



# Home Learning for children with SEND

## Communication and Interaction



- Spend time everyday sitting and talking to your child.
- Children thrive on routine and structure and love to know what is happening throughout the day.
- Have a look at the suggested websites below. They have a wide range of fun activities which relate to all ages and stages of Communication and Interaction.
- Hungry Little Minds – <https://hungrylittleminds.campaign.gov.uk/>
- Tiny Happy People – <https://www.bbc.co.uk/tiny-happy-people>

## Cognition and Learning



- How many letters and sounds do you know?! Get a parent to time how fast you can correctly name each letter and sound.  
<https://www.cavclosei.derby.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/05/Letters-and-Sounds-Graphemes-Chart-Poster-1.pdf>
- Set yourself a letters and sounds challenge – how many words can you write beginning with each sound on the Letters and Sounds poster?!
- Have a go at creating a shape picture – how many different shapes can you use to make a house/rocket/robot?
- Can you correctly write the name of each shape you have used?!

## Social, Emotional and Mental Health



**This fun activity is aimed at helping a child with anxiety** - Find a box or a tin with a lid. Give the child some stationery and ask them to cover it and label it with something like 'Worry Tin'. Let them choose the name; it will help them clarify what the problem might be. Ask them to write, draw or take a photograph of what they'd like to put in the tin and then put this (or the object itself, if available) inside. Sometimes, it is enough for the child just to put what they are feeling away, but you can always get the worries out one at a time and discuss what the problem is.

## Physical and Sensory



- Make sure that you stay active everyday by joining in with Joe Wicks, live at gam!  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=K6r99N3kXME&feature=youtu.be>
- Set yourself a challenge each day. How many star jumps/hops/skips can you do in 30 seconds? Can you beat your record each day?!

## Information for parents

- If you have any worries, concerns or need a little support and advice, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Vincett on the email address – [Leadership@cavclosei.derby.sch.uk](mailto:Leadership@cavclosei.derby.sch.uk)
- The Oak Academy is a collection of high-quality lessons and online resources. Backed by the government, it has been created in response to the coronavirus lockdown to support children to learn at home. The week beginning May 4th the Oak National Academy will be expanding its offer to include a specialist curriculum.  
<https://www.thenational.academy/specialist-provision>