

**YAY! YOU'VE MADE  
IT TO HALF TERM!**



Week 8-  
25/05/2020

# Early Years/ KS1 Half term Activities

It is really important that you give yourself time to rest over the half term as you have been working really hard. But, if you would like something to keep you busy, take a look at the different activities you can do!



Take a look at the Julia Donaldson activities!



Have a go at a wellbeing activity!

Choose something creative from the Art 30 day challenge!

Explore 30 Quests for students around the world to celebrate, explore and connect with nature.

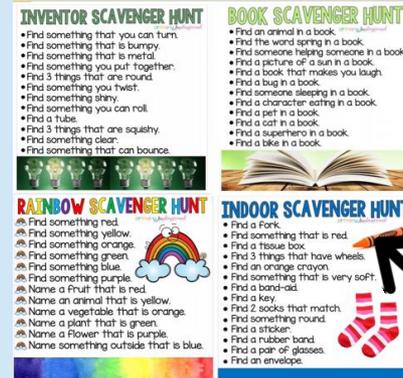


Choose a STEM activity to try something different.

Click here to find some outdoor learning activity ideas!



Choose from any sound in Set 2 or 3 to practice!



Have a go at a scavenger hunt!

### Speed Sounds Set 2

ay may I play? 	ee what can you see? 	igh fly high 	ow blow the snow 	oo go on the zoo 
oo look at a book 	ar start the car 	or shut the door 	air that's not fair 	ir whirl and twirl 

### Speed Sounds Set 3

ea cup of tea 	oi spoil the boy 	ou shout it out 	oy toy for a boy 	
a-e make a cake 	i-e nice smile 	o-e phone home 	u-e huge brute 	aw yawn at dawn 
are care and share 	ur nurse with a purse 	er a better letter 	ow brown cow 	ai snail in the rain 
oa a boat 	ew chew the stew 	ire fire, fire! 	ear hear with your ear 	ure sure it's pure 

# Phonics

Click on the sound you would like to practice!

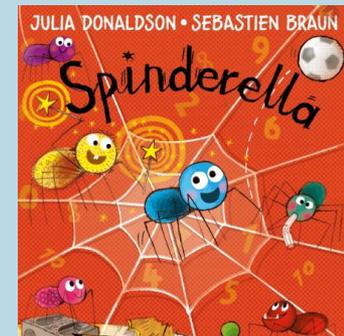
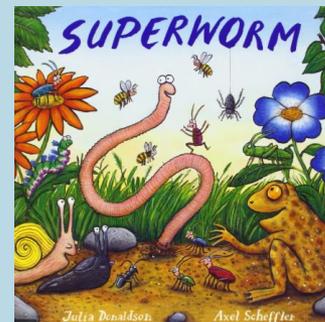
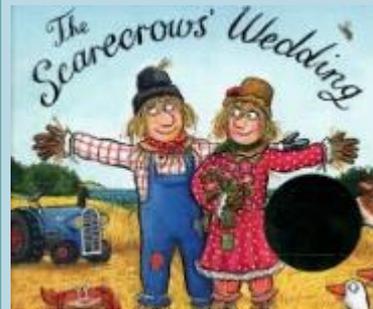
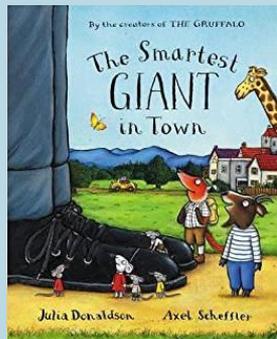
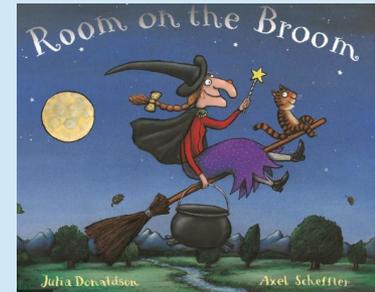
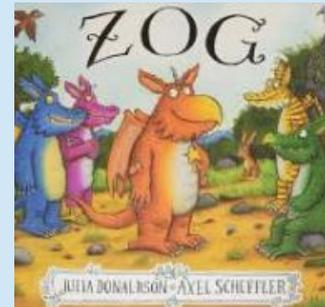
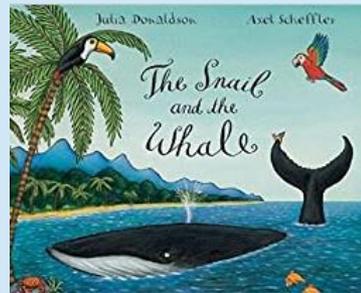
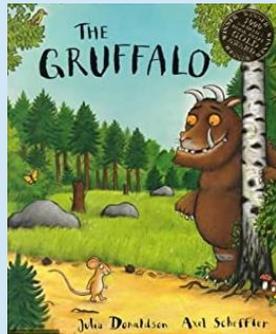


Remember you can still use Bug Club and watch Alphablocks too!



