**Challenge Cards – cut and laminate each of the cards then give to children treasury tag/string to keep at home.**

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| Feed the birdsImage result for child feeding birdsThis helps me find out about living creatures that live in my world | Jump in puddlesImage result for jump in puddlesJumping up and down helps me develop my sense of motion, distance and coordination | Snuggle under a blanket for stories at bedtimeImage result for bedtime storiesThis helps me learn to read and strengthen my bond with my special grown ups |
| Chalk on the pavementImage result for chalking on pavementThis helps me make my mark for later drawing and writing skills | Make tracks in sand or mudImage result for sticks mark making mudThis helps me learn about patterns and shapes for later writing and drawing | Put your own shoes onImage result for child putting shoes onThis helps me develop my independence to learn and do things for myself |
| Talk about the moon and stars on a night walkImage result for child star gazingThis helps me learn about the world all around me | Build a really big sand castleImage result for child sand castleThis helps develop my hand-eye coordination and understanding of size | Make a list and go shoppingImage result for child's shopping listThis helps me understand that my special marks can have meaning. |
| Learn and sing number rhymes like ‘1,2,3,4,5, once I caught a fish alive’Image result for fishThis helps me with my counting skills | Count the stairs as you walk to bedImage result for child walking up stairsThis helps me with my counting skills | Make mud pieshttps://encrypted-tbn2.gstatic.com/images?q=tbn:ANd9GcQXghh5mkRw1l8vJe-j_mPkU9PAQFo5GCSuiprUV85bk3rc2nK5rgMessy play help stimulate the senses in my brain for learning |
| Sign your name (with your special marks) on a birthday cardImage result for birthday cardThis helps me understand that my special marks can have meaning. | Eat something you have grownImage result for picking strawberriesThis helps my understand where food comes from | Make a collection of objects e.g. shells, tickets, leaves etc.Image result for shell collectionThis helps me to develop my maths skills by sorting objects and looking at sizes, shapes and patterns |
| Blow the seeds off dandelion clocksImage result for blowing dandelion clockThis helps me develop the muscles in my mouth so I can make all of the sounds I need for speaking | Learn and sing ‘Old MacDonald had a farm’Image result for old macdonaldImitating the sounds of things I have heard encourages me to listen closely to sounds which helps me learn to read | Sort the washing e.g. pair matching socks.Image result for sock matchingThis helps me to develop my maths skills by sorting objects and looking at sizes and patterns |
| Join the library and borrow a bookImage result for join libraryThis helps me develop a love of books and an interest in the pictures I see | Make a reading tent to share stories inImage result for reading den parentThis helps me learn to read and strengthen my bond with my special grown ups | Pick daisiesImage result for child picking daisiesThis helps me develop the muscles in my fingers and my understanding of how things grow  |
| Go as high as you can on a swingImage result for 2 year old park swingSwinging helps me develop my sense of motion, distance and coordination | Play ‘I spy’ to find objects in a bookImage result for sharing a bookThis helps me develop a love of books and an interest in the pictures I see | Play footballImage result for two year old footballExercising my muscles helps my brain to develop |
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| Find minibeasts e.g. a wriggly wormImage result for finding wormsThis helps me find out about living creatures that live in my world | Make a drum out of a tin can and beat it to your favourite songImage result for tin drumsThis helps me develop my sense of beat, rhythm and pattern. This helps me learn to read. | Paint on the ground with water & a brushImage result for child paint with waterThis helps me to develop my skills for writing and drawing |
| Do body painting e.g. handsImage result for child hand paintingMessy play help stimulate the senses in my brain for learning | Throw stones in the sea or in a streamImage result for throwing stones in seaExercising my muscles helps my brain to develop and helps me learn about distance, gravity and forces. | Make a picnic and take your teddyImage result for teddy bear picnicThis helps me be independent to do things for myself and develops my skill at using tools like a knife to spread. |