



### Home Learning for Reception

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#### **Maths** [Unit - Oak National Academy \(thenational.academy\)](https://www.thenational.academy)

##### **Explore and investigate capacity at home.**

- Pour a drink of water or juice. Can you find some great maths words to describe it? Fill a container in 6 different ways – full, nearly full, half full, empty, nearly empty & half empty.
- Can you talk about the meaning of 'liquid'? Find out the meaning of 'container' and 'capacity'. Find different sized containers. Pour the *same* amount of liquid into *different* containers. What do you notice? How can you describe what happened?
- Find some objects at home that measure weight. Choose 3 things. Can you predict which will be heaviest/lightest. Weigh them, then put them in order.
- Cut a strip of paper, then cut it into 4 pieces. Can you use some great maths language to describe the different lengths? See if you can put them into length order.
- Explore measuring using different units of measure. Find some toys and measure how long they are using different household objects, eg pasta shapes, paper clips, lego bricks. Order your toys according to their length.

##### **Extra challenges**

Play the addition and subtraction games on [Topmarks Education: teaching resources, interactive resources, worksheets, homework, exam and revision help](https://www.topmarks.co.uk)

Look at the Maths games on [ictgames](https://www.ictgames.com). There are lots of different activities such as place value, addition, more/less, subitising. Have fun exploring!

#### **English** [Meerkat mail story - YouTube](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MeerkatMailStory)

- The title of the book uses alliteration. Can you make up other book titles that also use alliteration? Eg Panda Panic, Little Lion Letters.
- There are many different types of text in this book. How many can you find?
- Retell the story from Sunny's point of view.
- Carry out some role play activities with 'Sunny' in which he explores how he is feeling at different points in the story.
- Look at the settings shown in the illustrations. How would you describe them?
- Write a letter to Sunny from his family while he is travelling.
- Create an invitation for a 'Welcome Home' party.

##### **Extra challenge**

Write some pretend postcards. Imagine you are somewhere amazing and 'send' a postcard home! You could pick somewhere you've been on holiday, or somewhere more imaginative, like the Moon or under the sea!

##### **Reading**

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Read some books that match the colour band of your school reading books.

##### **Phonics**

Play the Phase 2, 3 and 4 games on [PhonicsPlay](https://www.phonicsplay.com/) and <https://www.phonicsbloom.com/>





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#### **Meerkat Manor** [Mischievous Meerkats at Monarto Safari Park - San Diego Zoo Kids TV \(tag\) - YouTube](#)

Design a new enclosure for some meerkats at the zoo! Think what they might **need** and what they might **like**. Be as imaginative as you can! Can you label your picture?

Find out some facts about Meerkats. If you had a Meerkat pet, what would they need to be happy and healthy? Make a list of things a Meerkat would need.



#### **Desert Descriptions** [What is a desert habitat? - BBC Bitesize](#)

The story 'Meerkat Mail' begins in the Kalahari Desert. Can you find out where this is? How far is it from where you live? How do you think it will differ from your home? Write some exciting words that describe the desert. Are there any other deserts that you know? What do you think it would be like to live there?





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#### **The sun has got his hat on. [Tips for Staying Safe in the Sun - CBeebies - BBC](#)**

Make a paper plate sun using a paper plate. Cover the plate with yellow, gold or orange paper. Can you put the orange in the centre to be the hottest part of the sun? You could punch a hole in it and hang it from a window.

Find out why we must never ever look at the sun directly. We love a sunny day in Reception! Find out how we can have fun but still be safe in the sun. Maybe you could make a sun-safety poster or video.



#### **Jolly Roger [Port Side Pirates! | Barefoot Books Singalong - YouTube](#)**

Play at being a pirate! See if you can build a pirate ship using things in your house or garden, eg pallets, cushions, planks, large boxes. Talk about the different materials you have used. Why did you use that particular material?

Can you make a pirate flag to go on the mast? Try and find out what a pirate flag is called. Maybe you might need to make a plank, just in case somebody is made to walk it... Find out some of the names of different parts of a ship, eg mast, porthole, bow, galley.





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#### **Starfish collage** [Starfish facts for kids | National Geographic Kids \(natgeokids.com\)](https://www.natgeokids.com/uk/discover/learning-at-home/activities/2020/starfish-collage/)

Make a simple starfish. Draw a simple starfish shape, or print a template off the web. Decorate your starfish so that it is highly textured, eg scrunched up paper, lentils, pasta shapes, sequins.

Find out some facts about starfish, such as where they live, what they eat, how they move. Find out what happens if a starfish loses a limb – it's quite remarkable!



#### **Dear Lord...**

We have been thinking about why some people pray, and how God always hears what we want to say, even when we use simple words and phrases. Can you write a prayer to God saying thank you for all the blessings in your life? Is there anything you could ask God to help you with? Maybe you could do some investigating and find out how people of different faiths pray?





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#### **Have a family Sports Day!**

Challenge your family to a Sports Day. At the park or in your garden hold some traditional Sports Day events, eg egg and spoon race, sack race, obstacle course, sprint, fancy dress relay.

Award points for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> and keep a score.

Maybe you could make medals or certificates for the winners. Have fun!

