

REMOTE LEARNING

Understanding the World Activities

Activity 1 - Take your child out to the park or to the shops. Talk about what you can see, look at numbers on the houses, coloured flowers or leaves on the trees, what animals they can see, the bugs in the grass.

When you get home recap on all of this with your child and see what they can remember, see if they can draw a picture of what they had observed.

Maybe you could make a tick chart and put a few objects that you may see around the environment and take this out with you and get your child to tick off the things they have spotted as you walk around.



Activity 2 - Talk with your child about different occupations. Which ones do they understand? Can they tell you what a doctor does, or a fireman? Make a role play scene at home and let them act the part. Make it fun and interesting.

If your child has dolls/ soft toys get them to be the patient and your child be the nurse/doctor. Can they explain why the doll/soft toy has visited the doctors and how they are going to make them better?

Activity 3 - Experiments - There are a number of safe experiments you can do at home with your child. These give you the perfect chance to talk with your child about why things happen and how they work. They are so much fun and keep children highly engaged such as:

- Volcano
- Orange in water
- Food colouring and tissue
- Coke and mentos
- Making figures become animated

Volcano experiment - You will need:

- Plastic cup
- Baking soda
- Vinegar
- Choice of food colouring/paint

In the plastic cup mix together 3/4 tbs baking soda then add your choice of colouring. Then add a dash of vinegar and watch it explode. Make sure you're ready as it is very quick!



Orange in water - You will need:

- 2 oranges, 1 peeled
- 2 bowls of cold water

Place the orange unpeeled in one bowl of water and the peeled orange in the other bowl of water.

Watch them closely as one will float and one will sink.

Can your child talk about what is happening and maybe why it has happened?

Coloured pen and paper towel experiment - you will need:

- A few different coloured felt tips
- Paper towel
- A few pots of water

Simply fold the paper towel into half and half again. Ask your child to colour the edge of the paper towel in a chosen colour.

Then place the coloured section in the water and watch the colour leak through the paper towel. Add more cups with water and different coloured paper towels to watch the whole effect.

