

# Learning at Home

## 1-2 Years

### Making Relationships

- Play copying games with your child, like using the same spoon they have to make the same noise that they're making.

### Self Confidence & Self Awareness

- Share photos or videos of your child doing things and talk with them about what they're doing
- Use your child's dolls or teddies to show them how to pretend to look after a baby or use their cars to show them how to pretend to go on a journey

### Managing Feelings & Behaviour

- Let your child help you to share out the sandwiches and fruit onto plates, so that everyone has something to eat

### Listening & Attention

- Talk to your child about the sounds you can hear when you go to the shops or the park
- Make the sounds of animals and things when you're sharing a book with your child

### Understanding

- Play games with your child where they have to follow instructions like 'roll the ball' or 'throw the ball'
- Let your child help you with unpacking the shopping and tell them to find different things like 'find the apples' or 'find the crackers'

### Speaking

- Show your child choices about what they can have to eat, like 'yoghurt or banana'

### Moving & Handling

- Give your child a little bag to carry something when you go shopping
- Give your child a bucket to put interesting things in when they're digging in the garden
- Give your child rolling pins and cutters to see what they can do with them when they're playing with dough
- Let your child try to put their boots on by themselves

### Health & Self Care

- Let your child wash their hands and face by themselves

### Reading

- Let your child explore different books - board, paper, small and big

- Let your child point to things or tell you things as you share their favourite stories

#### Writing

- Let your child make lots of marks using chunky pencils/crayons/chalks

#### Numbers

- Count with your child as you put their clothes on, like 'one sock, two socks'

#### Shape, Space & Measure

- Let your child explore what 'full' and 'empty' looks like when they're playing in the bath with plastic bottles.
- Let your child play with puzzles that they have to try and put the piece into the matching space

#### Exploring & Using Media & Materials

- Give your child a big piece of paper or shower curtain on the floor to see what marks they can make with a paint brush, their hands or feet
- Give your child ribbons or scarves to hold as they dance to music

#### Being Imaginative

- Give your child an old telephone so that they can pretend to phone you

#### People & Communities

- Share stories with your child that are about children and families
- Let your child tell you about photos about grown ups who are special to them, their brothers and sisters, their friends and their pets

#### The World

- Let your child splash in puddles when they're wearing their boots
- Let your child climb up a little hill and run down it
- Let your child mix water and mud together to make 'mud pies'

#### Technology

- Let your child use the camera to take pictures of things