234 055. www.creativeplanet.uk • Creative Stars Online: 15:00 - 16:00.

Ages: 5 - 11 yrs. Cost: £6 per session (booking essential). Dates: 20 Jan - 17 Feb.

BOOK NOW

Mini Professors Durham @home

07864841482. www.miniprofessors.com

• Mini Professors @home science classes: 16:00 - 16:30. Live science with experiments you can join in with at home!

Ages: 2 - 7 yrs. Cost: £4 per session (bookina essential). Dates: 20 Jan - 3 Feb.

BOOK NOW

DANCE & DRAMA

Cha Char Chimps - Bedford

07563925956. www.ccchimps.com Cha Char Chimps Online: 10:30 - 11:05. Ages: 0 - 5 yrs. Cost: £3 per session (drop in). Dates: 20 Jan - 24 Feb.

BOOK NOW

Synergy Dance

07713254260. synergy-dance-online.teachable.com • Synergy Dance Dance Acro Zoom class: 17:00 - 18:00. Live Zoom Dance Acro class with Synergy Dance

Ages: 6 - 12 yrs. Cost: £8.50 per session (booking essential). Dates: 27 Jan - 24 Feb.

Tappy Toes

01279 718216. www.tappytoes.com • Tappy Toes Online: 10:00 - 10:30.

Ages: 1 - 5 yrs. Cost: Free (drop in). Dates: 20 Jan - 27 Jan.

BOOK NOW

Zozimus Drama

07739 962902. www.zozimusdrama.com • Diddlers: 10:30 - 10:55. Mum & toddler class to grow little imaginations Ages: 1 yrs 6 mths - 3 yrs. Cost: £2 per session (booking essential). Dates: 20 Jan - 10 Feb.

PHYSICAL FUN

Tumble Tots (UK) Ltd

0121 585 7003. www.facebook.com/tumbletotshq • Tumble Tots LIVE on Facebook: 10:00 - 11:00. Ages: 6 mths - 7 yrs. Cost: Free (drop in). Dates: 20 Jan - 24 Feb.

HEALTH & WELLNESS

13 Fitness UK

07522 007002. www.facebook.com/13FitnessUK • Home Fitness Class: 19:15 - 20:00.

Ages: 0 - 99 vrs. Cost: £2.33 per session (booking essential). Dates: 20 Jan - 24 Feb.

PRFGNANCY

Birth Right Hypnobirthing

07817233480. www.birthright-hypnobirthing.co.uk • Hypnobirthing Online Courses: 19:00 - 22:00. Online Full Antenatal course including KGHypnobirthing Ages: Pregnancy. **Cost:** Free (booking essential). Dates: 20 Jan - 27 Jan.

YogaBellies Ipswich & Colchester

07305 267820. yogabellies.com

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THURSDAY

PARENTS & TOTS

CocoRio

0208 126 5577. www.cocorio.co.uk • Elle's Make-Believe Emporium!: 17:03 - 17:43. Exciting multi sensory adventures! Sing and dance with Elle! Ages: 0 - 5 yrs. Cost: £7 per session (drop in). Dates: 21 Jan - 25 Feb.

Southwold Library

01502 722519, www.facebook.com/southwoldlibrary • Baby Bounce & Tot Rock Online: 10:30 - 11:00. Ages: 0 - 5 yrs.

Cost: Free (drop in), Dates: 28 Jan, 11 Feb & 25 Feb.

MUSIC & SIGNING

Abinadon Music Centre

07934 364940. www.abingdonmusic.org.uk • Mini Music Makers: 9:45 - 10:15. Ages: 1 yrs 6 mths - 2 yrs 6 mths. Cost: £4.40 per session (booking essential). Dates: 21 Jan - 11 Feb & 25 Feb.

Monkey Music Oxford

01235 519806. www.monkeymusic.co.uk • Monkey Music Heigh-Ho: 9:40 - 10:10. Award-winning preschool music classes Ages: 1 - 2 yrs. Monkey Music Jigaety-Jig: 10:20 - 10:50. Ages: 2 - 3 yrs.

• Monkey Music Rock'n'Roll: 11:00 - 11:30. Ages: 3 mths - 1 yrs. • Monkey Music Ding-Dong: 11:40 - 12:10. Ages: 3 - 4 vrs.

Cost: £8 per session (booking essential). Dates: 21 Jan - 11 Feb & 25 Feb.

Musical Minis @home

020 8868 0001; athome@musicalminis.co.uk. www.athome.musicalminis.co.uk Times: 9:30 - 9:55 & 14:00 - 14:25. Ages: 0 - 4 vrs. Cost: £3 per session (booking essential). Dates: 21 Jan - 25 Feb.

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01270 884583. www.rhythmtime.net

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Baby Sensory Stirling

07766317766. www.babysensory.com • Baby Sensory Stirling Classes: 10:30 - 11:10. Ages: 0 - 1 yrs 1 mths. Cost: £5 per session (drop in). Dates: 21 Jan - 25 Feb.

Baby Cherish Infant Massage

www.babycherish.co.uk • Tree Babies @Home: 11:00 - 11:40. Ages: 1 mths - 1 yrs. Cost: Free (booking essential). Dates: 21 Jan - 11 Feb.

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Dandy Development

07890 241301. www.dandydevelopment.co.uk • Stage 1 online: 10:00 - 10:30.

