

Creative and sensory

Shadow Drawing

Materials:

- Paper
- Pencil/crayons/markers

Instructions:

This can be done outside or with light from a window or even a



lamp. Place your objects on a piece of paper and trace the shadows. To add complexity: design a scene with your objects, or add paint, colour, decorations, etc. to your drawing.

Secret Letter

Materials:

- White paper
- White crayon/
Candle
- Watercolour
paint
- Paint brush



Instructions:

Using the white crayon write on the paper. Younger children can do free drawing, or draw shapes, letters or numbers. For older children writing words or whole letters can add a challenge. Paint the paper using watercolour paint.

For added fun: create a message or design on the paper, before giving it to your child. As they paint it will reveal the surprise!

Notes:

Make sure the brush has enough paint on it. You cannot paint over it lightly. Print your letters firmly, if it is written too lightly, the technique does not work as well.

music and the Arts

Aikendrum



There was a man who lived in the moon, in the moon, in the moon (sing 2X)
And his name was Aikendrum!

He played upon a ladle, a ladle a ladle (sing 2x)
And his name was Aikendrum!

And his: (pick a facial feature) were/was made of (pick a food item). Sing food item 3X
And his name was Aikendrum.

Example:

His eyes were made of meatballs, meatballs, meatballs.

His eyes were made of meatballs...
And his name was Aikedrum.



Looking to keep stories interesting?

Check out:

www.storylineonline.net

entertainment

Check out this free online show from magician
Luc Leduc

<https://facebook.com/events/s/luc-leduc-the-duke-of-magic/2956019797754193/?ti=icl>

Show is Thursday, April 30th at 1:00PM

KidsUpFront has lots of great activities and performances for you to enjoy from the comfort of your own home!

<http://kidsupfront.com/kidsathome/>



Kids in the Kitchen

Smoothie

Ingredients:

- 1-2 frozen bananas
- 1/4-1/2 cup berries
- Scoop of yoghurt
- 1/4 cup orange juice/milk/milk alternative
- Optional: handful of spinach and ice

Instructions:

Add all items to a blender and blend until smooth. If the consistency is too thick add more liquid, a little bit at a time, until desired consistency is reached. You can also change it up to add which ever fruits or vegetables you prefer!



School Age Corner

Kerplunk!

Materials:

- Plastic bottle/Strainer
- Pipe cleaners/Skewer sticks/Straws
- Marbles/Pompoms



Instructions:

If you are using a plastic bottle ask a parent to help make the holes for the pipe cleaners or the skewers, make sure there are enough to hold either the marbles or the pompoms. Slide pipe cleaners, straws or skewers through the holes in your bottle or strainer, ensuring they are poking out each side. Next add your marbles or pompoms to the bottle or strainer, so they are sitting nicely on the sticks. Time to start your game! This game is kind of like Jenga, you have to gradually pull each stick out from under the marbles and make sure the marbles do not fall. Good luck everyone!

Science Fun

Citrus Experiment

Materials:

- Baking soda
- Food colouring
- Fork
- Lemons
- Dish soap (it is not necessary but fun)
- Plate/tray/bowl
- Lemon juice (from the lemon)



Instructions:

1. Cut a Lemon in half and place them into a bowl/tray/plate.
2. Take a fork and poke holes in the lemon. This will help the reaction in the beginning.
3. Drop some food colouring around the top of the lemon
4. Pour dish soap all over the top of lemon (it will produce a bit of foam and bubbles)
5. Place the baking soda on top of it and use a fork to press some of the baking soda into different sections of the lemon to create the explosion.

Note:

This experiment can be done with any citrus fruit: oranges, limes and/or grapefruits.

Do some work better than others?

Let's get moving

Chalk Darts

Materials:

- Chalk
- Small stones or sponges

Instructions:

Using various colours of chalk draw a small circle. Draw increasingly larger circles around it. Add point values within the circles. Encourage children to add up their points, or simply use markers to see who can throw their stone or sponge closest to the center. For younger children, colours, shapes, numbers or letters can be used as a target to hit. Another option for older children is to add words instead of points, or math problems! This activity can also be done inside with large pieces of paper.



Gross Motor Challenge

Using chalk, create a gross motor challenge! Ideas include hopping, spinning, stomping, zigzag lines, jumping jacks and push ups!

LAUGH IT OFF

Why do sharks live in salt water?
Because pepper water makes them sneeze!



PREVIOUS LINKS AND RESOURCES

Check out these amazing Harry Potter resources!

<https://www.wizardingworld.com/news/introducing-hp-at-home>

<https://www.wizardingworld.com/collections/harry-potter-at-home>

Check out Go Noodle for more fun ways to move your body!

www.gonoodle.com

National Geographic

www.kids.nationalgeographic.com

Luv2Groove

<https://www.instagram.com/luv2groove/>

<https://www.facebook.com/luv2groove>

FunBrain

<https://www.funbrain.com/>

Scholastic Story Time

<https://classroommagazines.scholastic.com/support/learnathome.html>

SplashLearn

www.splashlearn.com

101 Virtual Field Trips Around the World!

<https://socialfieldtrips.com/101-virtual-field-trips-for-students/>