

### Other ideas for parents:

- Read to them.
- Cooking and baking.
- Den building.
- Lego and construction toys.
- Make play dough from salt, flour and water.
- Drawing and painting – still life, abstract, portraits.
- Junk modelling.
- Collage making and decoupage.
- Origami and paper planes.
- Improvised 'theatre' with teddies.
- Yoga and mindfulness exercises.
- Help you clean, Hoover and do the laundry.
- Board games and jigsaws.
- Teach them how to tie shoelaces, plaits and knots.
- Singing/karaoke/playing instruments.
- Make instruments from old boxes and string etc.
- Homemade marble runs/train tracks/car courses.
- Make paper chains and decorations from old newspapers.
- Teach sewing.
- Handwriting practice – writing menus, to do lists
- Write with their non-dominant hand or even a foot!
- Finger painting or potato printing.
- Treasure hunts.
- Sock puppets.
- Time capsule.
- Play Tennis with balloons.
- Play 'Shops' – practise totalling money and receiving change (great for Maths!)