Ages: 4 mths - 1 yrs 1 mths. Dates: 21 Jan - 4 Feb & 12 Feb. • Stage 2 online: 11:00 - 11:30. Ages: 1 - 3 yrs. Dates: 21 Jan - 11 Feb.



Kidslingo Fran Fleming

Cost: £3.50 per session (booking essential).

07787226406. www.kidslingo.co.uk • Infant French Club (4 - 8 years): 16:00 - 16:30. Infant French Club - learn French through fun! Ages: 4 - 8 yrs. Cost: £5 per session (booking essential). Dates: 21 Jan - 25 Feb.

Phonics With Robot Reg

07957 688101.

https://robotreg.co.uk/pages/manningtree-clacton-north-colch • Virtual Phonics Pre School Sessions: 9:45 - 10:30. Ages: 2 - 5 yrs. Cost: £6.50 per session (booking essential). Dates: 21 Jan - 11 Feb & 25 Feb.

Tots Play in Rugby

07908 367264. www.totsplay.co.uk

• Discovery and social tots online : 10:00 - 10:30.

Ages: 2 mths - 3 vrs. Cost: £2 per session (booking essential). Dates: 21 Jan - 11 Feb.

The Phonics Fox

07702183076 www thephonicsfox.com.

· Zoom Cubs Class: 11:00 -11:45 & 12:30 - 13:15.

Ages: 2 - 5 vrs.

Cost: Free (booking essential). Dates: 21 Jan - 4 Feb & 25 Feb.





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CRFATIVE

Creative Planet Norwich and East Norfolk

07421 234 055, www.creativeplanet.uk • Little Stars Online: 10:30 - 11:20.

Ages: 1 yrs 6 mths - 4 yrs. Cost: Free (booking essential).

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Mini Professors Durham @home

07864841482. www.miniprofessors.com • Mini Professors @home science classes: 10:00 - 10:30. Live science with experiments you can join in with at home!

Ages: 2 - 7 yrs. Cost: £4 per session (bookina essential). Dates: 21 Jan - 4 Feb.

Dates: 21 Jan - 11 Feb.

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07713254260. synergy-dance-online.teachable.com • Synergy Dance Teen Yoga Zoom class: 16:30 - 17:30. Ages: 12 - 18 yrs. Cost: £8.50 per session (booking essential). Dates: 28 Jan - 25 Feb.

PHYSICAL FUN

Blissful Mothers

0772 7063757. www.blissfulmothers.co.uk Blissful Mothers - Mother & Baby Yoga : 10:30 - 11:45. Mother & Baby Yoga - Suitable after 6 week GP Check Cost: £7 per session (drop in). Dates: 21 Jan - 11 Feb & 25 Feb.

Loving Hands Baby Massage & Yoga

07850425136.

www.lovinghandsbabymassage.wordpress.com • Loving Hands Baby Yoga Online : 10:30 - 11:10. Fun engaging baby yoga classes to learn stretch and grow. Ages: 4 mths - 1 yrs. Cost: £4.17 per session (booking essential). Dates: 4 Feb.

HEALTH & WELLNESS

RW Pilates

07734 682019. www.rwpilates1.com • Pilates Class (ONLINE): 20:00 - 21:00.

Cost: £4.17 per session (booking essential). Dates: 21 Jan - 11 Feb.

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Suffolk Woman's Wellness Centre

01473 730035. www.swwcuk.com • Core Focus Virtual Live Class: 20:00 - 21:00. Ages: 0 - 99 yrs. Cost: £10 per session (booking essential). Dates: 21 Jan - 25 Feb

PREGNANCY

Birth Baby Balance

07909 545484. www.birthbabybalance.co.uk • Breathing for Labour classes: 19:30 - 20:30.

Ages: Pregnancy. Cost: £8 per session (booking essential). Dates: 21 Jan.

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FRIDAY

PARENTS & TOTS

Southwold Library

01502 722519. www.facebook.com/southwoldlibrary • Baby Bounce & Tot Rock Online: 10:30 - 11:00. Ages: 0 - 5 vrs. Cost: Free (drop in). Dates: 22 Jan, 5 Feb & 19 Feb.

MUSIC & SIGNING

Abingdon Music Centre

07934 364940. www.abingdonmusic.org.uk • Mini Music Makers: 10:00 - 10:30 Making music fun! £4.40/session (£3.90 babies). Pay termly. Ages: 3 - 5 yrs. Cost: £4.40 per session (booking essential). Dates: 22 Jan - 12 Feb & 26 Feb.

Boogie Monsters

www.boogiemonsters.co.uk • Family Live Song Requests with Kelly: 16:00 - 16:30. Ages: 0 - 7 yrs. Cost: Free (booking essential). Dates: 22 Jan - 26 Feb.

Jo Jingles Ipswich

07732 544548. www.jojingles.com/lpswich/timetable • Jo Jingles Live Walkers +: 10:00 - 10:30. Ages: 1 - 4 yrs. • Jo Jingles Live 3 mths - walking: 10:30 - 11:00. Ages: 3 mths - 1 yrs. **Cost:** £4 per session (booking essential). Dates: 22 Jan - 12 Feb

June Chatterbox Tunes

07851 353396, www.facebook.com • Music Movement Sensory: 14:00 - 14:30. Music Movement Sensory Zoom online class Ages: 3 mths - 4 yrs. Cost: £4 per session (booking essential). • Storytime and singing session: 17:30 - 18:00.

