



# Family Activity Mat

Literacy	Math	Science	Art
Draw a picture of yourself and write your name	<b>Object Counting:</b> Find similar objects and count them, which group of objects have more	<b>Bridge Building:</b> Find items around the house to build a bridge	Draw a picture of your house
<b>Making my name:</b> Write child's name on outside of envelope and then put small individual letter on the inside for the child to match, name and write.	<b>Shape Hunt:</b> Find different shapes throughout the house	Build a building with items around your house	Draw a picture of your family
<b>Give a dog a bone:</b> Teach your child the song "This Old Man" and the them they are going to help your make new verses using different rhyming words	Count the number of doors in your house etc)	<b>Make Playdough:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 2 cups baking soda</li><li>• 1 1/2 cups water</li><li>• 1 cup cornstarch</li></ul>	Draw and label the buildings you visit with your family
Draw a picture of your school and write about what you like to do at school	<b>Roll the Dice:</b> Roll the dice and find that many windows, doors, steps, or other items around the house	<b>Nature Hunt:</b> Go outside and collect items found in nature, sort them when you come back in	Self Portraits- Have child look in mirror and try to draw themselves.



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Retell your favorite story	<b>Patterns:</b> Find items in your house to make patterns.	<b>Sink or Float Activity:</b> Find items around the house and see if they can sink or float	Draw a picture of your neighborhood
<b>Match Upper and lowercase letters:</b> Make or use a deck of letter cards and have children match the uppercase with the lowercase letters	Put numbers (1-10 on a cup (use tape or a paper cup) then ask the child to identify the number and then put that amount inside the cup.	<b>Mud Bricks:</b> Use old egg cartons or paper cups to add dirt to. Then slowly add water and stir. Let dry and then remove from cup or egg carton	Show your child baby pictures of people in the family, as well as their own and talk about things they did as they grew.
<b>Making Letters:</b> Making letters or name with rice, beans or macaroni by writing name with glue then have children put the item on the glue to create the letter or their name	<b>Making Shapes:</b> Use popsicle sticks, string, straws etc.	<b>Making Glue:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● ½ cup flour</li><li>● ⅓ cup water Mix together in bowl</li></ul>	Talk about the different types of homes people live in (houses, apartment, mobile homes, hotels)
<b>Story Kits:</b> Allow children to pick a character and act out the story	<b>Simon Says:</b> Say Simon says jump 3 times. Change the activities( hop, bend, clap) and number of times	<b>Sink or Float Activity:</b> Find items around the house and see if they can sink or float	Draw a picture of your neighborhood



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<b>Rhyme Time:</b> sings rhyming songs or read books with rhymes.	<b>Roll the Dice:</b> Roll the dice and find that many windows, doors, steps, or other items around the house	<b>Five Senses:</b> Play guessing game using the sense of touch, taste, smell, hear and sight	<b>ABCya!</b> <a href="http://www.abcya.com">www.abcya.com</a>
<b>Job Chart:</b> Ask your child to help you make a list of jobs people could do around the house.	<b>Patterns:</b> Make simple patterns with beads, coins, toys, silverware etc.	<b>Growing beans:</b> put beans in a ziplock bag with damp tissue or cotton balls. Hang in window and watch it grow (add water when tissue look dry)	<b>Starfall</b> <a href="http://www.starfall.com">www.starfall.com</a>
<b>Clapping, Snapping, Stamping:</b> Teach child this rhyme- I'm as scattered as can be won't you say your name for me. Then choose an action to separate the child's name into parts (An-Twan).	<b>Concept of Numbers:</b> Give the child 5 objects to count, then ask them to give you 2; ask how many they have left. Continue the game by changing the amount of items (ie. cookies, gum drops, pencils, pennies, etc)	<b>Exploring weight:</b> use a kitchen scale, balance scale or child's arms to investigate heavy or light	<b>Seussville</b> <a href="http://www.seussville.com">www.seussville.com</a>
<b>Our Book:</b> Fold 2-3 pieces of paper together to make and book	<b>Sorting:</b> sort small items by shape, size or color	<b>Exploring Sounds:</b> use a variety of materials to explore the differences in the way they sound as you shake or bang it.	<b>Oxford Owl</b> <a href="https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/">https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/</a>



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Literacy Websites	Math Websites	Science Websites	APPS
<p>Storyline Online</p> <p><a href="https://www.storylineonline.net/?fbclid=IwAR1ANvhXEakKCFgGdodN1_RNDQgUjWVowUioAVqjWFiwMAKlHLzNDO_hj8">https://www.storylineonline.net/?fbclid=IwAR1ANvhXEakKCFgGdodN1_RNDQgUjWVowUioAVqjWFiwMAKlHLzNDO_hj8</a></p>	<p>PBS KIDS</p> <p><a href="https://pbskids.org/games/math/">https://pbskids.org/games/math/</a></p>	<p>Virtual Field trip to Zoo</p> <p><a href="https://zoo.sandiegozoo.org/live-cams">https://zoo.sandiegozoo.org/live-cams</a></p>	<p>ABC Mouse</p>
<p>Starfall</p> <p><a href="http://starfall.com">http://starfall.com</a></p>	<p>Cool Math</p> <p><a href="https://www.coolmathgames.com/">https://www.coolmathgames.com/</a></p>	<p>Virtual Field Trip to Aquarium</p> <p><a href="https://www.montereybayaquarium.org/animals/live-cams">https://www.montereybayaquarium.org/animals/live-cams</a></p>	<p>Kids Preschool: Kindergarten Learning Games-FREE</p>
<p>Age of Learning (ABCmouse, Adventure Academy, ReadingIQ)</p> <p><a href="https://www.ageoflearning.com/schools">https://www.ageoflearning.com/schools</a></p>	<p>Fuel the Brain</p> <p><a href="https://fuelthebrain.com/games/math-madness/">https://fuelthebrain.com/games/math-madness/</a></p>	<p>Switcheroo Zoo</p> <p><a href="http://www.switcheroozoo.com">www.switcheroozoo.com</a></p>	<p>Preschool All-in-One</p>
<p>ABCya</p> <p><a href="https://www.abcya.com/games/prek/letters">https://www.abcya.com/games/prek/letters</a></p>	<p>ABCya</p> <p><a href="https://www.abcya.com/games/prek/numbers">https://www.abcya.com/games/prek/numbers</a></p>	<p>Field Trip to the Farm</p> <p><a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Hg2ZX0PF-jl">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Hg2ZX0PF-jl</a></p>	<p>PBS Kids Games</p>