

Dip and Pick Activities – Year R, Week 9 *New topic: Story time with Julia Donaldson*

Reading	Write all of your tricky words twice on pieces of paper- can you play snap or memory pairs with them?	Julia Donaldson rhymes a lot. Can you think of 5 words that rhyme with 'bat'. Talk about what rhyme means. Can you think of your own rhyming challenges?	Can you make a den or cosy area and snuggle up and read a Julia Donaldson story to someone in your house?	Choose a book and take it in turns to read a page each with someone in your family.
Writing	Can you make a shopping list of all your favourite foods? (resource on website)	Can you find a jar or pot and write some positive thoughts/feelings/memories from your day?	Write a thank you card and send it to a local surgery, care home or hospital.	Can you choose your favourite Julia Donaldson book character and draw them- can you write your own story about them? A caption for them? Or label the picture of them? (templates on website)
Maths	Count how many steps it takes you to get from your bed to the front door. What is one more/one less than that number?	Practice your estimation by putting some objects in a jar/bowl and estimating how many objects there are before checking by counting carefully.	Can you pick three random number cards and put them in order from the smallest to the largest amount? 0-20 (resource on website)	Roll a dice to generate two numbers. Add them together practically using objects. When you add two numbers together, remember to start with the biggest number first. If you haven't got a dice can you make one? Or can you download a dice app on a phone or tablet? (dice net on website)
Topic/ Life skills	Have a movie day- make tickets, make your own snacks (share them fairly between your family members), snuggle up, and relax!	Make your own play dough- carefully weighing out the ingredients. Can you make your favourite Julia Donaldson character? Help your finger muscles get stronger! (recipe on website)	Throw a ball in the air, how many claps/jumps/hops can you do before it comes back down?	Learn a new rhyme or song this week. Can you perform it to somebody at home? For ideas, check out BBC School radio- Early Years https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/eyfs-early-years/z6bgnrtd