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One of our favourite authors in Reception and KS1 is Julia Donaldson. Click on each book to find some exciting activities to do!



It is really important that we look after our mental health and wellbeing, especially at the moment when times are a bit unsure. Take a look at the different activities and see what you would like to do.



Write a letter to someone you miss or who needs cheering up.



Make your own joke book. This could be using jokes you already know, or new ones you have made up!



Create your own quiet space by making a den. Ask an adult what sheets you can use.



Give back to the planet and find a way to re-use one item this week.



Start a happiness jar. Write down one thing everyday that has made you happy and put it in the jar.



Make a glitter bottle. Use this to help you calm down when you are feeling angry, anxious or upset.



We love to get creative! Have a look at these Art & DT challenges and choose one to have a go!

				
<p>Design and make your own boat that will float on water.</p> <p>Day 1 </p>	<p>Draw a butterfly with exotic colours.</p> <p>Day 2 </p>	<p>Make your own puppet using a sock.</p> <p>Day 3 </p>	<p>Design the best parachute to protect a boiled egg.</p> <p>Day 4 </p>	<p>Make your own kite.</p> <p>Day 5 </p>
<p>Make a planet using paper Mache.</p> <p>Day 6 </p>	<p>Design a face mask for yourself.</p> <p>Day 7 </p>	<p>Make your own rocket using empty paper rolls.</p> <p>Day 8 </p>	<p>Use marshmallows and toothpicks to build your own 3D shapes.</p> <p>Day 9</p>	<p>Draw your family picture on a poster.</p> <p>Day 10 </p>
<p>Write your name with play dough.</p> <p>Day 11 </p>	<p>Build something you would find in the polar regions using things you can find in your home.</p> <p>Day 12 </p>	<p>Draw your own superhero with special powers.</p> <p>Day 13 </p>	<p>Use building blocks or Legos to build a sculpture.</p> <p>Day 14 </p>	<p>Make a squishy with a balloon and toothpaste.</p> <p>Day 15 </p>
<p>Make a den in your home using fabric, cushions and other furniture.</p> <p>Day 16 </p>	<p>Make your own monster bookmark.</p> <p>Day 17 </p>	<p>Design your own Easter egg. You can do this on paper or you can paint a real egg.</p> <p>Day 18 </p>	<p>Collect some nature things from outside and draw these in your book.</p> <p>Day 19 </p>	<p>Make a spider with pipe cleaners.</p> <p>Day 20 </p>
<p>Write a hilarious poem using bubble writing.</p> <p>Day 21 </p>	<p>Draw a picture of yourself and then label all the body parts of the body.</p> <p>Day 22: </p>	<p>Make your own glittery slime.</p> <p>Day 23 </p>	<p>Draw an illustration for your own story.</p> <p>Day 24 </p>	<p>Collect photos of your family and make a family tree.</p> <p>Day 25 </p>
<p>Paint rocks and turn them into animals</p> <p>Day 26 </p>	<p>Make your own board game.</p> <p>Day 27 </p>	<p>Create a poster showing healthy and unhealthy food.</p> <p>Day 28 </p>	<p>Make your own paper plate nest.</p> <p>Day 29 </p>	<p>Make a castle using an empty cereal box.</p> <p>Day 30 </p>

# INVENTOR SCAVENGER HUNT

primary playground

- Find something that you can turn.
- Find something that is bumpy.
- Find something that is metal.
- Find something you put together.
- Find 3 things that are round.
- Find something you twist.
- Find something shiny.
- Find something you can roll.
- Find a tube.
- Find 3 things that are squishy.
- Find something clear.
- Find something that can bounce.



# RAINBOW SCAVENGER HUNT

primary playground

- 🌈 Find something red.
- 🌈 Find something yellow.
- 🌈 Find something orange.
- 🌈 Find something green.
- 🌈 Find something blue.
- 🌈 Find something purple.
- 🌈 Name a fruit that is red.
- 🌈 Name an animal that is yellow.
- 🌈 Name a vegetable that is orange.
- 🌈 Name a plant that is green.
- 🌈 Name a flower that is purple.
- 🌈 Name something outside that is blue.



