

5-10 minutes activities spread throughout the day are better than longer activities.

Challenge 1

Literacy Read the book together or online
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=s8sUPpC8Ws>

We are going to use some stick puppets to retell the story
<https://www.gruffalo.com/activities/activities/new-the-gruffalo-finger-puppets!>

Visit this site and cut out the characters, stick on to a lolly stick or straw. Can you tell the story with the puppets help?



Did you know the Gruffalo has his own site?
<https://www.gruffalo.com/>

Challenge 2

Art cutting skills, it's really important to keep practising your cutting.



Make one of the animals from the story, or the full set. You may need some help with the fiddly pieces. Paint a large Gruffalo and make a green wart. Put on a blindfold. Can you play stick the wart on the Gruffalo's



nose?

Challenge 3

Communication and Language -
 Rhyming choose one of the characters from the story see if you can say as many rhyming words for that character as you can. Repeat with other characters. Snake, bake, lake, Jake, take etc It is ok to have nonsense words as long as they rhyme



Gruffalo Crumble
 Why not make a crumble, it's so easy and very tasty. Mrs Kennett's favourite is Rhubarb and raspberry. You can use most fruits. Recipe here
https://www.bbc.co.uk/food/recipes/applecrumble_2971



This should spark lots of questions, ask your child after eating it "can you remember how we made it?"

Challenge 4

Maths

Below are links to two maths activities linked to farms.
See details below

Challenge 5

Understanding the world

Make a bug hotel for your garden. Where do you think bugs would like to live? Have a look around your garden, see if you can find any bugs. Please just look, don't touch or you may harm them. The places you find the most are the best place for a bug hotel.



Take a picture and put on Eexat

Challenge 6

Physical

- Make a log pile house for one of the animals, make a den for you. Send a picture of your den.



- Go on a Gruffalo scavenger hunt print out <https://empathycompassed.com/wp-content/uploads/2019/04/Nature-Scavenger-Hunt.pdf>



- Make Dough Gruffalo
Can you make the other character too?
- Join Joe Wickes every morning at 9 am on youtube

Maths Challenges for this week Making Magic Potions for Capacity

Have fun making magical potions, I wonder if they will turn you into a wild thing? Or I wonder if they are secret fairy recipes? Make sure you have lots of different sized containers to fill, pour and empty. You could also use things like spoons and ladles.

As you make your potion, explain things like this: "I need 4 spoons of blue water." "I need half a cup of leaves." "I need one squeeze of orange juice." "I need a full jug of bubbles." "This container will hold more red water than this container."

You might be interested in the numbers on the measuring jug if you have one, work with your grown up to explore what these mean and how you can use them to measure in ml.



Some key vocab:

Full

Empty

Half full

Half



Dominoes

Matching the dots on one domino to those on another domino is great for developing matching skills and really helps children to get the idea of what "four" looks like.



Ordering numbers

When your child's getting confident with counting they're ready to start trying to order numbers - i.e. put them in the right order. Take any opportunity you get to jumble up numbers and ask your child to put them back in the right order. Start with 1-5 then move on to 1-10 when you feel they've grasped it.

Activities for ordering numbers:

1: Toy car park Stick some labels on ten toy cars and number them 1-10. Draw ten parking spaces in a line on some paper/card and see if your child can park the cars in the right order.



2: Number fish

For this game, get your child to pretend to be a fisherman and try to catch the "number fish" in the correct order from the pretend lake - for this you can cut out paper fish and write a number from 1-10 on them.

If you haven't already tuned into numberblocks on the BBC Iplayer, this is a great series for children to learn and explore number

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/b08bzzns/numberblocks-series-1-one>

Ordinal numbers

Ordinal numbers are simply the words that describe an ordered sequence, such as "first", "second" and "third". Understanding them helps children to structure their day, and means that they can follow instructions in the right sequence.

Activities for ordinal numbers:

1: Toy car race

Have a race with toy cars, and ask your child "which car was first?", then "which car was second?", "which car was third?" and so on.

2: What's your favourite?

Talk about your favourite foods, colours or songs together. What would be their first choice? What about second and third choices, and so on.

We love to sing, here are some songs to sing

Gruffalo song <https://www.gruffalo.com/songs>

Super simple songs <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=z5muVY5jwd0>

Share a Book or Listen to a story :

Stanley's stick

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9O8f5FxPA3c>

A new home for little fox

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IC9blGXxH6w>

Mrs Kennett and Miss Taylor