

St John's RC PRIMARY SCHOOL ELC - HOME LEARNING ACTIVITY SUGGESTIONS

Here are some ideas and links to activities that you may wish to complete with your child whilst nursery is closed. Click on the hyperlinks to take you to websites and to find out more. Enjoy!

Get Active!

Check out [Cosmic Kids Yoga on YouTube](#).

Drawing activities and ideas!

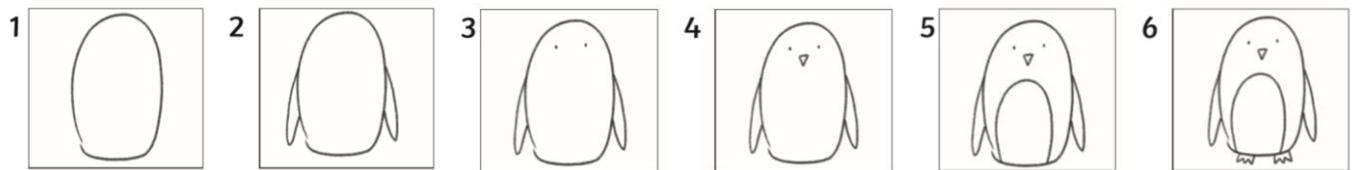
Create a portrait of yourself or a friend. Add as much detail as possible. Can you add your name?

Can you draw a picture of your house? How many windows does it need?

Can you draw a map to find something special?

Help Mr Tumble and his friends with [these fun craft activities](#).

We have been learning about Antarctica - why not draw a penguin?



Make some noise!

Can you make a musical instrument from recycled materials? Work as a family and start a band! Sing along with these [nursery rhymes](#).

Get Messy!

Make [playdoh](#) or use some of these other ideas for messy play at home.

Shape hunt!

Look around your house or garden to see if you can find things which are 2D shapes - circle, square, triangle, rectangle, diamond. If you have a camera, you could take some photos. Happy hunting!

Make something tasty to eat!

Try some of [these recipes](#). Please bring any yummy ones you find back to nursery so we can try to make them together too!

Relax, listen to and watch a favourite story!

[BBC iPlayer](#) has some of our favourite Julia Donaldson stories as videos available to watch. We have especially enjoyed reading Zog and The Snail and the Whale in nursery.

If an adult has access to facebook check out Oliver Jeffers' page (he's the author of The Day the Crayons Quit) he will be reading a different one of his stories each evening and uploading the video for you to watch.

Use [Oxford Owl's website](#) for their free eBook library.

Choose a book from home and using only the pictures, see if you can make up a new story.

Apps can also be great for supporting children's learning and encouraging play and creativity!

[CBeebies apps can be found here](#) and are available to download for free. They are designed for big ones and little ones alike, they don't contain any advertisements or in-app purchases.

[Bookbug's Songs and Rhymes app](#) is one more way to fit songs and rhymes into your day and it's here to support you as you play and sing with your wee one. Explore the app together and create your own personalised playlists.