


### Leaves Planning for Home Learning - Autumn Term

Below are a list of key skills to focus on with your child while they are not attending school. From the list of suggested ideas, choose which activities you think will suit the needs of your child the best. They do not need to be done at specific times of the day but just as opportunities arise.

Area	Key Skills	Suggested Activities
Independence	Expressing emotions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Ask your child how they are feeling at different times of the day and when they are doing different activities.</li> <li>● Ask your child how they think other people are feeling at different times of the day, e.g. when they lose at a game, when they are watching their favourite TV show.</li> <li>● Encourage your child to tell you when they are feeling different emotions. For example, when they are angry, and let them know you want to help.</li> <li>● Show your child photos or pictures of people with different expressions, you could use old photographs of familiar faces or search for pictures of their favourite celebrities or characters. Ask your child how they think they are feeling. Ask 'Can you think of a time when you were feeling like that?'</li> <li>● Watch this youtube clip <a href="#">Guess and Learn EMOTIONS and FEELINGS for Kids - PART 1   Teach Emotions to Kids</a> and ask your child what emotions the cartoons have.</li> </ul>
Social & Communication	Turn – Taking	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Play a boardgame that your child enjoys.</li> <li>● Engage with your child in whatever toy they are playing with at the time and ask for a turn. At first only take the toy for a short time then return to the child and tell them it's their turn. Over time increase the amount of time you have the toy before returning it for your child's turn.</li> <li>● When playing games take it in turns of who goes first.</li> <li>● Take turns on a video console of your child's favourite game.</li> <li>● If your child has a sibling encourage them to join in with a turn-taking game, gently reminding who's turn it is if support is needed.</li> <li>● In conversations encourage turn-taking, ask your child to listen till you have finished what you are saying before they start talking.</li> </ul>

Self- Help	Washing hands	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Encourage your child to wash their hands after going to the toilet, before eating, and when going out or returning from different locations, can they make a poster reminding everyone in the house of when and why it's important to wash your hands.</li> <li>● You can use visual cards to show your child the sequencing of washing hands</li> <li>● Use this sequence strip to support your child with visuals <a href="#">Educational Resources for Special Needs</a></li> <li>● Encourage your child to clean their hands thoroughly with the soap, use this video to practice with <a href="#">How to wash your hands</a> Lots of celebrities have made their own washing hands videos, take a look and find your favourite. Can you make your own video?</li> </ul>
Cognition	Literacy - Talking about stories/books	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Ask your child what they have been reading about when looking at a book. Some questions you could ask are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- What are the names of the main characters?</li> <li>- What are the main characters like?</li> <li>- What is the setting like?</li> <li>- What do you think might happen next?</li> <li>- What do you like about the story?</li> <li>- Is there anything you don't like about the story?</li> <li>- Can you think of a different ending to the story?</li> </ul> </li> <li>● If looking at information text ask your child for 2 facts they have read.</li> <li>● The Literacy Shed has lots of short video clips and writing activity ideas. <a href="#">The Great Animations Shed - THE LITERACY SHED</a></li> <li>● Oxford Owl has a free book library for children aged 3 -11, lots of literacy, phonics and maths activities, and advice for parents. <a href="#">Oxford Owl for Home: help your child learn at home</a></li> <li>● <a href="#">ictgames</a> Here you'll find lots of brilliant games to practice a range of literacy skills, some games are available to play together like 'Rapid River' so could form part of your turn taking work too.</li> </ul>

	<p>Maths - Number activities</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <a href="#">ictgames</a> Here you'll find lots of brilliant games to practice a range of numeracy skills.</li> <li>● <a href="#">Topmarks Education: teaching resources, interactive resources, worksheets, homework, exam and revision help</a> is another website with a range of maths based games suitable for children of varying ages and abilities.</li> <li>● Practice learning your number bonds to 10 or 20, you can use old egg boxes to make this more practical</li> <li>● Ask your child to count in multiples of 2s, 5s and 10s. (Make it a game and time then to see how fast they can do it)</li> <li>● Ask your child to count backwards from twenty. (Make it a game and time then to see how fast they can do it)</li> </ul> 
<p>Physical Development</p>	<p>Gross motor skills: Dance and movement</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Encourage your child to move, dance in whatever way they feel comfortable.</li> <li>● Put on your child's/your favourite band and dance together.</li> <li>● Together come up with a simple dance routine to your favourite song.</li> <li>● Gonoodle is a great website with lots of links to different movement activities and dances <a href="https://family.gonoodle.com/">https://family.gonoodle.com/</a></li> <li>● Try 10 Minute Shake up activities <a href="https://www.nhs.uk/10-minute-shake-up/shake-ups">https://www.nhs.uk/10-minute-shake-up/shake-ups</a></li> <li>● Just Dance have a variety of school friendly dances on YouTube you could access. <a href="#">Just Dance YouTube channel</a></li> <li>● <a href="#">Dance 'n Beat Lab channel</a> <a href="#">Dance 'n Beats Lab</a></li> </ul>