

# Pre Prep Activities

Our prep team has provided some activities to play at home to help your child prepare for school. These activities will help your child with number recognition, pre reading and pre writing skills.

NUMERACY	LITERACY
USE A SET OF PLAYING CARDS (QUEEN, KING AND JACK REMOVED) AND PLAY SNAP WHEN TWO OF THE SAME NUMBERS APPEAR.	USING THE ALPHABET CHART PROVIDED ASK YOUR CHILD TO FIND CERTAIN LETTERS BY THEIR NAME AND SOUND.
PLACE THE DECK OF CARDS IN ORDER FROM ACE (ONE) TO NINE.	PLAY THE 'ANTS ON AN APPLE' C.D IN THE CAR.
ROLL A DIE AND JUMP OR CLAP THE NUMBER ROLLED.	PICK A LETTER OFF THE ALPHABET CHART AND PLAY EYE SPY WITH THAT SOUND. EG. I CAN SEE SOMETHING THAT MAKE A D SOUND. (DOOR).
ROLL A DIE AND WRITE AND DRAW THE NUMBER ROLLED.	PRACTICE WRITING THE LETTERS ON A MINI WHITEBOARD OR HANDWRITING CARD.
MATCH THE NUMBER AND DOTS CARDS TO MAKE PAIRS.	HELP YOUR CHILD TO READ AND WRITE THEIR FIRST NAME ON A MINI WHITEBOARD.
USE THE DOT AND NUMBER CARDS IN A GAME OF MEMORY.	WHEN SHOPPING LOOK AT LETTERS AND NUMBERS IN THE ENVIRONMENT.
POINT OUT SHAPES IN THE ENVIRONMENT AND PRACTICE DRAWING THEM.	READ TO YOUR CHILD AND HELP THEM TO RECOGNISE A WORD AND A LETTER.
NAME THE COLOURS OF THE RAINBOW.	READ TO YOUR CHILD AND HELP THEM TO POINT TO EACH WORD AS YOU READ THEM.
PRACTICE COUNTING FORWARDS FROM 1 TO 20 USING THE NUMBER CHART PROVIDED.	GO TO THE LOCAL LIBRARY AND HELP YOUR CHILD TO BORROW BOOKS THAT THEY ARE INTERESTED IN.

## **EDUCATIONAL WEBSITES:**

<http://www.ictgames.com/resources.html>

<http://www.ictgames.com/literacy.html>

<http://pbskids.org/games/reading.html>

<http://www.magickeys.com/books/>

<http://roythezebra.com/reading-games-word-level.html>

<http://www.abc.net.au/countusin/>

<http://pbskids.org/games/math.html>