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# SUNNINGDALE SCHOOL

Home learning  
&  
Development Opportunities



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## **Ideas for Home learning & Development Opportunities**

The following booklet has been created by staff at Sunningdale School to give parents, carers and families some support and guidance with activities and opportunities they might like to do with their children at home.

Where possible staff have linked these to 'subject specific' learning areas although many of them will be cross contextual and relevant to development in a number of areas. They are categorised under the areas of:

- **Cognition and Learning**
- **Communication and Interaction**
- **Sensory and Physical Development**
- **Social, Emotional and Mental Health**

# Other Ideas...



Please also have a look at the following links on the school website that have a range of ideas for pupils including a .pdf version of our outdoor learning booklet.

<http://www.sunningdaleschool.com/blogs/onlinegames.htm>

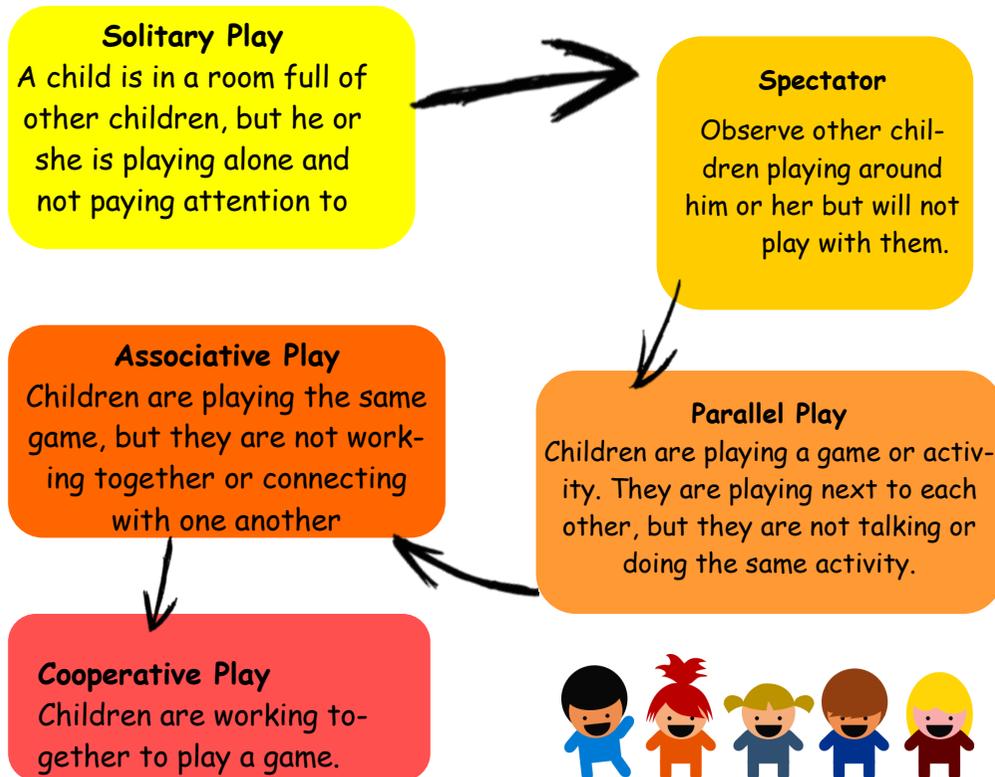
<https://www.pinterest.co.uk/sunningdalescho/>

<http://www.sunningdaleschool.com/downloadable/smsc%20outdoor%20learning%20booklet%20jwaller.pdf>

<http://www.sunningdaleschool.com/blogs/pupilyoutube.htm>

# A LITTLE BIT ABOUT PLAY...

Children discover and learn about their world when they play. Play develops imagination and creativity and gives children practice in the social skills they need in the wider world. Children do not play for reward or because someone told to- They play because it is fun! By playing with one another, children learn social rules such as waiting, taking turns, cooperation and sharing things. Children usually go through stages of play as they grow. Children with SLD and PMLD will be unlikely to go through the stages of play at the ages defined by Child Development theories but they will still potentially go through them. It is therefore important to create opportunities for children with SLD and PMLD to experience each of the stages. JW.



**Education is not the filling of a pail, but the lighting of a fire.**  
*- William Butler Yeats*

## Other ideas & activities...



## Developing & Growing

### Language Development:

Outdoor play activities are very powerful tools for developing a child's language or communication. This will be integral to social relationships and communication will be required to develop and support these.

### Physical Development

Many outdoor activities can directly or indirectly develop gross and fine motor skills. Physical activities will also develop confidence in a specific environment (e.g. Forest School or Wildlife area).

### Social Development

Outdoor learning will help a child to develop social skills such as taking turns and sharing and they will become aware of the emotions of others and start to slowly be able to take those emotions into account.

