

Reception Curriculum Summer Week 5

Wellbeing	<p>Question: Are the best things in life free? What great things can you get for free, and what things you can give for free, like your time and your attention. What is the best free gift?</p> <p>Activity: Share a joke with someone in your house.</p>
Great Eight	Try the Great Eight Challenges – fun challenges suitable for the whole family! See below.

**Here are the curriculum activities for the week. You can do them in any order you choose.
Try to do these this week as next week's activity will follow on in each subject.**

	Activity 1	Activity 2	Activity 3	Activity 4	Activity 5
Topic	<p>Understanding The World Freezing and melting What happens to water when it gets very cold? How long do you think it takes for water to freeze? Mix paint with water and freeze to make colourful ice cubes. (See support below.) Once frozen, use the colourful ice to paint a picture. Use a timer to find out how long it takes to melt the ice cubes. Challenge: What could you do to the ice to make it melt faster?</p>	<p>Communication & Language Perfect poems Can you learn and sing this poem? (See support below.) Challenge: Can you make up your own poem?</p> <p>Expressive Art & Design Food Art Can you create your own sea life creature out of food? (See support below.)</p>	<p>Expressive Art & Design Junk modelling Can you design and make your own octopus out of junk modelling? (See support below.) How many legs does an octopus have? What shapes and materials are you going to use? Challenge: Can you add detail to your octopus using papier-mâché.</p>	<p>Personal Social & Emotional Development Help get me out! Ollie the octopus has got stuck in some seaweed and his tentacles are tangled. How will he get out? Who is around to help him? How do you feel when someone helps you? Challenge: Can you do a kind thing for somebody else?</p>	<p>Understanding the world Ahoy land and sea! Look at a map of the world (see support below). Can you find the ocean? Can you find the land? How can you tell which is which? Have a go at drawing your own map of the world. Challenge: Can you find out the names of any of the seas and oceans? Have a go at labelling them on your map.</p>
Physical Keep active every day	<p>Throwing Rolling- put targets around space and practice rolling object to hit target. Use different size targets and vary distance to targets.</p>	<p>Throwing Underarm Throwing- Set up stuffed toys around room. Underarm throw to hit a toy. If hit, collect toy. Play someone in your family. Who collects the most treasure?</p>	<p>Throwing Overarm Throwing- Make targets on paper, assign points to target, tape to wall. Overarm throw a paper ball to targets. Add up points. Who got the most points? Can you beat your previous score?</p>	<p>Throwing Under and overarm - Mark a starting point. Throw a ball as far as you can using your over arm. Try again using our underarm, which throw was the furthest? Have another go with a run up to the starting mark.</p>	<p>Throwing Throw and catch- Ask someone in your family to help. Throw and catch the ball between you. Count how many without dropping the ball. What is the highest number you can get to?</p>



Here are some fun challenges suitable for the whole family.

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1. To talk about	Can you stop yourself from thinking?
2. To do	How many times can you throw and catch a ball in a minute? Try and beat your record each day - Use a partner or do it on your own
3. To investigate	Why are some shadows darker than others?
4. To find out more about	A dinosaur or an extinct animal
5. To design	Something to make you move faster
6. To learn	Three or more ancient gods or goddesses e.g. Greek, Roman, Egyptian, Aztec
7. To draw	Something from your kitchen e.g. a bottle, a bowl of fruit or your favourite mug
8. To create	A junk model of somewhere you have visited using household materials

Resources and Support:

Activity 1

Freezing and melting



Activity 2:

Perfect poems

Once I saw an octopus
In the deep blue sea. (Point downward)
I called, "Mr. Octopus,
Won't you swim with me?" (Cup hands around mouth)
Then out came his tentacles,
So very long and straight, (extend eight fingers.)
One and two and three and four,
Five and six and seven and eight. (Count on fingers.)

Activity 2:
Food Art

Use potatoes, pasta, carrots or celery to make patterns and shapes.



Activity 3:
Junk modelling and papier-mâché



Materials:

Balloon, newspaper into strips, tights, string/ ribbon, PVA glue, mixing bowl.

Activity 5:
Ahoy land and sea!

