

Educators Activities

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https://www.barefootbooks.com/kids/activities-kids/?utm_source=Consumer&utm_medium=Email&utm_campaign=AtHomeResources2020&utm_term=eCampaign031820&utm_content=ForKids

<https://www.cbc.ca/parents/learning/view/curio.ca-a-teacher-resource-is-now-free-for-families-to-use>

Chickadee Room

- Books
 - Pete the Cat Series (Youtube Audio)
 - Color Monster
 - Teddy Bear (pop-up book)

- Activities
 - Big body movement (dancing, “head, shoulders, knees and toes”, Shake your sillies out)
 - Get children to help participate in cleaning, chicks love to help (wet cloth, baby wipe)
 - Messy Play (Play dough, painting, mud play, goop “water and cornstarch”)
 - Color matching using toys and paper.

- Songs
 - Sleeping Bunny (can change animals and actions)
 - See the little bunnies sleeping til it's nearly noon
Shall we wake them with a merry tune?
They're so still, are they ill?
No! Wake up bunnies!
Hop little bunnies, hop, hop, hop
Hop little bunnies, hop, hop, hop
Hop little bunnies, hop, hop, hop
Hop little bunnies, hop and stop

 - Rock-a-bye bear (wiggles)
 - Row Row Your Boat
 - If You're Happy and you know it
 - Ba ba Black Sheep

Shark Room

- Songs on Youtube
 - Freeze Dance
 - Baby Shark
 - Let it go
 - Pop see ko
 - Herman the Worm
 - Sun salutation
 - Sleepy Paws (calming stories to help kids sleep)
 - Moshi twilight App for napping
 - Sleeping Bunnies
 - Everybody do this (repetitive songs)
 - See the Little Dinosaur
 - Puff the Magic Dragon
 - Bearfoot books
 - Going on a bear hunt (great one to do while going on a walk)
 - Rafi songs

- Books
 - Moe Williams (books)
 - The Book with no pictures
 - Pete the Cat
 - Brown Bear
 - Wonkey Donkey
 - Robert Munch Books

- Activities
 - Puzzles
 - What's in the bag (have
 - items on table, close eyes and then place item in the bag. Children must guess/remember)
 - Go Fish
 - I-Spy
 - Animals to Sound
 - Dress-up (can use grown-up clothes, hats, shoes, fancy/funny hair).
 - Baking/Cooking
 - Play dough
 - Cleaning (children love to help, give them cloth or baby wipe)
 - Dumping and Pouring (bathtub, outside, with loose parts)
 - Freeze water (add color and paint or build with ice).
 - Outside
 - Mud pies

- Color snow (spray bottles)
- Ice play
- Bubbles
- Go on a bear Hunt/scavenger hunt

Sunshine

- Activities
 - Water beads (can order on amazon)
 - Co-operation games (go fish, crazy 8, war)
 - Building with Lego
 - Building with Boxes
 - Car Races (create ramps with items at home)
 - Slime
 - Play dough
 - Puzzles
 - Dance Party (add glow sticks for added fun)
 - Hide and go seek
 - Playing House
 - Baking
 - Coloring (chalk, window felts)
 - Watercolor paint
 - Sand Play (wet sand)
 - Collages (old magazine, this can be made into a literacy activity- find...)

 - Songs
 - Sing Soundtrack
 - Herman the worm song
 - Farmer in the dell (action/movement song)
 - Shake your sillies out
 - Hokey Pokey

 - Books
 - The Pigeon books
 - Robert Munch
- ★ Tip- setting up small specific areas/places for activities allows children to focus, and really engage while offering the feeling of choices within the home.

Rainbow Room

Ages 4.5 to 5.5

Ideas for this quarantine

- Provide children with loose parts, such as boxes, fabric, scissors and tape
- Have water colours or tempera, and paintbrushes and a paint shirt on hand
- Markers and mirrors and let them draw and trace on them
- Provide magazines, glue stick, paper and scissors
- Tracing on paper using a pencil and cups, lids, and utensils
- They love cooking and have helped making soup and fruit salad; allow for them to help you cut fruits and veggies using plastic knives
- Print off buildings from around the world and have them replicate them using wooden blocks or Lego blocks
- Have board games, puzzles and card games (war) on hand
- Provide them with elastic bands in different sizes and cans and watch them have fun for a long time.
- Freeze ice cubes with little toys inside, put them in the tub or in the sink and have your child discover the treasure inside
- They love dressing up and pretend play, favourite themes are: Veterinary doctor, family doctor, Family (you be the baby), hair dresser, teacher.
- Tracing toys on paper, using markers or pencil colours
- Provide them with a magnifying glass and carrots, flowers, a piece of bread, etc. and have paper and pencils aside, as a provocation for them to draw what they see
- Beading using string and beads or even buttons, to make bracelets and necklaces
- Sorting out items: Place buttons, puzzle pieces, lego pieces, elastic bands, rocks, etc. in a big bowl and have them sort out by colours, shapes or however they want it to be

Gross motor:

- Using tape, create a hop scotch game on the floor

- rope jumping
- summersaults
- tickles

Rainbows love history and nature facts. Some of the videos we have watched, previous to provocations are:

The Titanic for children https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=b0L_2jKEbA4

Isaac Newton for children <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=h48BWDeBLno>

Butterfly life cycle <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=O1S8WzwLPIM>

Songs rainbows love the most

-Rise and Shine link <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jyAD2OoFuoY>

-Lobo estas ahi? (in Spanish) Link https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yUTUwKmKe_k

-Clean up song *could be very useful at

these moments link <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oY-H2WGThc8>

-Five little Monkeys link <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0j6AZhZFb7A>

Salt dough recipe to make any shape, such as fossils, dolls, beads, animals, etc.

<https://rainydaymum.co.uk/the-quickest-ever-salt-dough-recipe/>

Note: Personally, I do not recommend putting salt dough in the microwave because it can quickly burn; what we have done in the room before, is that we place the final product on a plate to dry out overnight and the next day we flip it over and wait one more night.

Some of their Favourite Books

Any Mo Willems book. In fact, he is livestreaming a daily doodle class online for this week. Here's some information about it https://www.boredpanda.com/free-online-lunch-doodles-sessions-for-kids-mo-willems/?utm_source=google&utm_medium=organic&utm_campaign=organic

-The Colours of Us by Karen Katz

-National Geographic Books about animals, they love those!!

-The Kissing Hand, by Audrey Penn

-Pete The Cat books

Have fun!!

Out of School Care

- Activities
 - Board Games (Chess, Apples to Apples, Uno, Go Fish, Trouble, Jenga, Guess Who)
 - Melt Beads
 - Crafts (Recycle materials)
 - Painting
 - Loose parts (anything you have around the house and outside. Ex: empty containers, pinecones, branches/sticks, rocks)
 - Reading together- find books you each enjoy and share them, take turns reading.
- ★ Don't stress the mess, allow children have opportunities to get