

5 Extra Home Learning Challenges

Try and do one of these activities each day. Please email nursery@elp.rbksch.org

Challenge 1 Make A Pinwheel

Materials

Crayons or Markers

Pencil

Push pin/spilt pin

Straw

Scissors

Ruler

Instructions

Step 1: Take your piece of paper and cut it into a perfect square. An easy way to do this is fold the paper into a triangle, taking one corner and lining it up to the other side. This will leave excess on one side that, once cut, gives you a square!

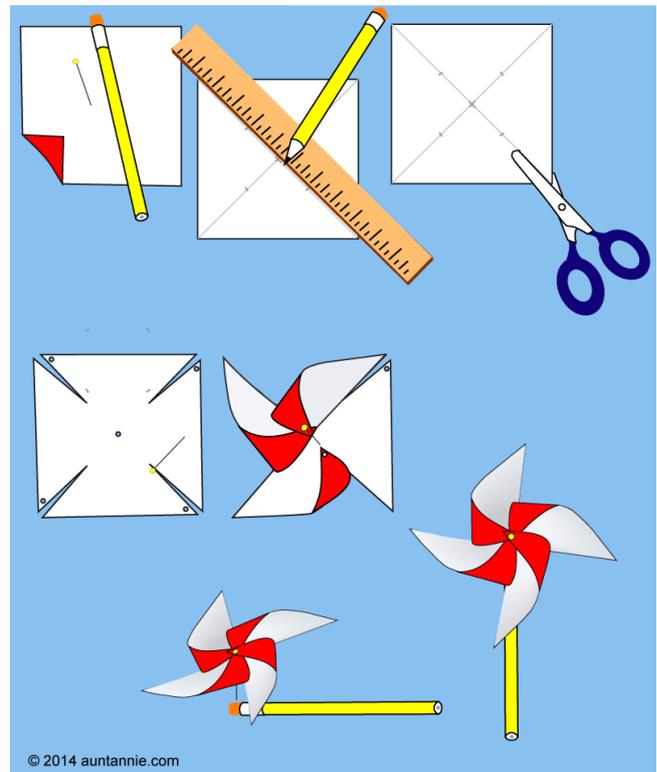
Step 2: Decorate both sides of the paper with whatever design you wish.

Step 3: Fold the paper diagonally so it turns into a triangle and crease it lightly. Repeat this for the opposite direction as well. You will then unfold and have a creased "X" on the page.

Step 4: Cut along the creases about halfway to the middle of the paper. Be sure not to cut all the way.

Step 5: Bend each corner into the middle. Make sure to bend and not fold.

Step 6: Once all 4 corners are in the middle push the push pin through them all as well as the straw or eraser. Be careful not to hurt yourself with the pin!



Challenge 2 Playdough Flowers Number Game

You will need playdough, 10 sticks, 20 rocks, paint and paint brush.

Paint 10 rocks one colour and allow to dry. Once dry use a different colour to paint on numbers 1 to 10. Paint 10 additional rocks a third colour for the centre of the flowers.

Select a number rock and stick and create flower petals to match the number on your chosen rock.



Challenge 3 Building Stone Cairns

You will need: stones, shells and other natural materials as desired.

How to play

Cairns are a stack of stones placed in a particular way as a landmark. They can be used to mark a path or as a memorial.



Stacking stones is rather satisfying and a good fine motor activity. Play alongside your child and see which one of you can build the tallest structure.

Challenge 4 Salt dough handprints

Make some salt dough, mixing 2 cups of flour, 1 cup of salt and 1 cup of water. When the dough has formed roll or press it out and make a handprint in the middle. You can either dry it in an oven (lowest setting for approx. 3 hrs) or leave overnight. Once dried you can then paint the handprint. You could do individual ones or maybe make enough salt dough so that every family member can make a handprint! You could do footprints instead. What other things could you use to decorate your handprint?



CREATE YOUR OWN PAINT BRUSHES

Challenge 5 Peg paintbrushes - name writing

Create your own paint brushes. All you need are some wooden pegs and an imagination.

Can you write your name using your paintbrush?

