

Useful Resources and Ideas for F1 Home Learning:

Phonics and Literacy-

- Twinkl- Phase 1 phonics activities and games- <https://www.twinkl.co.uk/>
- Phonics Play- <https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/>
- CBeebies Alphablocks- <https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/shows/alphablocks>
- Letters and Sounds- Phase 1 phonics resources and games- <http://www.letters-and-sounds.com/>
- Phonics Bloom- Phase 1 phonics games- <https://www.phonicsbloom.com/>
- CBeebies Storytime- <https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/stories>

Maths-

- Top Marks- <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/Search.aspx?Subject=37>
- CBeebies Numberblocks- <https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/shows/numberblocks>
- CBeebies- Maths games, activities and clips- <https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/topics/numeracy>
- Twinkl- EYFS maths activities and resources- <https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resources/home-early-years/early-years-mathematics>

Other useful online resources-

- 50 fantastic ideas to try at home- <https://abctoes.com/home-learning/>
- Early Years home learning activities- <https://www.tts-group.co.uk/home+learning+activities.html>
- Sesame Street- Early education and lots of fun! - <https://www.sesamestreet.org/>

Educational YouTube channels-

- Crash Course Kids
- Get Squiggling
- Funky Feet Music
- Cosmic Kids Yoga
- Miss Sprinkle
- Simple Learning
- Dave and Ava
- Blippi
- Sesame Street
- PBS Kids

REMEMBER- Play is Learning!!

Play is particularly important for younger children. Pre-school children learn through the EYFS National Curriculum, which is inherently play-based. It is the foundation of childhood development in terms of language, emotional intelligence and regulation, creativity, and intellectual reasoning.

Some activities do have more play potential than others. All you need to do is provide the space, resources, and time. Below are some ideas of 'invitations to play' that you can set up in the home to provide rich play activities for your child:

- Junk modelling using recyclable materials such as boxes, yoghurt pots etc.
- Threading pasta onto string
- Water play using tipping and pouring
- Sand play
- Playdough
- Dress up and role play
- Doll and character play
- Drawing and painting
- Blocks, jigsaws and shape sorters
- Music, dancing and singing
- Imaginative play
- Running, jumping, climbing, swinging
- Nature play
- Sensory play
- Basic board games
- Cooking and pretend-cooking

You will find some more information about these types of activities at <https://www.sitters.co.uk/blog/the-15-best-activities-for-children-to-help-them-learn-through-play.aspx>