

# Nursery and Reception Teaching Assistant Summer Challenges



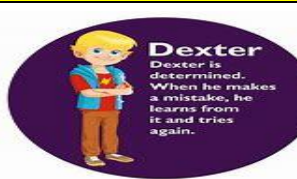
**Ash**  
Ash is curious and inquisitive. He loves to explore new concepts.



**Astrid**  
Astrid is brave and confident. She is not afraid to make mistakes.



**Flo**  
Flo is flexible and creative. She often comes up with new methods.



**Dexter**  
Dexter is determined. When he makes a mistake, he learns from it and tries again.



**Sparks**  
Sparks is helpful and supportive. He will remind you of things that may help you.



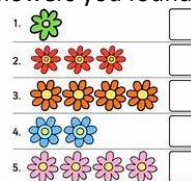
How many challenges can you complete before we return to school? Let us know how you are getting on too!

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**Miss Cunliffe's Challenge**  
Make a Smiley Food Face  
Use fruit & vegetables that you have at home. The whole family can join in! Write down all the items you used in a list.  
-Remember those letter shapes!



**Mrs Redfern's Challenge**  
Flower Count  
Count how many coloured flowers you can see in your garden or whilst on a walk. Make a tally chart of how many of each colour you see. Can you draw the different coloured flowers you found?



**Miss Carroll's Challenge**  
Create a Wish Jar  
Write down 10 special wishes in your best handwriting on strips of paper. Fold and place the wishes inside the wish jar. Decorate the wish jar in stars, glitter, sparkly sequins and ribbon. Place the wish jar in a safe, special place to look back on in years with your loved ones!



**Mrs Bee's Challenge**  
Make a Weather Diary  
Can you be super scientists and make your own weather diary? Record the weather by drawing a picture. You could also use an empty plastic bottle to measure the rainfall. How full is the bottle after a week?



**Mrs Panter's Challenge**  
Make a Boat  
Can you make a boat using things you can find at home? Add a sail to your boat. Do you think your boat will float or sink? Test it in the bath! Your adult could make a boat too and you could race them from one end of the bath to the other by blowing the sails.



**Mrs Tarakaneic's Challenge**  
Ice Magic  
Fill a plastic tub or balloon with either flowers, sequins, stones or even your favourite dinosaur toys! Pour water in and put it in the freezer. Wow! What's happened? How are you going to get the things out? Have fun exploring and discovering!



**Mrs Brown's Challenge**  
Create a Bare Foot Walk  
With help from a grown up use different textured materials in containers or trays to make a trail outside. You can make a bare foot walk inside too! Talk about the textures and how it feels, take photos and email them to us.



**Mrs Smalley's Challenge**  
Make a Puppet  
Use things you can find around the house such as socks, buttons, boxes and plastic spoons to make a puppet of yourself or your pet. Can you join all your found objects together?



**Mrs Gadsby's Challenge**  
Make a Number Line  
Write numbers 0 to 20 on anything you can find e.g. bottle tops, paper, pegs. Once you have made it, use it to play these different games; Can you put the numbers in order? Can you put them in reverse order? Play hide and seek the numbers! Can you work out which numbers are missing?



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