

At London Meed we want to share things you can do at home to support your child's learning during these uncertain times. In addition to the ideas and resources previously posted, here are some additional ideas to help keep your child interested and engaged.

Arts and Crafts

If you are able to gather the resources at home, it would be lovely for your child to be able to continue to develop their art skills. A range of drawing or painting activities would help this.

Drawing

- 1) Draw some still life picture of different objects you have around the house
- 2) Draw a still life picture of a flower, plant or tree (or something else in the garden if you have one).
- 3) Draw a made up super hero and think about their powers and costume.
- 4) Draw a fantastical beast! Maybe it can be made up from different animals merged together?

Painting

- 1) Paint a landscape scene of a place you would like to visit (the beach, a forest, a made up place?)
- 2) Divide a piece of paper using random lines and paint each section created with a different colour to create an abstract piece of art.
- 3) If possible, experiment using watercolour paints and adding different materials to them (e.g. salt)

<https://www.bbcgoodfood.com/howto/guide/playdough-recipe>

<https://artfulparent.com/kids-arts-crafts-activities-500-fun-artful-things-kids/>

<https://www.activityvillage.co.uk/crafts>

<https://www.activityvillage.co.uk/school-closures>

<https://www.youtube.com/user/ArtforKidsHub>

Maths

Measurement

Baking requires precise measurement skills using scales and measuring jugs/spoons. It is also a useful life skill to learn. If possible, why not try completing some baking recipes? You also then have tasty cakes to eat at the end!

<https://www.bbcgoodfood.com/recipes/lemon-drizzle-cake>

<https://www.bbcgoodfood.com/recipes/classic-victoria-sandwich-recipe>

Both of these recipes are tried and tested and produce great results!

Graphs

Draw a bar graph using different objects.

<https://www.mathsisfun.com/data/bar-graphs.html>

- 1) Using a tube of Smarties, count how many there are of each colour and create a graph to show this (Frequency/Number up the left hand side (y axis) and colour along the bottom (x axis)).
- 2) Use a selection of coins in a bag. How many of each type of coin do you have?
- 3) Lego bricks. Collect a random selection of bricks and create a graph based on either how big the bricks are or their colour.

English

- 1) Write a poem about a topic of your choice. Try to use a range of poems or ones that you have learned about so far. This could be: haikus, kennings, shape poems, rhyming poems or free verse poems (does not have to rhyme or follow rules).
- 2) Create a character of your choice and write a story about them. What type of story will it be? Action? Adventure? Scary? Mystery?
- 3) Write a non-fiction report about your favourite animal.
- 4) Write a non-fiction report about a magical animal, either one you have made up or one you know of already (e.g. unicorn, dragon, mermaid).