

## Primary/Nursery resources to support learning while at home (From Aberdeenshire EAL Service)

These resources may be helpful for families who have children learning at home. Some links have translated resources. Please see our website

<https://blogs.glowscotland.org.uk/as/ealaberdeenshire/> for more advice, information, links and resources.



**Play at home activities for babies and younger children** (Arabic and Polish translations also available) These cards have a range of activities you can do at home with young children. <https://blogs.glowscotland.org.uk/as/ealaberdeenshire/nursery-resources-parents/>

**Use your first language** It is important for parents of younger children to continue reading, learning rhymes and singing songs in their first language. Please follow the link for more information (translated into a range of languages)

<https://blogs.glowscotland.org.uk/as/ealaberdeenshire/nursery-resources-parents/>

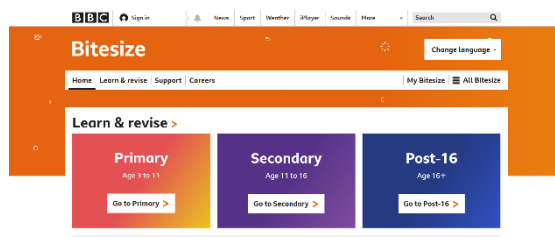
**Hear the initial letter and phoneme sounds:** <https://www.jollylearning.co.uk/resource-bank/learn-the-letter-sounds/>

**Oxford Owl** – learning at home – how phonics are taught

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCIFxIfCNYQvsRepWxT7n8A>

### BBC Bitesize

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize> Lots of resources and activities to support children at all levels across the Scottish Curriculum



### British Council Website



<https://learnenglishkids.britishcouncil.org/> (Primary)

LearnEnglish Kids is brought to you by the British Council, the world's English teaching experts. We have lots of free online games, songs, stories and activities for children. For parents, we have articles on supporting children in learning English, videos on using English at home and information about face-to-face

[www.worldbookonline.com](http://www.worldbookonline.com) has translated information on a variety of subject – click on the kids section and search for a topic. You can then select to read in a different language - this uses electronic translation. It will not be perfect but a useful resource for supporting learning in the first language.

[www.overdrive.com](http://www.overdrive.com) has lots of ebooks (in many languages) available to read – you need a library card to access this.

## WORLD BOOK KIDS

### الأشكال الهندسية



هندسية <> JEE يا meht ريك << تستخدم الأشكال أو الأرقام في الرياضيات، وتشمل هذه الأرقام الطائرة، أو ثقباً، شخصيات مثل النوافذ والبريمات والشلات، وتستخدم أرقام العجلة مثل كرات، مكعبات، والأشكال جنا.

وهذا نوع خاص من الرياضيات، ودعا الهندسة، يتعامل مع شكل وحجم، والوقوف من الأشكال الهندسية، وهي تستخدم لتساعده في شرح الأفكار الهندسية حول كيفية ارتباط الكائنات التي بعضها البعض. هذه الأفكار هي مفيدة في أواج عديدة من العمل. على سبيل المثال، يجب أن الناس الذين يتولون المنازل فهم هذه الأفكار حتى يتمكنوا من جعل المباني قوية. الناس الذين يطورون طائرات استخدام أفكار هندسية لمعرفة ترفيعهم. استخدام المصممين القواعد الهندسية لقياس مساحات الأراضي.

العالم مليء الأشكال الهندسية، بعضها كبير وشهور. على سبيل المثال، وهيكل ثلاثية العملاقة في مصر تسمى الأهرامات لتشيها الهندسي. بنىة ضخمة في واشنطن العاصمة، يدعى البيتائون لشكل هندسي خمسة أضلاع لها.

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### Geometric shapes

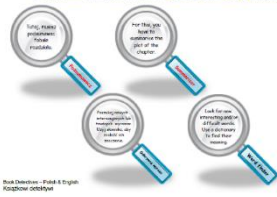


Geometric <<JEE oh meht rik>> shapes or figures are used in mathematics. These figures include plane, or flat, figures such as circles, squares, and triangles. Solid figures such as balls, cubes, and cones are used too.

A special kind of mathematics, called geometry, deals with the form, size, and position of geometric shapes. They are used to help explain important ideas about how objects relate to one another. These ideas are useful in many kinds of work. For example, people who build houses must understand these ideas so that they can make strong buildings. People who fly airplanes use geometric ideas to figure out their route. The ancient Egyptians used geometry to measure areas of land.

### Translated book detectives

<https://blogs.glowscotland.org.uk/as/ealaberdeenshire/2019/10/03/translated-book-detectives/>



(translated into Arabic, Bulgarian, Latvian, Lithuanian, Polish, Russian and Spanish)

Use these to support discussion about books that you read with your child.

### Other links

<http://www.englishbanana.com/> has lots of activities that will support your child's learning. The site is based on the English curriculum but will still be helpful.

<https://www.duolingo.com/> Duolingo is a great free app/website for children (or adults!) looking to learn a language, including English.