Interactive Story and singing session Ages: 3 mths - 3 yrs. Cost: £2 per session (booking essential) Dates: 22 Jan - 12 Feb.



Little Signers Club Suffolk

07720 349424. www.littlesignersclub.co.uk • Online 6 weeks Sing, Sign & Rhyme: 10:00 - 10:30.

Ages: 5 mths - 2 yrs 7 mths. **Cost:** £6.60 per session (booking essential). Dates: 22 Jan - 12 Feb & 26 Feb

Mini Music Makers

07846771608. www.minimusicmakers.co.uk • Mini Music Makers - LIVE Online: 10:00 - 10:30. Fun, energetic, educational music classes every day Ages: 0 - 5 yrs. Cost: Free (drop in). Dates: 22 Jan - 26 Feb.

Moo Music Northampton and

Wellingborough

www.moo-music.co.uk • Mixed Moo Online: 10:00 - 10:40. Ages: 0 - 5 vrs. • Baby Moo Online!: 11:00 - 11:40. Ages: 0 - 1 yrs. Cost: £4 per session (booking essential). Dates: 22 Jan - 12 Feb.

Musical Minis @home

020 8868 0001; athome@musicalminis.co.uk. www.athome.musicalminis.co.uk Times: 9:30 - 9:55 & 14:00 - 14:25. Ages: 0 - 4 yrs. Cost: £3 per session (booking essential). Dates: 22 Jan - 26 Feb.

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Rhvthm Time Cheshire

01270 884583. www.rhvthmtime.net

• Online Music Classes: 9:30 - 14:10.

Fun, quality 30-min music and multi-sensory classes. Ages: 0 - 6 yrs. Cost: £6.59 per session (booking essential). Dates: 22 Jan - 26 Feb

Rhythm Time Learnington Spa, Warwick,

Kenilworth, Stratford upon-Avon

07469 186042, www.rhvthmtime.net • Online Toddler Class: 9:30 - 10:00.

Ages: 1 - 4 yrs. • Online Baby Class: 11:30 - 12:00 & 12:30 - 13:00. Ages: 1 mths - 1 yrs. Dates: 22 Jan - 26 Feb. • Online Pre-school Class: 10:30 - 11:00. Ages: 3 - 4 yrs. Dates: 22 Jan - 12 Feb & 26 Feb. Cost: £5 per session (booking essential).

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SENSORY & DEVELOPMENT



Baby College at Home

01865 421879. www.babycollege.co.uk

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Catharine's Little **Bookshop Usborne Books**

07843 095186. www.usborne.com

• Catharine's little bookshop storytelling: 15:00 - 15:10. Ages: Pregnancy - 100 vrs. Cost: Free (booking essential). Dates: 22 Jan - 12 Feb.

French Frogalers

www.frenchfrogglers.com • French Frogglers - Term Bookings: 11:00 - 11:30. Ages: 0 - 5 yrs. Cost: £5 per session (booking essential). Dates: 22 Jan - 12 Feb & 26 Feb.

Kidslingo Fran Fleming

07787226406. www.kidslingo.co.uk • Infant French Club (4 - 8 years): 16:00 - 16:30. Infant French Club - learn French through fun! Ages: 4 - 8 yrs. Cost: £5 per session (booking essential). Dates: 22 Jan - 26 Feb.

Phonics With Robot Req

07957 688101. https://robotreg.co.uk/pages/manningtree-clacton-north-colch • Virtual Phonics Pre School Sessions: 9:45 - 10:30. Ages: 2 - 5 yrs. Cost: £6.50 per session (booking essential). Dates: 22 Jan - 12 Feb & 26 Feb.

Phonics with Robot Reg South

Warrington

08006122306. www.robotreg.co.uk

- Phonics with Robot Reg Preschool: 10:30 11:15.
- Ages: 2 yrs 6 mths 4 yrs 11 mths. Dates: 22 Jan 26 Feb. • Phonics with Robot Reg Minis: 9:30 - 10:15.

Ages: 1 yrs - 2 yrs 6 mths. Dates: 22 Jan - 12 Feb & 26 Feb. Cost: £6 per session (booking essential).

Phonics with Robot Reg Wimbledon

Tooting and Mitcham

07954622371. www.robotreg.co.uk

• Phonics with Robot Reg at home!: 11:30 - 12:15.

Fabulous and fun, live and interactive classes at home. Ages: 2 - 5 yrs. Cost: £6.50 per session (booking essential). Dates: 22 Jan - 26 Feb

The Phonics Fox

07702183076. www.thephonicsfox.com

- Zoom Cubs Class: 09:45 10:30 & 11:15 12:00
- & 12:45 13:30

Ages: 2 - 5 vrs. Dates: 22 Jan - 12 Feb & 26 Feb. Cost: £12 per session (booking essential). Dates: 22 Jan - 5 Feb & 26 Feb.

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CREATIVE

Creative Planet Norwich and East

Norfolk

07421 234 055. www.creativeplanet.uk

• Space to Create: 19:30 - 21:30. Ages: 18 - 99 vrs. Cost: £17 per session (booking essential). Dates: 29 Jan & 12 Feb.

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The Creation Station Witney and

Kidlington

www.thecreationstation.co.uk • Create Club (Online) 5-11 years: 15:45 - 16:45. An online after-school Art Club for primary aged children Ages: 5 - 11 yrs.