# BOOK SCAVENGER HUNT

primary playground

- Find an animal in a book.
- Find the word spring in a book.
- Find someone helping someone in a book.
- Find a picture of a sun in a book.
- Find a book that makes you laugh.
- Find a bug in a book.
- Find someone sleeping in a book.
- Find a character eating in a book.
- Find a pet in a book.
- Find a cat in a book.
- Find a superhero in a book.
- Find a bike in a book.



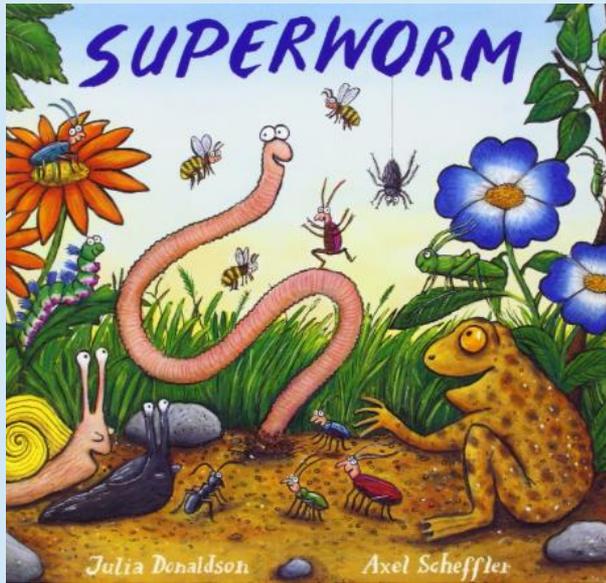
# INDOOR SCAVENGER HUNT

primary playground

- Find a fork.
- Find something that is red.
- Find a tissue box.
- Find 3 things that have wheels.
- Find an orange crayon.
- Find something that is very soft.
- Find a band-aid.
- Find a key.
- Find 2 socks that match.
- Find something round.
- Find a sticker.
- Find a rubber band.
- Find a pair of glasses.
- Find an envelope.



Scavenger hunts are a good way to keep busy and require little preparation. Here are some examples that can be done indoors or outside. Alternatively, you can create a scavenger hunt together and have a mini-competition to find things.



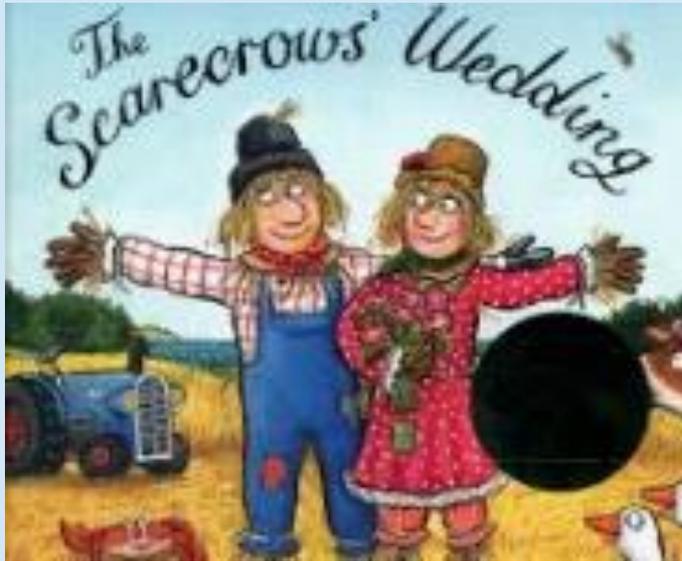
Click on the book cover to listen to the story.



Make a homemade bug or worm hotel. This one is made out of toilet rolls!

Make some bug fossils using playdough. If you would like a recipe for playdough, [click here](#).





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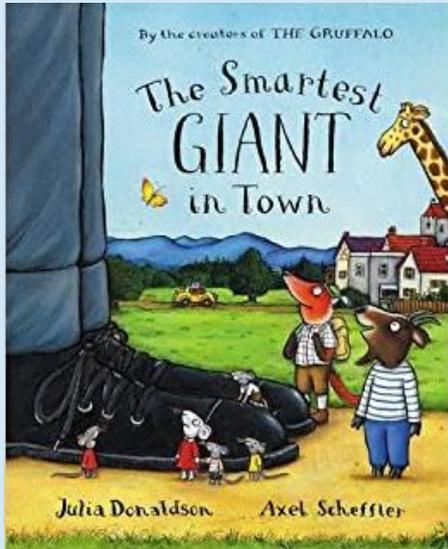
Have a go at making a scarecrow with old clothes!



Make a paper bag scarecrow face!



Make/decorate some scarecrow cookies!

