

# KEY STAGE 1-

## Activity ideas

# English

### Magical mini-beasts!

Invent your very own imaginary mini-beast that has magical powers.

Draw your mini-beast creation and write a fact file about it. You could include:

What does it look like?

Where does it live?

What does it eat?

What is its magical quality?



### Garden adventure!

Oops! You've accidentally shrunk to the size of an ant! Write a story about the adventure you have trying to find your way back to the house from a garden! The grass and flowers will be as tall as skyscrapers! What characters might you meet on the way? Watch out for the

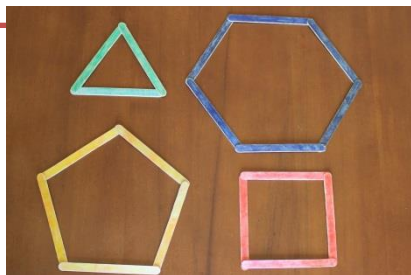


### Fact finder!

Read a non-fiction text and write down 5 facts you have learnt. Can you create one of your own about your favourite animal/hobby/toy/game/sport?

### Shape challenge!

Use either 8 lollipop sticks, sticks from the garden or 8 spaghetti sticks. How many different shapes can you make? Can you name them all?



# Maths

### Guess who?

Create your very own version of the guess who board game using numbers. Ask your partner questions about their number to work out what it is e.g. is it even? Is it in the 4 times table? You could do this for shape too!



### Number lines!

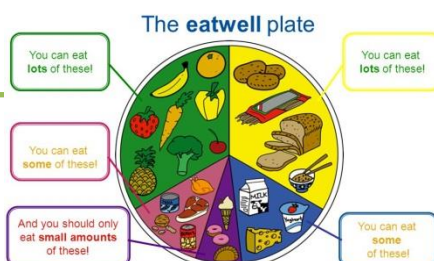
Create your own number line on your washing line. Can you count in steps on your number line? Can you use it to add and take away?

Ask someone at home to muddle up the numbers! Can you put them back in the correct order?



### Food sorting!

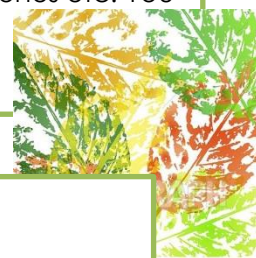
Write a list of different foods you have in your kitchen, or find pictures of different foods in magazines and newspapers. Can you sort them into the following: Fruit and vegetables; meat and fish; dairy; fats and sugars; starchy foods like bread, potatoes and pasta. Can you design a dream meal with a healthy balance of the different groups?



# Foundation subjects

### Outdoor art

Create your own piece of art using materials you can find outside e.g. leaves, sticks, stones etc. You could print them to create patterns!



### Float or sink?

Using fruit and vegetables, or other safe objects around your house, predict which items you think would float and sink- then test it!

Were your predictions correct? If not, can you find out why?

## KEY STAGE 2-

### Activity ideas

# English

#### Garden adventure!

Imagine you accidentally shrink to the size of an ant whilst outside in the garden! Write the adventure story about how you find your way back to the house! Think about:

- How did you shrink?
- What is the setting like? Remember even the grass will be like sky scrapers to you!
- Who are you with?
- Do you meet any mini-beast characters on the way?
- What problems will you come across?
- How will you finally get back to the house?
- How will you get back to normal size?

#### Script writer!

Write the next episode of your favourite TV programme- remember to use the features of a play script!

MUM: Come on James, we'll be late. Grab your things.

JAMES: (sighing) Do I have to?

MUM: Is something the matter?

JAMES: Well ... it's just that ... I'm not feeling so good.

MUM: You were fine a minute ago. Don't forget your goggles this time. Now hurry up.



#### Book review

Reread your favourite book! If you can, read it to someone at home.

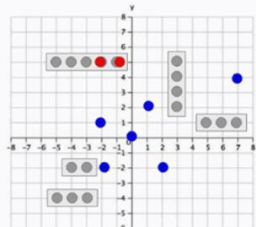
Then, write a book review about the book explaining why this book is a great read.

Can you convince someone else at home to read it with your review?

# Maths

#### Battleships!

Create your very own version of Battleships by creating a grid with coordinates. Draw in your battleships. Describe the coordinates to try and find all of your partner's battleships!



#### Travel agent!

Create your very own travel agent company and write out a list of destinations and activities with prices for your customers. Ask someone at home to visit your travel agent and add up their total costs for them. Think about- how many people are going? How many activities are they going to do?

#### Travel agent!

Lapland £1300 per person

Disneyland France £900 per person



#### Countdown!

Write out a mixture of numbers on cards. Pull out 5 at random. Make the biggest number you can using all four operations!



#### Seed scientist!

Collect seeds for the fruit that you eat including tomatoes.

Do all the seeds look the same? Plant them and observe how they grow.



## Foundation subjects

#### Jigsaw Art!

Draw and colour a picture that fills the whole page- you could draw: what you can see out of your window, the front cover of your favourite book, copy a photograph of your family.

Then, using a ruler, divide your piece of paper in to equal squares. Cut them out to create your very own jigsaw! The smaller the squares you created, the harder your jigsaw! Ask someone at home to complete your jigsaw!



#### PE circuit!

Create an obstacle course or training circuit for your family. Time who can complete it the quickest!