# Uranus Home Learning Grid w/b 30th March 2020

Common Words Memory
Cut 24 squares. Using your
common words sheet from
your folder, write 1
common word per card. Do
this twice, so you have two
cards with the same word.
When done, turn the cards
over and mix them up. Turn
2 cards at a time and try to
find all pairs.

#### Letter rain

At school we played letter rain on the computer. You can create your own letter rain in your jotter. Use a different colour for each letter of the alphabet and let them 'rain' down the page.

Ε

F

Α

В

C

G

- Vary with capitals and lower case.
- Vary with colours.
- Vary with the sequence.

## Stories-reading-writing

Read a story together with a family member. Find the words in the story that you can read yourself. Copy these words in your jotter. Then copy each word again but use a different colour for every letter

For example: bus bus

Sound out the words: 'b' 'u' 's'

### Finger gym

Remember the finger gym we did at school. Teach a family member how to do the following:

- A duck eats a lemon;
- A spider crawls over the floor;
- Ants crawl over your arm;
- A spider climbs in his web, higher and higher;
- Play the piano;
- Press each finger with your thumb;
- Pick up rice grains 1 by 1;
- Squeeze your hand in a fist and flex it out as far as you can;
- Shake your hands loose.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v
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## Silly sentences

Make silly sentences using the 3 questions: WHO? WHAT?

WHERE?

For example:

Who = a rabbit

What = is eating

Where = at school

Who = Granny

What = is street dancing

Where = in my bedroom

Who can make the silliest sentence?

## **Measuring**

Use a ruler, tape or just a piece of string. Measure which of your dolls or stuffed animals is the biggest and which is the smallest. Make a line up from smallest to biggest. How much taller are you then your biggest doll/animals? How many dolls/animals do you have?

## Count to 100

Use your 100 square and your dice. Roll your dice 2 times, one number can be the tens, the other number the 1s. Say the number you have made and find it on the hundred square.

Or ask an adult to say a number and you have to find it on the 100 square.

## Organise your toys

There are many ways you can sort your toys:

- by colour
- by shape
- things you can build with
- things that can roll

Can you think of any other ways to sort your toys?

## Day planner

Together with a family member write down all the things you do in a day. As much as possible use whole hours on an analogue clock.

8 o'clock breakfast time

9 o'clock homework time

Once you have a standard day-chart, you can fill in the different fun stuff you do that day.

- the biscuits you are going to bake
- the phone call you are going to make

### Sorting spoons

How many spoons can you find in the house? Count them.

- Can you sort them? How many big spoons, how many teaspoons?
- Can you line them up from small to big?
- Can you put them 2 by 2 and count in 2s?
- Can you put them 5 by 5 and count in 5s?

Sunshine and shadow
Go outside when the sun is
shining. Can you stand on
your own shadow? Try to
catch someone else's
shadow. Try to change your
shadow (squat, stand next
to a wall, reach for the sky).
Put your thumbs together
and wriggle your fingers to
make a shadow spider. Can
you make any other kind of
animals with your hands?
Count with your shadow-
fingers. You could do the
'Doubles' song you learned
at school.
Charlie and Emily

## Dance, dance, dance. Choose a favourite song and invent some cool dance

moves.

Teach a family member how to do your dance.

## **Bunny hopping**

How many hops can you make on your right leg without stopping? And how many on your left? Start a competition to do as many hops in 30 seconds. Write down the results and try again the next day. How many more hops can you do a week after

Monday: 10 hops right leg, 8 hops left leg.

Tuesday: 11 hops right leg, 8

hops left leg. Wednesday: ...

vou started?

### Be a STAR

Make yourself as wide as you can and jump. With every star jump count backwards from 30.

30 🔨

29 🔨

28 🔨 27 📉

#### Meet a worm

Go outside and find a piece of grass. Stamp on the ground and stay on your spot. A good chance a worm will wriggle up to meet you. If you dare you can pick him up, just be gentle. Study the worm, see how he is made from rings. Can you tell which end is his head and which his tail? Try to draw the worm. Make sure you put him back on the grass so he can wriggle back into the ground.

### Charlie and Emily

Draw a picture of our Edenside characters: Charlie and Emily. What helpful and kind things have you done at home that made someone at home proud of you? Draw these around Charlie and Emily and explain to an adult.

## Seasons – spring - daffodil

Look outside your window. Can you see any signs of spring? See if you can spot a daffodil. Draw a daffodil and name the different parts (roots, bulb, stem, leaf, petal, flower) Sing the 4 seasons song (https://www.youtube.com/ watch?v=ksGiLalx39c) You have also practised the

12 months of the year song. (https://www.youtube.com/ watch?v=Fe9bnYRzFvk)

## Make a banner

Decorate your bedroom door with party flags. Ask an older person to cut a triangle, now trace this triangle onto another piece of paper and cut it out. Make several triangles and attach them to a piece of string (tape, paperclip, peg). Decorate every flag and hang the banner on your bedroom door.

## Make a 3D picture frame

Reseal an empty cereal box. Cut out the front, this becomes your frame. Cut out different objects from a magazine/newspaper and place or stick them inside the box frame. You can also put real little objects, like toy animals, inside the frame. You can of course also decorate the frame itself.

When finished put the frame in a nice spot so you can have a good look at it.

### A family music band

Make your own rhythm song. Start by clapping your hands in a rhythm. At the same time clack your tongue or make a beat box sound. If you are really good you can also stamp your feet at the same time. Try to keep the rhythm going.

Ask a family member to join in. Can you think of another way to make a rhythm? (drum your hands on the table, drum with a stick on the bottom of a yoghurt pot...)