

**Home Education – Summer 2 – Weeks 1 + 2**  
**Play every day!**

We are focussing on our theme 'Healthy/Active ME!' this half term. In weeks 1 and 2 in literacy we have been reading books about going on a journey/walk. Now that we are allowed out for more time, and are able to stop in open places, it would be great to take some play outside into the community/areas we have access to. Some play activities will still be good to do indoors due to the amount of resources needed. Have a go at reducing language, commenting on the play and scaffolding/questioning when appropriate to support pupils in the 'next level' of play e.g. symbolic play rather than functional.

**On our Youtube channel look for these videos:**

**Teddy Bears Picnic with Lauren**  
**'River' water play with Laura**

**Video to encourage learner to help tidy up:**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Dhw6JDF4A0Q>



**Ideas for play at home for a range of abilities (you can choose between 1, 2 or 3, or do all 3!)**

• **TEDDY BEARS PICNIC**



- 1) Pouring drinks for the bears. Sitting with the bears.
- 2) Giving each bear an item each (1:1 correspondence). Putting a spoon in each cup.
- 3) Role play with the bears. Adult to model and support/respond.



• **POO STICKS**



- 1) Drop sticks into the river
- 2) Observe the sticks and check on the other side of the bridge
- 3) Use a timer on a phone or watch to time the sticks



• **'RIVER' WATER PLAY**

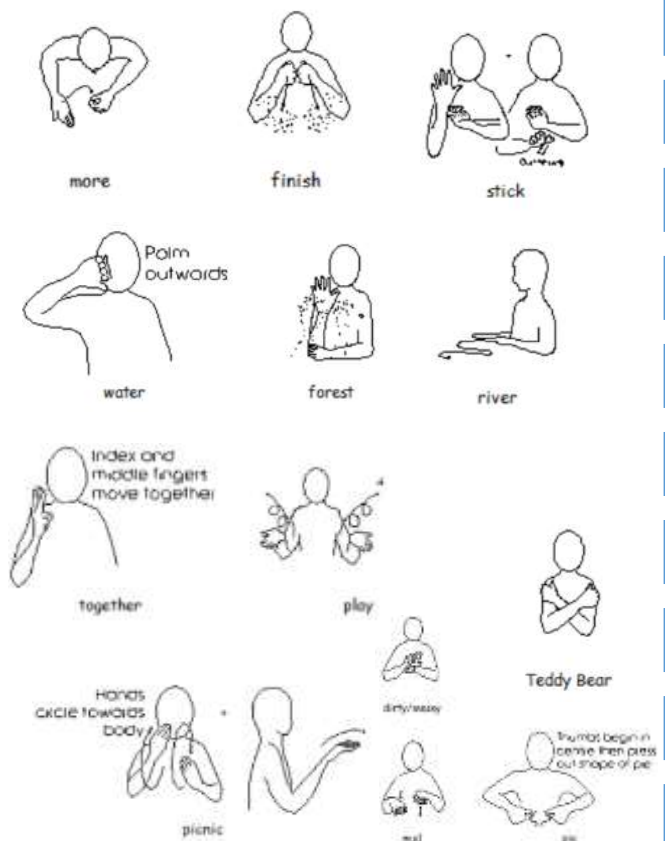
- 1) Drop and splash items in the water
- 2) Scoop using one hand with different utensils
- 3) Look for items that float/sink

• **MUD PIE MAKING**



- 1) Use hands to scoop mud into large bowl/container, tip water in using cups.
- 2) Mixing mud pie with whisks or large utensils
- 3) Make a recipe or 'get creative' with what else we could add. Use jugs and cups with small spouts.

**Visuals and key signs:**



**Resources you will need:**

**Bath tub/large container to fill with water**

**Sticks, stones, leaves, grass**

**Cups/containers for tipping and pouring**

**Teddy Bears and kitchen crockery**