

More Home learning ideas using items and toys that are easily accessible around the home



**Story telling basket** - find a container and fill it with small world characters and dolls house furniture and create a story together. Take it in turns to tell a line of the story each and act out using the characters, or the adult tells the story and the child uses the items to retell alongside. Or visa versa.



**Letters and numbers** - Cut out large letters or numbers and use stone, pebbles, beads (or anything little you have at home) to put inside the shape of the letters/numbers. Together you can count them, make patterns with shapes and colours and talk about more or less depending on the size of the letter/number shape.



**Fruit and vegetable printing** - Use any old fruit or vegetables as tools to make beautiful pictures. Cut shapes into the fruit or just cut them in half. Encourage the children to make patterns or print their own fruit or vegetable basket or even abstract art! Model to the children so they know what to do.

Never buy paint for kids!! Paint- 1 cup salt, 1 cup flour, 1 cup water, food coloring. Share with your friends so they can make it too! :)



**Home-made paint** - If you don't have any paint handy at home, it can be fairly easy to make it if you have these items in your food cupboards. Plus it can be a fun activity to make together.



**Rainbow chalk painting** - Support the NHS by drawing a rainbow using chalk on the pavement outside your house. Even add a hopscotch underneath and watch from your windows to see if any passers-by enjoy the game.



**Teddy bear hunt** - Place a teddy bear in a window of your house so that other children can see it on their daily exercise. Tell your friends to do the same so that you can also go on a little teddy bear hunt and look for teddies in the windows. Spread the word and make this a nationwide activity!