

Home Learning Activity Ideas for Under 5s



- **Blow bubbles and catch them! How can you make smaller and bigger bubbles?**
- **Make a bus, den or house out of cardboard boxes and sheets or towels.**
- **Write or draw a postcard to a friend.**
- **Make a birthday card.**
- **Look at the clouds and invent characters, what patterns can you see?**
- **Freeze a Lego figure in an ice tray, how can you set them free?**
- **Make a treasure basket for your child to investigate using interesting household objects.**
- **Make prints using old potatoes and paint.**
- **Use chalk to draw your own hopscotch outline.**
- **Get out your pots and pans and let children play them as instruments!**
- **Use pipe cleaners to weave in and out of a colander.**
- **Make edible paint using food colouring and Angel Delight.**
- **Bake fairy cakes, talking about weighing and measuring the ingredients.**
- **Make a lounge assault course using cushions.**
- **Have a pretend tea party.**
- **Have a real tea party.**
- **Put some water in a bowl and see which objects float and sink.**
- **Set up a pretend shop and find things to buy and sell for pennies.**
- **Have a Lego building competition**
- **Make a rocket out of cardboard boxes and cardboard tubes.**
- **Use masking tape to create your own race track, see which toy car is the fastest.**
- **Boil an egg, wait for it to cool, then decorate it using felt tips.**
- **Decorate a rock or pebble using felt tips.**
- **Look up at the stars at night, and count them.**
- **Play balloon tennis or catch.**
- **Play hide and seek.**
- **Make a sensory bottle using an empty water bottle, oil and glitter.**
- **Create a masking tape tightrope.**
- **Have a lounge disco.**
- **Play torch tig.**