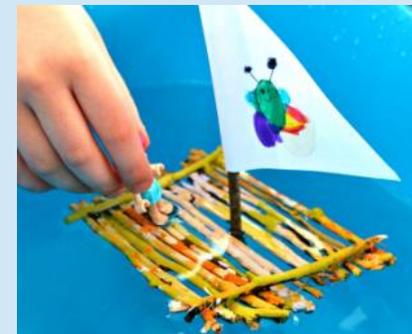


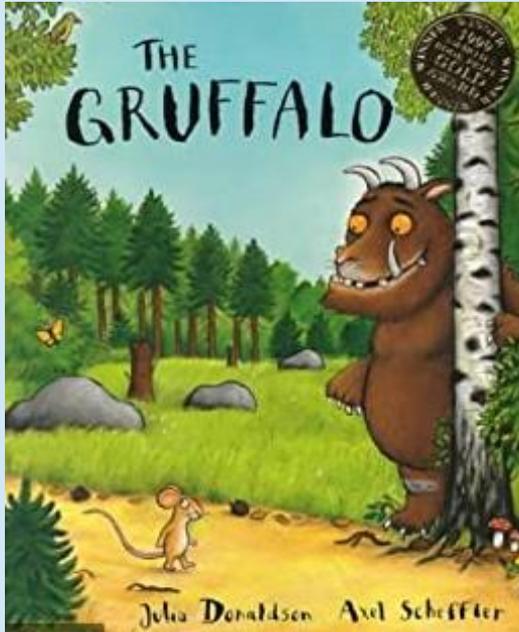
Click on the book cover to listen to the story.

Design your own tie for the giant!



Make a boat for the goat!  
See if you can make a raft out of twigs...will it float?





Click on the picture of Miss Wingrave to listen to the story.



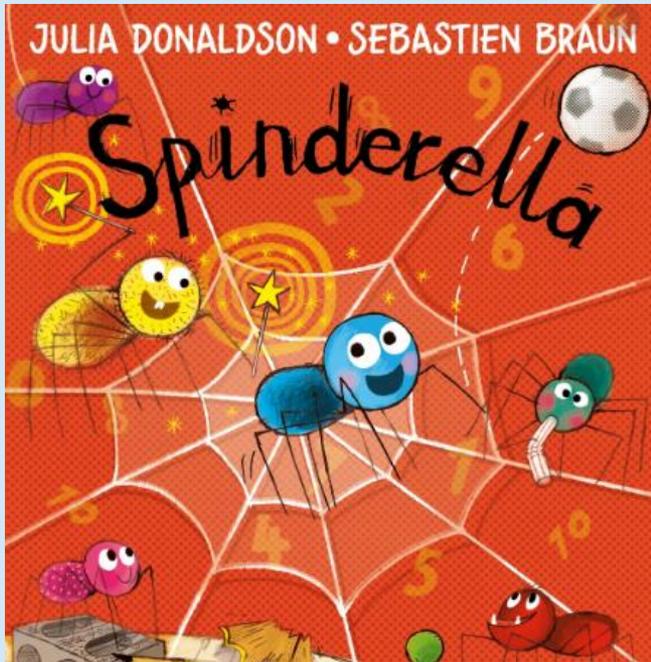
Make some Gruffalo character shadow puppets!



Make a Gruffalo headband!



Decorate a paper plate to create a Gruffalo!



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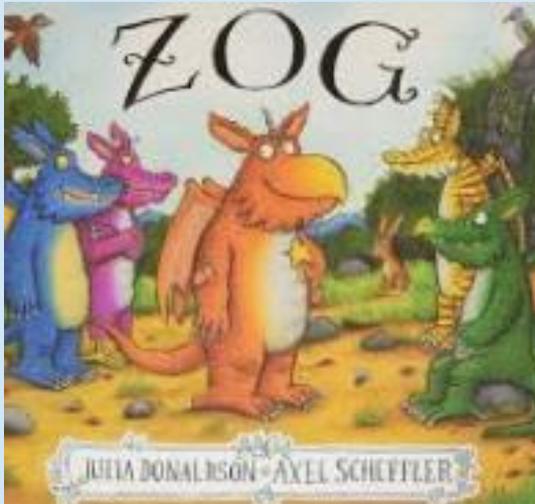


Make some spider slime!  
Find out how to do it [here...](#)



Create a spider picture using an old toilet roll and black paint!