### Emotional Development

All types of Play are useful as a means for a child to express their feelings, both negative and positive... Outdoors children can be taught to care for living things and build confidence in a less structured and natural environment.

### Cognitive Development

Through any type of play or activity, a child has opportunities to develop ideas. Through outdoor learning they are able to investigate unusual materials, attempting more unusual activities and use resources in different ways.



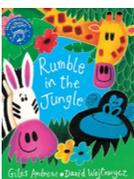


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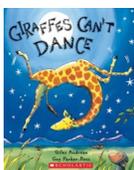
## Communication & Interaction

There are lots of different stories and books you can read with your child linked to wild animals.

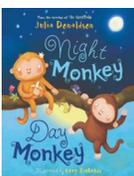
- Talking about what animals look like, sound like and move like.
- Describing animals using different vocabulary and their characteristics
- Using role play to act out the story using puppets/toys ect



Here a few stories you could use;



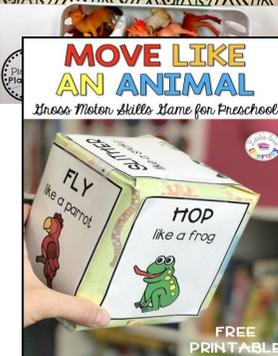
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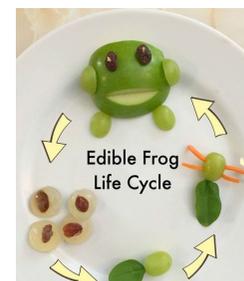
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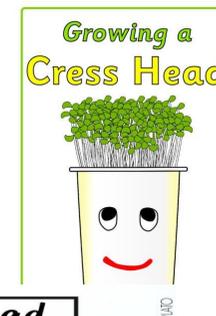
## UNDERSTANDING THE WORLD



Who Lives in the Zoo?  
A Little Patch of PERFECT



Edible Frog Life Cycle



Growing a Cress Head

egg head PLANTERS





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## EXPRESSIVE ARTS & DESIGN

<https://www.pinterest.co.uk/>

ZOO easel painting



Tiger Shaving Cream Marbling  
Play Create Explore



PAPER PLATE LION



Jungle themed rainsticks



## Cognition & Learning: Early Developmental skills



Children can listen and match animals sounds using this game on Cbeebies—

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/puzzles/down-on-the-farm-animal-sounds-quiz>



Sounds on the Farm quiz



Zebra Shaving Cream Marbling



PONDERINGPARENTHOOD.COM



Pondering Playtime Dear Zoo Zoo Themed Tuff Spot



PONDERINGPARENTHOOD.COM



ZOO ANIMAL TEXTURES Sensory Activity



Zoo Animal Bath SENSORY PLAY



JUNGLE PLAY DOUGH AN EASY INVITATION TO PLAY

There are many sensory activities you can make and create with your children linked to our topic such as;

<https://picklebums.com/jungle-play-dough/>



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## Physical Development

### Jungle Kids Yoga



There are lots of different yoga activities you can do with your children linked to wild animals. There is a great you tube channel that the children love!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=C4CaR0syf1g>

There are also some great jungle action songs that children can copy and join in with...

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DYPTJj6hd44>

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=25\\_u1GzruQM](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=25_u1GzruQM)

## Literacy

Animals and the wild are a great topic to write to describe, encouraging children to use lots of great vocabulary!

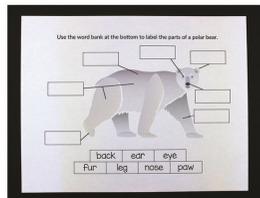
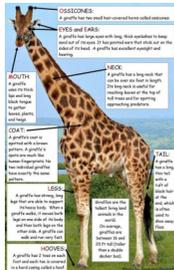
Another great way for children to find out more is to use

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

animal research

giraffe	lion
rhino	zebra
hippo	elephant
lion	giraffe

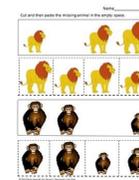
interesting facts



## Numeracy



Pattern Making  
Measuring



Animal Sorting

## Social, Emotional & Mental Health

We have been working hard using 'Inside Out' characters in class 8! You could work with your child to work on their feelings and



What zone am I in?

Blue	Green	Yellow	Red
Sad Stuck Tired Lonely Worried Shy	Happy Calm Chill Focused Ready to Learn	Excited Worried Scared Frustrated Nervous Anxious	Angry Sad Lonely Worried Shy

emotions with these

THE M&M'S FEELINGS GAME

FOR EVERY	SHARE
Red	One thing that makes you <b>HAPPY</b> .
Brown	One thing that makes you <b>SAD</b> .
Green	One thing that makes you <b>ANGRY</b> .
Yellow	One thing that makes you <b>EXCITED</b> .
Blue	One <b>POOR CHOICE</b> you made today and what you could have done differently.
Orange	One <b>GOOD CHOICE</b> you made today.