Cost: £6 per session (booking essential).

Dates: 22 Jan - 26 Feb.

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DANCE & DRAMA

diddi dance SE London

07973982790, www.diddidance.com • diddi dance in da House: 10:00 - 10:45. £6 per week - includes classes every day of the week! Ages: 1 yrs 6 mths - 5 yrs. Cost: Free (booking essential). Dates: 22 Jan - 19 Feb.

Synergy Dance

07713254260. www.synergy-dance-online.teachable.com • Synergy Dance at Home: 12:00 - 12:30. Online Dance & Yoga classes, can be accessed at any time Ages: 4 - 80 yrs. Cost: £0.99 per session (drop in). Dates: 22 Jan - 26 Feb.

Zozimus Drama

07739 962902. www.zozimusdrama.com • Whylers: 16:00 - 16:25. Drama classes to develop creativity & imagination. Ages: 3 - 4 yrs. • Curiousitors: 16:30 - 16:55. Teaches drama skills through make-believe. Ages: 4 - 7 yrs.

Cost: £2 per session (booking essential). Dates: 22 Jan - 12 Feb

PHYSICAL FUN

Tumble Tots (UK) Ltd

0121 585 7003. www.facebook.com/tumbletotshg • Tumble Tots LIVE on Facebook: 10:00 - 11:00. Ages: 6 mths - 7 vrs. Cost: Free (drop in). Dates: 22 Jan - 26 Feb.

HEALTH & WELLNESS

13 Fitness UK

07522 007002. www.facebook.com/13FitnessUK • Home Fitness Class: 12:15 - 13:00. Ages: 0 - 99 yrs. Cost: £2.33 per session (booking essential). Dates: 22 Jan - 26 Feb.

Lisa Valentine Yoga

07957 215495. www.lisavalentineyoga.co.uk • Workshops with Becca: 19:00 - 20:30.

Cost: £15 per session (booking essential). Dates: 22 Jan.

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PRFGNANCY

Calm Mama Collective

07545 171166. www.calmmamacollective.co.uk • January Group Hypnobirthing Class: 20:00 - 23:00.

Ages: Pregnancy.

Cost: £175 per session (booking essential). Dates: 22 Jan - 29 Jan.

YogaBellies Ipswich & Colchester

07305 267820. www.yogabellies.com YogaBellies for Mum & Baby: 10:15 - 11:15.

Ages: 1 mths - 1 yrs. Cost: £11.50 per session (booking essential). Dates: 22 Jan - 26 Feb.

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07720 349424. www.littlesignersclub.co.uk • Online 6 weeks Sing, Sign & Rhyme: 10:00 - 10:30.

Ages: 5 mths - 2 vrs 7 mths. Cost: £6.60 per session (booking essential). Dates: 23 Jan - 13 Feb & 27 Feb.

Musicland Oxford

07979 813252. www.facebook.com/MusiclandOxford/ • Scutterbugs ONLINE: 11:20 - 11:40.

Ages: 2 - 5 yrs. Cost: £4 per session (booking essential). Dates: 23 Jan - 6 Feb.

SENSORY & DEVELOPMENT

Lingotot Rugby

07581 324482. www.lingotot.com • Lingotot Spanish (Reception, KS1 & KS2): 10:30 - 11:00 & 11:30 - 12:00. Ages: 5 - 11 yrs. Lingotot French (Reception, KS1 & KS2): 11:00 - 11:30 & 12.00 - 12.30 Learn French through singing, dancing and playing games Ages: 4 - 11 yrs. Cost: £5 per session (drop in). Dates: 23 Jan - 27 Feb.

Phonics with Robot Reg Wimbledon

Tooting and Mitcham

07954622371. www.robotreg.co.uk • Phonics with Robot Reg at home!: 10:00 - 10:45. Fabulous and fun, live and interactive classes at home. Ages: 2 - 5 yrs. Cost: £6.50 per session (booking essential). Dates: 23 Jan - 27 Feb.

CREATIVE

Mini Professors Durham @home

07864841482. www.miniprofessors.com

• Mini Professors @home science classes: 10:00 - 10:30. Live science with experiments you can join in with at home! Ages: 2 - 7 yrs.

Cost: £4 per session (booking essential). Dates: 23 Jan - 6 Feb.

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DANCE & DRAMA

Stagecoach Sudbury

07904 311960. www.stagecoach.co.uk • Online classes with Stagecoach Sudbury: 9:00 - 10:00. Ages: 4 - 18 vrs.

Cost: £14 per session (booking essential). Dates: 23 Jan - 27 Feb.

Svnergy Dance

07713254260. www.synergy-dance-online.teachable.com • Synergy Dance Acro with Street class: 9:30 - 10:30.

Live Zoom Dance Acro with Street class with Synergy Dance Ages: 5 - 11 vrs.

Svnergy Break Dance & Street class: 11:30 - 12:30.

Live Zoom Break Dance & Street class with Synergy Dance Ages: 7 - 13 yrs. Cost: £8.50 per session (booking essential). Dates: 23 Jan - 27 Feb

The Core at Corby Cube

01536 470 470. www.thecorecorby.com

• Free Online Drama Sessions: 10:00 - 11:00 & 11:15 -

To sign your child up, email getinvolved@thecorecorby.com Ages: 5 - 11 vrs. Cost: Free (booking essential). Dates: 23 Jan - 27 Feb.

