



Home Learning - Week 2



Monday:

- Watch the following programme with your child: *Come Outside - Water*

[Come Outside - Water - YouTube](#)

- Use the attached *Come Outside Activity Pages* to help you complete **some** follow-up activities
- Use your online membership of *Libraries NI* to read a story with your child
- Play the following game about long and short on the *Topmarks* website:

[Let's Compare \(topmarks.co.uk\)](#)

- Sing a song from our *Songs & Rhymes* sheet
- Go outside for 20-30mins - today's keyword for outdoor play is **BALANCE**

Tuesday:

- Use the following recipe to make a gorgeous treat for the family:

[Mary Berry Fork Biscuits | Easy Self Raising Flour Recipe \(thehappyfoodie.co.uk\)](#)

- Use the attached *Home Learning Ideas* page to select a few activities for you and your child to complete
- Use the *Play Dough Activities* sheet to select some activities to do with the dough you made last week
- Sing a song from our *Songs & Rhymes* sheet
- Go outside for 20-30mins - today's keyword for outdoor play is **RUNNING**

Wednesday:

- Revisit the Come Outside Programme from earlier in the week: Water

[Come Outside - Water - YouTube](#)

- Complete the rest of the follow-up activities from the Come Outside Activity Pages
- Use your online membership of Libraries NI to read a story with your child
- Sing a song from our Songs & Rhymes sheet
- Go outside for 20-30mins - today's keywords for outdoor play are BALL SKILLS

Thursday:

- Use the link below to watch a story from our friend Mr Hullabaloo

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCcmxTZVheAmKX_u7VuSckFQ

- Use your online membership of Libraries NI to read a story with your child
- Sing a song from our Songs & Rhymes sheet
- Watch and listen to the following story about Jack and the Beanstalk. Look for things in the story that are long and things that are short:

[Jack and the beanstalk | LearnEnglish Kids | British Council](#)

- Use your scissors to cut along some straight lines - ask mum or dad to draw some long lines and some short lines on a page, starting at the bottom. Remember to stop when the line stops!
- Go outside for 20-30mins - today's keyword for outdoor play is CYCLING

Friday:

- Use the attached Home Learning Ideas page to select a few activities for you and your child to complete
- Use your online membership of Libraries NI to read a story with your child
- Sing a song from our Songs & Rhymes sheet
- Choose an activity from the Play Dough Activities on the website
- Go outside for 20-30mins - today's keyword for outdoor play is CLIMBING

FRIDAY TREAT: click this link to watch and listen to this story - Grumpy Monkey

[Grumpy Monkey by Suzanne Lang \(Read Aloud\) | Storytime | Emotions - YouTube](#)

Most of all, enjoy your time together and have lots of fun!!!

Come Outside - Water



General Questions:

1. What do we put in our swimming pool?
2. Where can we find water?
3. What can we use water for?
4. What animals live in water?

Questions about this episode:

1. Where was the water coming from outside Auntie Mabel's house?
2. Why would Pippin's basket not hold water?
3. What does Auntie Mabel's water come from?
4. What must happen to the river water before it's safe to drink?
5. What was Auntie Mabel's story about?
6. When the pipe was fixed what did Auntie Mabel want to do with Pippin?

Extended Learning Ideas:

Chat to your child about:

- The different ways you can use water for cooking.
- What do you add to the washing machine to wash your clothes?
Let your child help you (never leave a child alone with chemicals).
- How flowers need water too, let your child water the flowers.
- How important it is for us to drink around 6-8 glasses of water everyday to stay healthy.
- Why water isn't readily available in all countries.
- How we can/should preserve water by turning off taps etc.

Related Activities:

- Find a clean empty spray bottle in the house, fill with water and let child water the plants.

- Use clean empty spray bottle, put in a little paint, and add water. Shake, then use as spray paint for pictures.
- Find various empty containers around the house, put holes in some and let child play in the bath. Talk about the concept of full/empty, heavy/light.
- In an empty bath/tray/table squirt some shaving foam and allow child to rub, draw, stamp and clean away.
- Using a jar fill $\frac{3}{4}$ with water then add some oil and glitter to create a sensory jar.
- Allow child to wash the car.
- With a bucket of water and a paint brush, allow child to 'paint' the fence.
- Fill an empty tub with water then add small toys. Put into freezer overnight then allow child to explore it the next day.

Related Songs and Rhymes: water, movement

- 5 Little Ducks Went Swimming One Day
- It's Raining, It's Pouring
- Row Row Row Your Boat
- If You're Happy And You Know It

Rhyming: (don't worry that some of the words aren't real words)

Finish these rhyming strings (read the first 3 words then give the initial sound of the last word)

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|--------|--------|--------|
| wet | splash | rain |
| tet | mash | lain |
| let | cash | pain |
| s_____ | b_____ | m_____ |

Clap out these words - 1 clap for each sound/syllable:

| | | |
|---------------|--------|-------|
| water | splash | river |
| swimming pool | pour | rain |

Fun at Home!



OFFLINE ACTIVITIES TO TRY

Make a treasure hunt

Make or do a jigsaw puzzle

Build a blanket fort

Put on a play or puppet show

Play with balloons

Write or recite a poem

Create an obstacle course

Plan and hold a picnic

Learn a magic trick

Build the tallest tower

Make your own kite

Make a greeting card

Bake or cook something

Make a paper airplane

Take photos of 10 living things

Make up a dance or song

Make or play an instrument

Paint or draw a picture

Make a joke book

Try some origami

Play or make a board game