



# Weekly learning pack

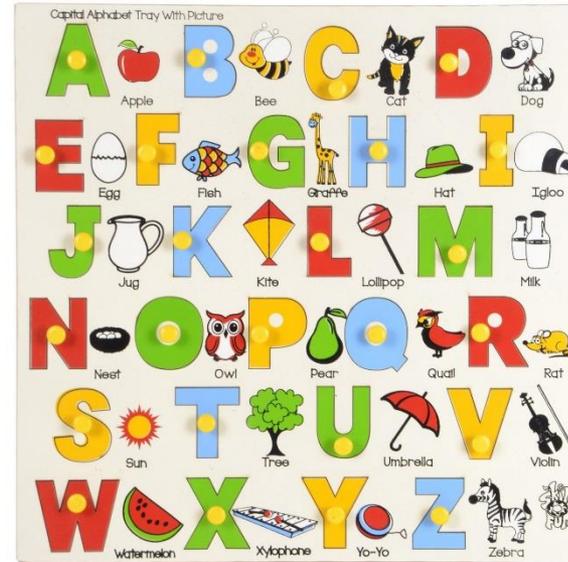
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# Phonics

## Task 1

1. Sing the alphabet song  
Find a bag and put letters from the alphabet. This can be letter written on paper or magnetic letters.  
Let your child pick out a letter from the bag and encourage them to say it.  
Challenge your child to look around your home and see how many objects you can find that begin with the letter you have just picked out of the bag.

'M' – Microwave, Mum, Mirror  
'B'- Ball, Book, Bed, Bin



**Challenge!**  
Can you name something for each of the letters in the alphabet?

Maths

## Task 1

### 1. Make a Tower

Write a series of numbers 1-10 onwards.

Go through the numbers with the children to support their number recognition abilities.

Can you build a tower using this many bricks?

Once your child has built their tower, ask them how many bricks are in their tower and to check by pointing to each, counting 1 at a time.

Afterwards, pick up another card and repeat. Ask your child which tower is tallest or which has the most amount of bricks.

No bricks? No problem! You can use books, tins, boxes and any other handy household items.



### Challenge!

How many towers can you make?

Can you order all of your towers from smallest to tallest?

Can you make a pattern?

# Other areas of learning

## Task 1 –Mark Making/ Expressive Arts and Design

### **Painting with water**

Take your child outside and let them make marks using water and paint brushes. They can paint on the floor, on the bricks or even on a wooden shed. Allow them to be creative but ask them to describe what they have drawn.



### **Challenge!**

Can you find any other resources to make marks with?

Can you change the colour of the water?

## Task 2 – The World/ Writing

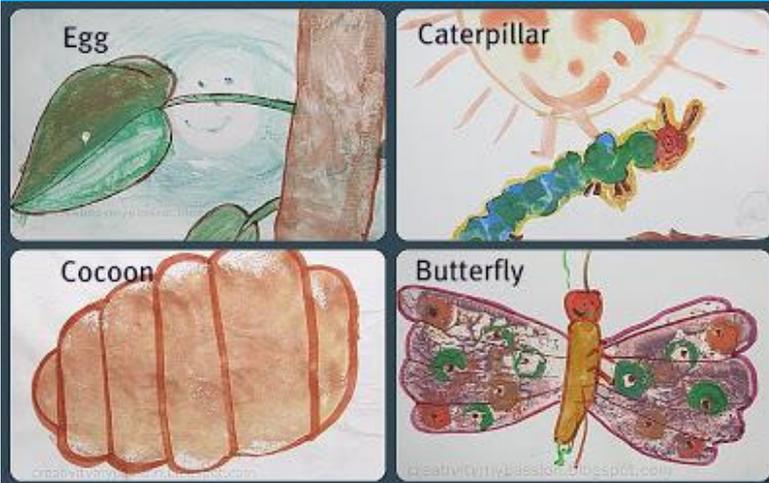
### The Life cycle of a Butterfly

Read the story 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar'

Can your child tell you what the key stages of a Butterfly's life is?

1. Egg
2. Caterpillar
3. Cocoon
4. Butterfly

Can you draw pictures to match each of the stages in the cycle? You can use the book to help you.



### Challenge!

Go outside and see if you can find any butterflies. Take a picture or draw your own. Look carefully around plants and flowers.

## Task 3 – Maths/ Moving and handling

Butterflies have symmetrical wings, which means their wings are the same on both sides.

Can you make your own symmetrical shapes by folding a piece of paper in half and cutting out some pieces.

When you open it out it will be symmetrical on both sides.



### Challenge!

Can you decorate your piece of paper so it is the same on both sides too?

## Task 3 – PSHE

### **Superhero Family**

Find out what special powers each of your family members would like if they were to be superheroes.

Using the template on the next slide, can you design a costume for the superhero?



### **Challenge!**

Can you think of superhero names for you and all your family?

# Design a Superhero

Give them a name, a costume and some super powers!