Tiny Toes Ballet Essex

07786 266841. www.tinytoesballet.co.uk

• Tiny Toes Ballet: 9:30 - 10:10, 10:15 - 10:55 & 11:00 - 11:40. Ages: 6 mths - 7 yrs. Cost: £3 per session (booking essential). Dates: 23 Jan - 13 Feb.

HEALTH & WELLNESS

Lisa Valentine Yoga

07957 215495. www.lisavalentineyoga.co.uk

• Subscription to monthly online class's: 9:00 - 9:00.

Cost: £7.50 per session (bookina essential). Dates: 23 Jan - 30 Jan.

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Simply Balance

www.simplybalanceyoga.com • Online Yoga Class: 10:35 - 11:35. Online Yoga/ Children's Nutrition book Ages: 0 - 99 yrs. Cost: Free (drop in). Dates: 23 Jan.

Suffolk Woman's Wellness Centre

01473 730035 www.swwcuk.com • Barre Fit Virtual Live Class: 20:45 - 21:30.

Ages: 0 - 99 vrs.

• Holistic Core Restore® Rel-EASE Class: 9:30 - 10:15.

Ages: 0 - 99 yrs. Cost: £8 per session (booking essential). Dates: 23 Jan - 13 Feb & 27 Feb.



HEALTH & WELLNESS

Lisa Valentine Yoga

07957 215495. www.lisavalentineyoga.co.uk Subscription to monthly online classes Cost: £20 per session (booking essential). Dates: 31 Jan.

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Suffolk Woman's Wellness Centre

01473 730035, www.swwcuk.com

 Holistic Core Restore[®] Zen Woman Weekly Check: 20:00 - 20:25. Ages: 0 - 99 yrs. **Cost:** £4 per session (booking essential). Dates: 24 Jan - 21 Feb.

PREGNANCY

Joy of Birth

07505 401419. www.joyofbirth.co.uk

• Feb Online Hypnobirthing Group Class: 11:22 - 13:22. Ages: Pregnancy.

Cost: £315 per session (booking essential). Dates: 7 Feb.



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British Motor Museum

The British Motor Museum has organised a range of 'stay at home' activities for all the family to enjoy. From puzzles and crafts, science experiments and more! Ages: All ages Cost: Free - donations welcome Email: enquiries@britishmotormuseum.co.uk www.britishmotormuseum.co.uk/whats-on/tag/ family

Daisy First Aid Milton Keynes

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Kidslingo Gloucester

Over the course of these 5 fun weekly videos, children will learn lots of French words through fun and play including vocabulary all about the CIRCUS! Weekly activity sheets included. Ages: 4 - 7 years Cost: £25 Phone: 07496 624202 Email: chloe.marchand@kidslingo.co.uk www.kidslingo.co.uk/area/french-classesgloucester/



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Ladybirds Online

Free activities posted on our website every Wednesday. Ages: 0 - 5 years Cost: Free Phone: 07999 866419 Email: admin@layhamplaygroup.co.uk www.layhamplaygroup.co.uk

Leiston Library

Leiston Library has a weekly Baby Bounce video on their Facebook page, songs and rhymes for under 5s. Look out as well for storytimes and useful links! Ages: 0 - 5 years Cost: Free Phone: 01728 831252 Email: gavla.rowling@suffolklibraries.co.uk Leiston Library Facebook page

Lighthouse Toddler Group

Singing and actions, stories and craft all based on a Bible theme and just the chance to have lots of fun learning about how much God loves us. Ages: 0-4 years Cost: Free Phone: 07780 994004 Email: veronicabisley@gmail.com https://tinyurl.com/y66br92j

Littleolebabystepsmassage

Online one to one baby massage classes for new mums and dads from 3 months + with Covid safe, fully insured, qualified beauty therapist & CMA member. Ages: 3 months to 2 years Cost: £15 per hour or course of 3 for £30 one free Phone: 07784 955645 Email: littleolebabystepsmassage@yahoo.com https://littleolebabystepsmassage.online

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Email: lizzieedwardsyoga@gmail.com Http://Patreon.com/lizzieedwardsyoga

Magical World of Stories

Stories, songs, dancing and activity ideas with items that you will have at home or you can collect in nature. Price includes 4 pre-recorded sessions that you can access anytime, anywhere and as many times as you like.

Ages: 6 months - 6 years Cost: £5 per week Email: Jennifer.herbent@virginmedia.com www.facebook.com/MagicalWorldofStories

Mini First Aid Suffolk

Our online class covers first aid techniques suitable for newborn babies through to primary school aged children. Ages: Parents Cost: £20 per person Phone: 07706 068980 Email: naomi@minifirstaid.co.uk https://suffolk.minifirstaid.co.uk/classes/online/23

Nature Makers

Online classes available to download each week on Fridays during the lockdown as we journey through the season learning about nature and the environment through art and craft. Each week looks at a different nature theme and finishes with a related story or poem. Ages: 1 - 6 years Cost: £5 per week or 4 weeks for £15.

