

Some Home Activities that Support Learning

- Bake or Cook something – discussions about measurements and amounts of ingredients support mathematical thinking.
- Build a fort or cubby house inside – figuring out how to put something together supports critical thinking and problem solving abilities.
- Make a book independently or with a family member – writing and drawing pictures to match a story supports literacy development.
- Play dress ups – dressing up as characters and talking as them supports language and literacy development.
- Make a treasure map and hide treasure for a family member – map making and giving directions supports mathematical thinking and directly links to the Victorian Curriculum.
- Draw on the concrete with chalk - this supports literacy development and fine motor strength.
- Have a disco/play Musical Statues – supports gross motor development and listening skills.
- Do origami with an adult – this supports resilience, fine motor development and the ability to follow instructions.
- Sort toys – this supports mathematical thinking
- Any tasks that support independence such as cleaning their room, setting the table for dinner, getting dressed on their own, learning to tie shoelaces, learning to do up buttons, emptying the dishwasher etc.