

## Ideas to support home learning

The following sites provide information and practical ideas:

Hungry Little Minds has been launched by the DFE to encourage parents and carers to engage in activities that support their child's early learning and help set them up for school and beyond

<https://hungrylittleminds.campaign.gov.uk/>

A guide for parents to help navigate through the Early Years Foundation Stage framework

<https://foundationyears.org.uk/what-to-expect-when/>

The National Literacy Trust's new project, Small Talk, aims to support the language development of 30,000 children under the age of five by equipping parents with the skills and confidence they need to chat, play and read with their child every day

[www.small-talk.org.uk/](http://www.small-talk.org.uk/)

Tiny Happy People helps parents to develop their child's communication skills. It offers simple activities and play ideas to help parents find out about their amazing early development.

[www.bbc.co.uk/tiny-happy-people](http://www.bbc.co.uk/tiny-happy-people).

The following article has some good ideas you may wish to try out.

<https://www.early-education.org.uk/news/blog-twelve-links-supporting-home-learning-early-years-and-primary>

Activities to try at home before starting nursery

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Cooking	<p><a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/shows/i-can-cook">https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/shows/i-can-cook</a></p> <p><a href="https://www.nhs.uk/change4life/recipes/lunch">https://www.nhs.uk/change4life/recipes/lunch</a></p>
Games and	<p><a href="http://m.seussville.com/games.html">http://m.seussville.com/games.html</a></p>

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	preparing to start school <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/collections/starting-primary-school/1">https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/collections/starting-primary-school/1</a> - Starting Primary School

<https://nosycrow.com/blog/released-today-free-information-book-explaining-coronavirus-children-illustrated-gruffalo-illustrator-axel-scheffler/> - free information book explaining corona virus to children