

English and Maths in Everyday Activities

This week we are going to take a look at everyday activities that can improve your child's English and maths skills. These activities don't require many resources and can be done with things you have around the home. Additionally your children will have fun and won't even realise that they are learning so much!

Click on the underlined titles for links for more information on the internet.

Cooking

Maths – measuring, reading numbers, using measuring equipment and estimating

English—reading the recipe and following a set of instructions.



Board Games



English and Maths – Scrabble, Boggle, Monopoly and Countdown.

English - Guess who, Taboo, Apples to Apples and Once upon a time.

Maths – Ludo, Sequence numbers and Sum swamp.

These are just a few to get you started, there are many more!

Luton Adult Learning

Encourage your child.

Show you are interested in your child's learning. Ask questions, listen and give praise.

Try to use new and familiar words to enrich your child's vocabulary. Make opportunities for making choices, taking responsibility, making decisions and problem solving.

Shopping List

Ask your child to help you make a shopping list. The younger children can draw the items and the older children can write them or use a computer. You could even get the older children to work out the cost of multiple items or the total cost.

Discover Nature

English – Talk about what bugs, birds, animals, trees and flowers can your child see in the garden?

Maths – How many different species, shapes and sizes are there or can they see? Make a tally chart



Everyday Chores

Maths – Patterns and counting when laying the table. Sorting tasks when tidying up. Telling the time.

English - Plan meals and daily routines. Discuss T.V programmes, newspaper articles and books.

If you need some more support or have any suggestions of how we can help you, email us a line at info@lutonacl.ac.uk and we will try to support you or signpost you to suitable alternative support.

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