

Threading pasta

- Find some pasta (or something else with a hole in it) and a piece of string or an old shoe lace.
- See if you can make a necklace together by threading the pasta on to the string/shoe lace.

Can you make me a necklace?

You could take a photo of it or bring it into school to show the teacher.

This activity will help your child to control the use of their hands.



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Playing schools

Play schools with your child and Mouse!

They can pretend to be the teacher and tell you what to do. You could pretend to do what they tell you. They could teach you a song they have learnt.

You could even be silly!



This activity will help to give your child confidence, and help them share with you what it's like at school.



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Autumn leaves

Go for a walk in the park with Mouse or look on the street for any leaves that are beginning to fall. Collect some of them and take them home. Mouse loves playing in leaves!

Talk about the colours of the leaves.

You could ask your child to arrange the leaves in order of size. They could also count them with your help.

If you've got some glue and paper you could stick some of them on the paper to make a collage.

You could take a photo of it.

This activity will help your child with their maths and to be creative.



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Your child's name

S

Find an old newspaper or magazine. Together, can you find the letters that are in your child's name?

a

Cut them out for your child, or if you have child-safe scissors, you could help them cut the letters.

m

See if your child can arrange the letters in the right order to make their name (with your help).

Make sure the letters aren't capitals except for the first letter. It might be difficult because letters are in lots of different styles.



You could also look for the letters in "Mouse"!

This activity will help your child to recognise their name and help them learn to use scissors.



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