

# Nursery Home Learning



## Communication language and Literacy

This week we are combining our learning about environmental sounds with instrumental sounds. Sound discrimination will help your child to listen to and distinguish different sounds and when learning to read and write, this skill will help them to listen carefully to the sounds in words.

Let's start by warming up our ears..... Listen to the video below first.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iRDRI3a-zA8>

With that in mind, today we are going to have lots of fun making musical instruments! Be as creative as possible, I'd love to see some drums, guitars, shakers, recorders and so much more! See the pictures on the right for some inspiration!

You could use: boxes, tubes, containers, string, food, wire, elastic etc.  
Feel free to colour or paint your instruments as well!



Afterwards, have fun and play! I'd love to see some pictures or videos of you playing your instruments! Sing along to a nursery rhyme, make up your own song or simply play and dance! What does your instrument sound like?



## Mathematical Development

**Our Learning:** Last week we had a focus on counting out set amounts. This week we are going to be focusing our learning on shape. As we move through the week, as well as naming the shapes, I'd really like your children to be able to talk a little bit about the shapes properties. Please keep this in mind during each activity.

**Key vocabulary for the week:** square, triangle, oblong/rectangle, circle, edges, corners

To start off, watch the video of Miss Freeman attached where she looks closely at the four different shapes and their properties. After you have watched the video, I've got a couple of jobs for you:

1. Have a go at making shapes using loose parts (Lego, stones, shells etc). Grown ups- You can either use masking tape to mark out shapes on your carpet or you can draw shapes on paper. Then ask your child to make the shapes using loose parts. As they make the shapes, remember to talk about the shapes properties- how many corners does this shape have? How many edges does the shape have?
2. Time to go on a shape hunt! Using your knowledge of the four different shapes, search around the house and see how many you can find hidden in amongst everyday objects. Gather them together and sort them, just like the picture on the right! I would love to see pictures on your journals of you sorting and organising your shapes!



**Monday**



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## Topic

Last week we were thinking about the wild animals like our British garden birds who were beginning to struggle due to the weather becoming very cold. We discussed how the season has changed from Autumn to winter.

- Your task for this afternoon is to set up your very own weather station in your house to monitor the differences you can see in your outdoor surroundings now that winter is underway.
- Can you create a way to measure Rainfall?  
The daily differences in weather?  
The temperature?  
The wind?

I have attached a daily weather record sheet so that you can monitor the changes over the course of a week.

**Challenge: Watch Mrs Horne-Smith's video - can you become a weather presenter too? We look forward to seeing your videos!**

## Today's Physical Challenge!

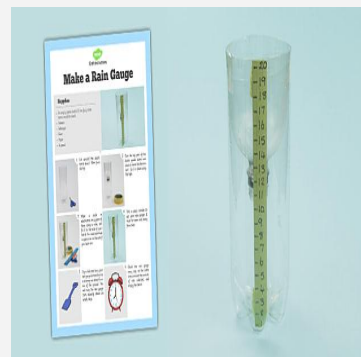
If it is raining today, put your wellies on and get outside and splash in some puddles!

If it is windy today can you make a paper kite and get outside and fly it?

If it is sunny today can you help to hang some clothes on your washing line?

If it is an icy day, count how many jumps you need to do to break the ice on any ice puddles you can find - what is under the ice?

Get outside in all weather!



## Day 1 And finally...

We'd love to see what you've done today. Upload some pictures to your child's school 360 journal. Don't forget to email if you have any questions or concerns.