<https://learnenglishkids.britishcouncil.org/grammar-vocabulary>

English grammar & vocabulary support – Practice, Videos, chants, Word Games, Word of the Week

<https://learnenglishkids.britishcouncil.org/listen-watch>

Listening practice videos

<https://learnenglishkids.britishcouncil.org/listen-watch>

Reading & Writing practice

<https://learnenglishkids.britishcouncil.org/fun-games>

Fun & Games English learning.

<http://www.englishbanana.com/worksheets/categories/elementary-english-worksheets/>

Entry level English Grammar support

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/radio>

Listening practice

<https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/>

Access to ORT and other free reading books digitally

<https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resources/curriculum-for-excellence>

Free resources available for a month.

<https://www.anglomaniacy.pl/>

A variety of English resources – vocabulary, grammar, expression and fun worksheets

**Breaks**

# 30 At-Home Brain Breaks

5 min break	15 minute break	30 minute break
GoNoodle Videos on YouTube	Sidewalk Chalk	Play outside
Jump rope	Watercolor painting	Bake a special sweet treat (with an adult)
Play-Doh sculptures	Play outside	Play with your favorite toys
Color a picture	Ride a bike	Make a fort out of sheets and pillows
Dance Party to your favorite song	Play hide and seek with your sibling	Play a card game (Go Fish!, Old Maid, etc.)
Sing your favorite song and make up silly dance moves	Build a LEGO sculpture	Play a board game with your sibling(s) or parent(s)
Kid's Yoga YouTube video	Read your favorite book	Create and complete a nature scavenger hunt
Do 5 different exercises for 1 minute each	Fly a kite outside	Make a craft from recycled & upcycled materials
Build a paper airplane and fly it down the hall or outside	Take pictures of nature in your front and back yard	Make an obstacle course with simple toys and complete it
Look at your favorite picture book	Take turns telling silly jokes with your sibling(s) or parent(s)	Play dress up

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<https://www.hellowonderful.co/post/easy-indoor-activities-for-kids/> More activities you can do with your children

50+ EASY INDOOR ACTIVITIES FOR KIDS 🙌 Great given so many are stuck indoors these days! See them all here:  
<https://www.hellowonderful.co/post/easy-indoor-activities-for-kids/>



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<https://entertainkidsonadime.com/2020/03/13/100-activities-to-do-at-home-during-school-closures/>



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**More activities** \*Spelling is in American English

Sit silently for 15 minutes while you write down every sound you hear. When you are done, classify the sounds (high/low pitch, high/low volume, manmade v. naturally occurring, etc.).

Create a Venn Diagram that compares and contrasts two people in your family, your neighborhood, or your church, mosque, or temple.

Learn, practice, and perform a magic trick.

Learn, practice, and tell three new jokes.

Use household materials to make and play stringed, percussion, and wind instruments.

Source: Kim Jones McClelland

Using one type of paper (constant), build three different paper airplanes (independent variable) and test to see how far they fly (dependent variable).

Set a clock three hours and seven minutes ahead. Whenever someone needs to know the time, help them figure it out by subtracting.

Write down every adjective you say for one full day.

Learn three new jokes. Tell them to an aunt or uncle.

Design a map of every state ever visited by people in your family.

Determine and chart the times that different liquids require to turn solid in the freezer.

Design and build puppets that perform a show about multiplication.

Construct a family tree.

Learn ten new big words. Write them in marker on your bathroom mirror.

Draw a map of your home.

Sit silently for 15 minutes while you write down every sound you hear. When you are done, classify the sounds (high/low pitch, high/low volume, manmade v. naturally occurring, etc.).

Build a "fable fort" out of blankets and chairs. Camp in it all day while you create stories to tell your family over dinner.

Learn morse code and use it to communicate with your siblings through walls and floors.

Alphabetize the spices in your kitchen.

Stay up late and stargaze.

Call a grandparent or older relative. Ask them to teach you the words to a song from their childhood days.

Using household materials, build a working rain gauge, barometer, and wind vane.

Write a poem on your sidewalk using chalk.

Classify twenty everyday objects by shape, size, color, height, mass, and material.

Measure the length of your bed using five different nonstandard units.

Call a person who speaks a language you do not. Ask them to teach you five common words or phrases.

Create and use a secret code.

Learn to shine a pair of shoes.

Collect leaves from ten different (non-harmful) plants. Sort them by size, color, and texture.

Put your favorite book, toy, and keepsake on a small table in sunlight. Draw or paint a full color still life.

Find, pick, and dissect a flower.

If you have stairs, walk up and count them. Walk down and count by twos. Walk up and count by threes. Continue through tens.

Determine the volumes of ten containers, then display them in order on your porch.

Write or tell a story titled "What if humans had to leave the Earth and no one remembered to turn off the last robot?"

Find ten rocks smaller than a dime.

Using paper, tape, and string, design, build, and test a device that warns you when someone opens the kitchen cabinet.

Imagine, create, and fly a full size flag that tells the world about you.

Source: Kim Jones McClelland

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