Phone: 07837 635569 Email: Becki@nature-makers.co.uk www.nature-makers.co.uk

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Play and Learn at Home

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Little Crackers Stay n Play

Stay 'n' Play At Home will feature favourite activities such as: settle down for story-time, join in our sing-along and get creative with craft. Ages: 0-4 years Cost: Free Phone: 07931 865830 Email: charlottehancock@princethorpe.co.uk www.littlecrackers.co.uk/stay-n-play

Rhythm and Rhyme

Multi Sensory music classes bringing all the learning and fun to you at home. Each week will suggest items you can easily find at home to use throughout the class. Classes are pre-recorded, so you can enjoy them at a time convenient for you and as many times as you like. Online members also get Makaton lessons, sensory stories and sensory activities to enjoy at home. Ages: 0-4 years Cost: 2 week subscription for £12 (includes full classes plus other online content). Phone: 07795 484494 Email: laura.harding@rhythmandrhyme.co.uk

Email: laura.harding@rhythmandrhyme.co.u <u>www.rhythmandrhyme.co.uk</u>

Shake Rattle and Boogie

Online boogie classes providing dance and music sessions for babies, toddlers and pre-schoolers. Ages: 0-4 years Cost: £4 per session - discounts for block bookings Phone: 07984 158281 Email: info@shakerattleandboogie.com www.shakerattleandboogie.com

Sing and Sign Coventry and Kenilworth

A ten week online course, accessible when and as many times in the week as you want. Zoom sessions to check in and Whatsapp groups to keep in touch. Ages: 0 - 2 years Cost: £40 for a ten week course Phone: 07920 066652. Email: singandsigncoventry@sky.com www.singandsign.co.uk/classes/classes-near-you/ coventry-&-kenilworth

SingSongStories

Short videos containing songs and, sometimes a story, linked to different themes. Themes so far include: dinosaurs, numbers, garden and farm. Ages: 0-5 years Cost: Free Phone: 07871 450140 Email: info@singsongstories.co.uk www.youtube.com/channel/ UCwQx7a0x5Ln4lpNGA7Rku6g

Suffolk Libraries

Online singing and storytime sessions and craft activities. Check out the Suffolk Libraries website and Youtube channel or your local library's Facebook page to watch and enjoy with your children. You can also stream Kanopy Kids children's movies and TV programmes for free with your library card. Ages: 0-5 years Cost: Free Email: hannah.foulstone@suffolklibraries.co.uk www.youtube.com/user/SuffolkLibraries

Sunnymead Minnows

Search Sunnymead Minnows for regular posts featuring activities, nature, songtime and storytime. Ages: 0-5 years Cost: Free www.facebook.com/SunnymeadMinnows





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Phone: 01628 671146. Email: zitanewcome@hotmail.com www.teddiesmusicclub.co.uk

Toddle Talk

Receive 6 weekly sessions of Toddle Talk to enjoy at any time that suits you and your little one. Learn signs based around a fun theme and sing along. Ages: 0-3 years Cost: £12 for 6 sessions Phone: 07748 914370 Email: info@toddletalk.co.uk https://www.toddletalk.info/baby-signing-classes

Toddler Sense Milton Keynes

Every Toddler Sense session is jam-packed with activities and fun adventures to help vour toddler burn off excess energy and develop vital physical, communication, social and intellectual skills. Ages: 13 months to 5 years Cost: £3.50 per week or £14 for 4 weeks. Phone: 07972 798017 Email: miltonkevnes@toddlersense.co.uk www.toddlersense.com/milton-kevnes/

Tumble Tots

A new video is released every Monday, Wednesday and Fridays at 10am. Ages: Walking to school age Cost: Free www.facebook.com/TumbleTotsHO/

Tot Bop

Tot Bop dance classes available weekly. Fun, funky and imaginative dance classes, for each age and stage: Tiny Tots: age 1-2.5; Baby Boppers: age 2.5-3.5; Funky Monkeys: age 3.5-5 (pre-school and reception year); Groovy Movers: age 5-9 (school years 1-4). Have a sneaky peak at our Tot Bop Online classes here: https:// www.youtube.com/watch?v=5-RK0VI5POo

Ages: 1 - 9 years Cost: £30 for 6 sessions, £18 for 3 sessions; £20 monthly subscription Phone: 01525 237474. Email: rachelkenning79@gmail.com https://totbop.co.uk/online-dance-class-booking/

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Warwickshire Libraries

Short Rhyme Time videos of favourite rhymes and songs sung by Library Staff, as well as story times. Ages: 0 - 2 years Cost: Free Phone: 0300 555 8171 Email: librarvevents@warwickshire.gov.uk www.facebook.com/warwickshirelibraries/

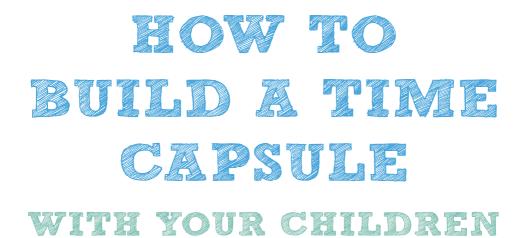
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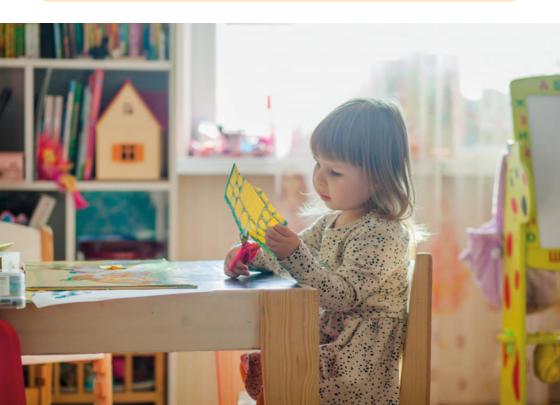
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Now that we're spending more time at home with the kids as a result of the pandemic, we're all looking for new ideas of things to do. Here, Kirsty Prankerd, Managing Director at <u>Write From The Heart</u> shares her top five tips for building a time capsule with the kids that will document the historical events you're all living through.



