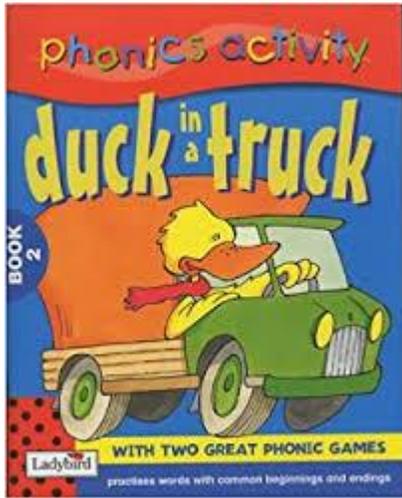
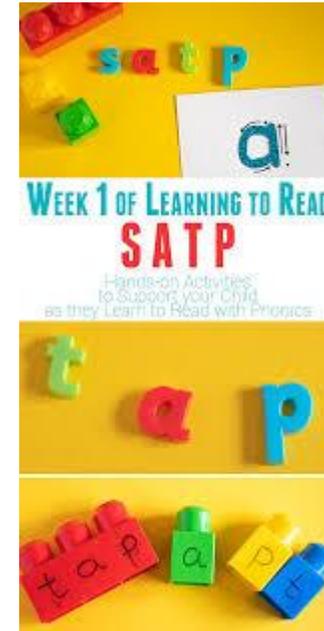


## Literacy Activities



- Look at rhyming books and see if your child can continue a rhyming string such as, cat, mat, hat.
- Encourage your child to join in with repeated refrains. For example 'Run, run as fast as you can. You can't catch me I'm the Gingerbread Man.'
- Play rhyming I spy, for example 'I spy something rhyming with mat.'

## Recap s,a,t,p,i,n



- Begin to segment the sounds in simple words and blend them together. For example s-i-t says sit.
- Begin to hear and say the initial sound in words. For example 'S for snake'

## Mark Making Activities.

### Small World Imaginative Play



Play with small world toys such as a farm, dinosaurs or a doll's house to develop a storyline or narrative into their play.



Use a variety of media-pens, chalk, paint, a stick to make marks, draw straight lines, circles (anti-clockwise) and letter shapes.



Can your child sometimes give meaning to marks as they draw and paint?

## Numeracy Activities.



Play dominoes. Encourage your child to count and match the spots. Look at the Dominoes with double numbers on. Ask what is double 2 etc to make the game more challenging. We have played lots of Dominoes in nursery so your child should be familiar with the game.



Use tongs to pick up small items to put into numbered bun cases or cups.  
( Using tongs helps your child to develop a pincer grip.)



Play any board games that require a dice. Encourage counting the spots on the dice and moving a counter the correct number of places.



## Space, Shape and Measure.

- Look for 2D (flat) and 3D (solid) shapes in the environment.
- Begin to talk about the shapes of everyday objects. For example 'The ball is round.'

- Use shapes appropriately for tasks. For example, can you build a house? What shape do you think the roof should be?
- Using Duplo, Lego or other construction toys. Can you construct interesting shapes or arrangements. Ask your child to describe what they have made and what shapes they used.

