



**Learning Objectives: Eight Rhyme Challenge**

**Week beginning: 23.11.20**

	Objectives
Personal, Social & Emotional	Emotions – talk to your child about a range of emotions, such as happy, sad, angry etc. Label each emotion and then discuss what makes them happy, sad or angry. Talk about how they can be a kind friend at school and how their actions can affect others.
Physical Development	Play ball games outside such as throwing and catching. This will help your child develop their gross motor skills and control and co-ordination over their movements.
Communication & Language	Regularly talking to your child builds up their vocabulary that reflects the breadth of their experiences. Listen to what they have to say and help them to take their turn to speak and to listen to your reply. Encourage them to maintain eye contact during conversations.
Literacy	Eight Rhyme Challenge - Can you and child think of at least eight nursery rhymes to sing? You tube or Cbeebies will have some ideas to help. Singing songs and rhymes are an important part of early literacy skills and research shows that if pre-school aged children can recite at least eight nursery rhymes they go on to become more confident readers when they start school.
Maths	Sing number songs and rhymes with your child which encourage them to recite numbers in order, such as Five currant buns in a bakers shop, Five little ducks, Five little spacemen etc. Again, ideas can be found on You tube or Cbeebies.
Understanding The World	Technology - Help your child to use technological toys/ equipment such as an ipad, cd player, child's camera etc.
Expressive Arts & Design	Engage in imaginative play with your child, such as dressing up, role play, small world play etc. Maybe you could make props to support and extend their play?
Phonics	Linked to Literacy/Maths Development – singing a variety of number songs and nursery rhymes.
Kinetic Letters	Develop finger dexterity by singing songs and rhymes where your child has to use their hands, such as Tommy Thumb, Five Fat Peas etc.

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