The pandemic has interrupted almost all aspects of our normal lives, but one positive to come from it is the amount of time it has given families to spend together.

With extra-curricular activities off the cards for the kids, and trips to the gym or meals out no longer permitted, you may be looking for other ways to occupy your afternoons and weekends. So, why not get creative and organise a family project that you can all get hands on with?

While scrapbooks and arts and crafts are both great activities for getting the creative juices flowing, putting together a time capsule will be a particularly exciting project for the kids. As well as boosting their happiness and mindfulness, it will also help you leave some of your favourite memories for someone else to discover — or for you to dig up in future. Here, I will be sharing my top five tips for creating a great family time capsule with your children.

Why make a time capsule?

A time capsule is a great opportunity to group together some of your family's favourite memories, whether that's in the form of pictures, letters, or anything else that you think you'll enjoy reflecting on. In fact, <u>a study</u> published in the Personality and Social Psychology bulletin describes how looking back on happier times can boost your mood, as well as your social connectedness, and can reinforce the meaning of life, which may be particularly important while the global pandemic is disrupting things.

Although nostalgia is based on past experiences and memories, recalling these can help motivate and inspire you, as well as helping you stay optimistic about the future. This may help both you and your children figure out what you would like to do more of and can even give you some ideas of what to do once the pandemic is over.



As well as encouraging you to reflect on the past and look forward to the future, creating the time capsule will be a fun activity for you to all get involved in. Discussing the things you're adding will no doubt strengthen the bond between you and your children, and seeing what they choose themselves will show what they value in their lives. It can also take temporarily distract you all from any anxiety you may be having around the current pandemic, instead letting you get engrossed in your own dream world of memories.



Planning your time capsule



The first thing you'll need when making your time capsule is a container to hold all the personal belongings you want to include in it. This should be something strong that won't get damaged easily or biodegrade when buried, but the material you choose will also depend on how long you'll wait to dig it up, or if you're leaving it to be found by someone else. For example, if you want to leave your capsule for later generations to discover, you will want to choose something metal-based, such as aluminium or stainless steel.

In all cases, I'd recommend avoiding plastic containers as these can easily get destroyed by the elements or by wildlife that live in the soil. Whatever you choose for your time capsule container, you'll need to make sure it has a strong seal which keeps it closed while buried.

Once you've decided on the vessel, you'll then want to consider how many items you'll be able to fill it with, and whether the items need to be a little smaller or can be a bit bigger. You'll then be able to help your children pick appropriate pieces to fill your time capsule with.

What to include

Your time capsule should be completely personal to your family, so there are no hard and fast rules about what to include in it. However, here are some ideas to get you thinking:

- Photographs of your favourite memories together. Remember to date these, so you (or the finders) can see exactly when they were taken.
- Letters to your future self. If your children are already learning how to write, this can help them to put their skills into practice. Even if your kids are too young to write, you can construct a letter on their behalf from your old family to your future selves, or to whoever digs up your capsule.
- Newspaper clippings from the exact day you intend to bury your time capsule.
- A note to whoever finds your time capsule if you aren't planning on digging it up yourselves.
- Currency.
- A price list of everyday items like milk, bread, and other essentials to see how they change over time.

To keep your time capsule simple and accessible to anybody who uncovers it, you'll want to make sure you **avoid putting anything in that would require technology** or anything other than





your hand to open it, or your eye to interpret what it is. You might also want to consider adding a contents list of everything that goes into your capsule. This is a great opportunity to have your kids practise their handwriting and spelling and will ensure people know what to expect inside it when they uncover it.

Burying your time capsule

Once you've loaded your time capsule with all the items you wish to add, it's time to bury your capsule! Finding a location for it will be great fun for the whole family, but you may firstly want to consider how long you'll be burying it for and whether you want to dig it up together later or you intend for someone else to find it.

If you just want to leave it a couple of years until your child is old enough to properly reflect on their younger life, then you could consider burying it in your own garden. Just make sure you mark down the place where you've hidden it and keep this information safe until it's time to have your kids unearth it.

If you're leaving it for someone else to find, your garden is still a good option, especially if you think you'll move out in future. Focus on finding a spot near where you think people may dig, such as around a pond or some soil which could make up future flower beds. This will make it more likely for people to come across it, and to discover what your life was like in the past.

Set clues for finding your time capsule

You won't want to forget your time capsule exists as the years go by, so it's important that you make sure a handful of trusted people are aware of your open date, if you're planning on uncovering it as a family. You could maybe add a note to the end of your calendar each year to remind you to carry over the message into the following year until you're ready to find your capsule again.

If you're leaving your capsule for somebody in the future to uncover, you'll want to note down the coordinates and leave a few hints as to where it is over time. This is sure to get your community interested and on the hunt for your time capsule which is sure to bring people together.

