


Pre-Primary Literacy At Home Tasks

<p>Explore a Book Ask your child to choose a book and read it to them with an expressive voice. Talk about the front cover, characters, setting and events.</p>	<p>Play 'I Spy' Say to your child, "I spy with my little eye something beginning with ___" (choose a letter sound). Let them guess and give clues if needed. Then swap roles.</p>	<p>Write Your Name Explore different ways for your child to write their name (on paper, in a tray with rice, in shaving cream, with play dough, etc.).</p>	<p>Identify Alphabet Sounds Use the alphabet cards to practise identifying the letter sounds.</p>	<p>Act Out a Story Choose a simple story (We're Going on a Bear Hunt, Billy Goats Gruff, Three Little Pigs, etc.) to act out. You could even make your own puppets or use toys as characters.</p>
<p>Letter Formation Use the letter formation sheets to trace over the alphabet letters.</p>	<p>Read a Book Use the QR code below (links to decodable books) to practise sounding out and blending words using the sounds we have learnt. I may need to practise a book more than once.</p> 	<p>Reflect On a Story After reading a story together, talk to your child about their favourite part of the story. They may like to draw or paint a picture or act it out with their toys.</p>	<p>Explore Different Texts Look around the house to discover different types of texts (recipes, maps, newspaper, etc.) and talk about what we use them for. If you have some recipes, you may like to cook something.</p>	<p>Play 'Riddle Me' Choose a topic (animals, food, sports, etc.) and something specific to that topic (e.g. tiger). Give clues to your child until they can guess your answer. Then swap roles.</p>
<p>Play 'Mr Copycat' Brainstorm different voices you can make (robot, posh, silly, etc.). Choose a sentence and practise using these different voices. You can also choose to change your speed and volume.</p>	<p>Innovate a Story Retell a simple story (Three Little Pigs, Three Billy Goats Gruff, Goldilocks, etc.) or nurse rhyme. Change some of the characters and practise retelling your new story/rhyme.</p>	<p>Playdough Follow a recipe to make playdough. Make letters of the alphabet with the playdough.</p>	<p>My Favourite Part Read a story together. Ask your child to draw a picture of their favourite part and have a go at writing about their picture.</p>	<p>Cut up Sentence After reading a simple book, choose one sentence from a book and write it on a strip of paper. Ask your child to cut it up and glue it back together.</p>
<p>Make a Card Make a card for a friend. Add their name and sign your name too.</p>	<p>Sky Write Sky write! Lay on the ground. Pick a letter card and write it in the sky.</p>			

APPS TO TRY

<p>Vooks Brings books to life.</p> 	<p>LetterSchool Practice writing letters and numbers.</p> 	<p>Starfall Learn about letters and sounds.</p> 
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WEBSITES AND APPS TO GET KIDS MOVING

<p>GoNoodle YouTube or an app Dance-alongs, yoga, and more.</p>	<p>Jack Hartman YouTube Sings and dances to children's songs.</p>	<p>Cosmic Yoga You Tube Yoga and mindfulness for kids.</p>
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