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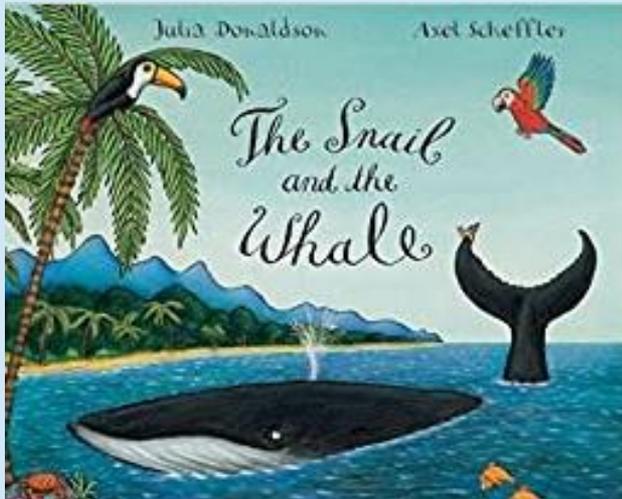
Make a dragon out of a paper plate or old toilet roll tube.



Watch Zog on BBC iplayer.  
[Click here.](#)

Make a dragon out of playdough!





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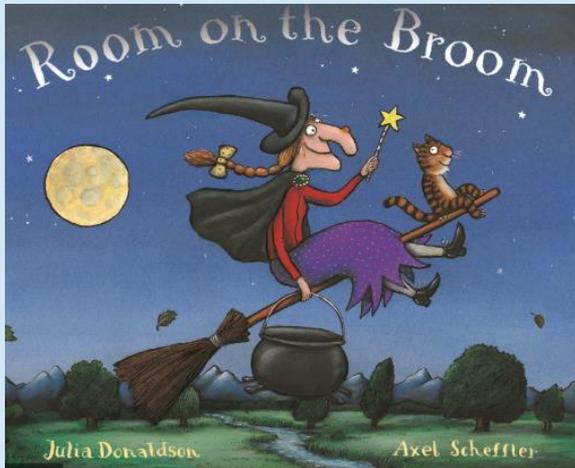
Carefully cut a piece of paper into a spiral and decorate to create a snail!



Watch The Snail and the Whale on BBC iplayer. [Click here.](#)

Make a snail stone!





Click on the book cover to listen to New Valley staff read the story.



Make a broomstick for the witch!

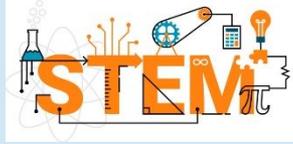
Click [here](#) to find out how to make a witches potion!



[Click here](#) to watch it on BBC iplayer!

Click [here](#) to explore the Room on the Broom website!





# IDEAS

## Shadows

What shadows do your toys make? Can you draw around the shadows with chalk? Do they look the same as the toy?



## Marble maze

Using a baking tray and plasticine or playdough, can you create a marble run to make a marble bounce down the tray when it is tilted? How long can you make your marble run?



## Super sounds

Take two empty glass bottles or wine glasses. Fill them with different amounts of water. Tap the outside with a wooden spoon. Can you hear a difference in sound? Which one has a higher pitch? Try adding different amounts of liquid and see how the pitch changes.



## Dunking championships

Which biscuit do you think will be the best for dunking? Choose a few different biscuits and some cups of warm water. Dunk each biscuit in the cups in turn. Which lasts the longest without breaking?



## Build your own balance scale

Find a coat hanger, plastic ones work best. Tie a piece of string around each end of the hanger. The string needs to be the same length on each side. Attach a cup or a bucket to the end of each piece of string. Hang your balance up and you can now use it to compare the weight of lots of different things in your house.



## Brilliant bridges

The world's longest bridge is in China and is 164.8km long. It would take more than two days to walk the length of this bridge. Try building a bridge big enough for a toy car. You could use paper, Lego or any other building materials you might have at home.

<https://bit.ly/3fhNeJe>

## Expanding gummy bears

You will need a selection of gummy bears. Measure their length. Now put a gummy bear in water and leave it for a few hours. Take the bear out of the water. What has happened to it? What other liquids could you test your gummy bear in?



## Bird detectives

What birds do you get in your garden or in your local area? Sit quietly in your garden, looking out of your window or in a green space on your walk. What birds do you see? Can you identify them from these spotter sheets?



## Be a 'dengineer' (Outside)

Natural disasters can leave people homeless. Your challenge is to creatively engineer a structure that stands and that people could safely use to sleep in. You can use materials sourced from your home and garden. Test it and then think how you could make improvements.

[www.stem.org.uk/rx5mcs](http://www.stem.org.uk/rx5mcs)

## Ikea dens and Forts (Inside)

Use the Ikea ideas to create your own den.

### HÖUSE