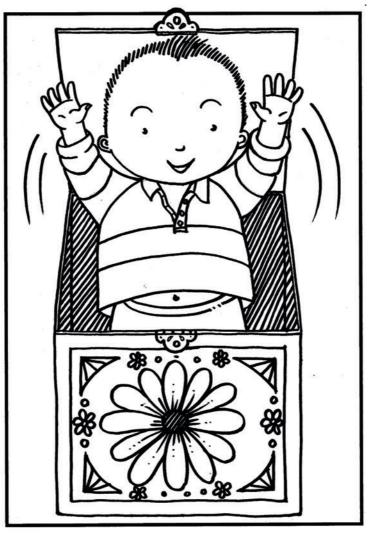
Building a time capsule is a great project for the whole family, especially with the current pandemic giving us so much history to look back on. Follow my top tips for planning, creating, and burying your capsule that the kids will love getting involved with.

Article written by Kirsty Prankerd, Managing Director at <u>Write From The Heart</u>.

Set up in Kirsty's newborn's bedroom with her sister Jen, the pair had just £300 start-up capital between them to start their business. Within months of launching their personalised and remembrance keepsakes on Facebook, both Jen and Kirsty left their full-time jobs to focus on the new venture. They believe that their drive and determination, as well as their strong family bond has been the key to their success



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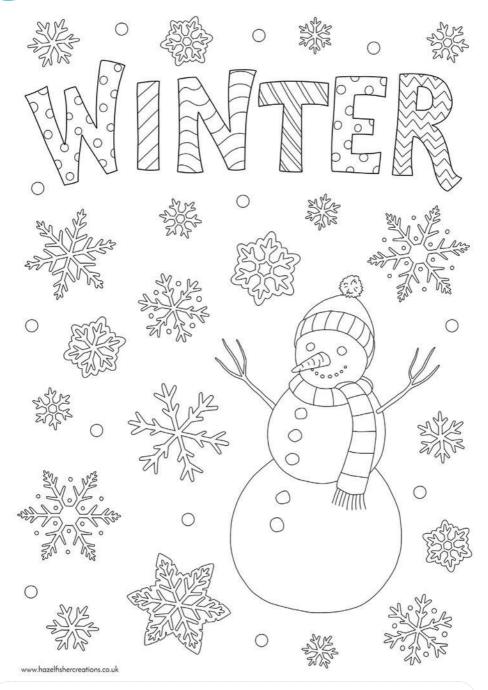
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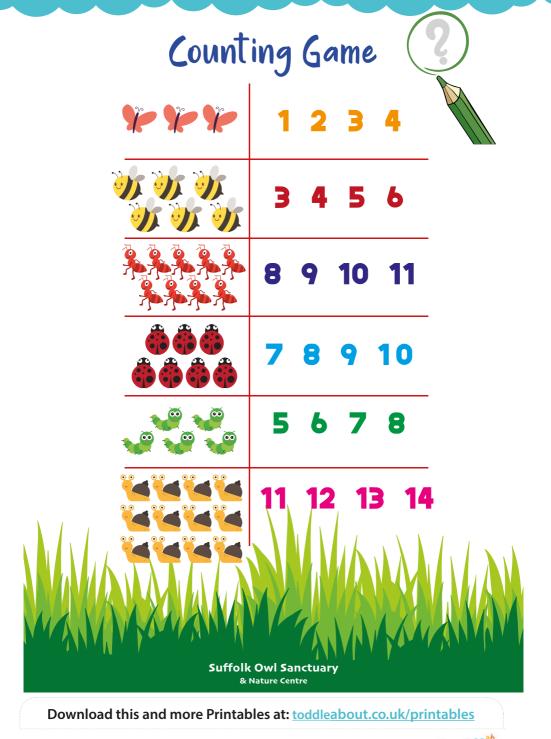
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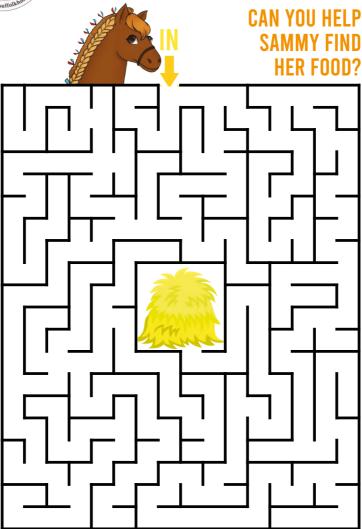
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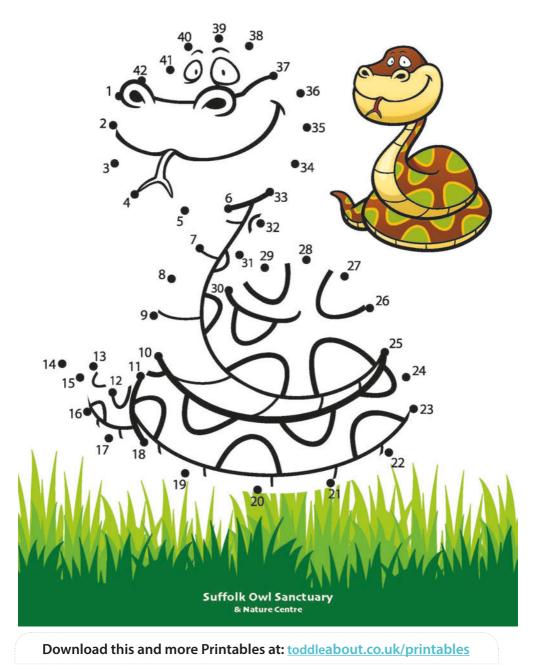


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