

"What makes me special?"

Topic Home Learning Challenges

(Reception AT1)



This term our topic is I am Special! I am ME!

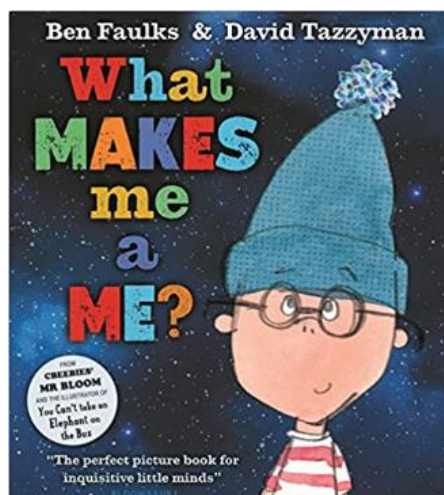
As we settle into Reception, we will be talking lots about ourselves, our families and what makes us all special. Here are some home learning challenges that link to the learning we will be doing in school.

Please complete at least 6 of the tasks over the half term.

Please just have lots of fun together and bring your completed learning in as you do it. It will be great to share your good work with the rest of the class.

Literacy

In school we will be reading the story, 'What makes me a Me?'



Can you retell your favourite story?

You can use the pictures as prompts.

Can you use a picture book and make up your own story?

Can you practice writing your name? - Remember a capital letter to start with. EG Harry.

Understanding the world

(Who is special to me?)

Draw or create a picture of your family and the people who are most important to you.

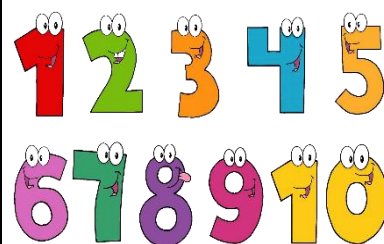


Grown-ups can help you to label them.

Please bring them in and we can talk about them together at school.

Numeracy

Can you say your numbers to 10?



Can you spot any numbers when you are out and about?

(You could look on cars, front doors, at the supermarket, everywhere!)



Personal, social, and emotional development

Find some items of clothing around your house with different fastenings, and practice fastening them.



Zips, buttons, poppers, Velcro, toggles... Try to do them independently, if you cannot put your own coat on yet, practise this too!

Expressive arts and design (Exploring colours)



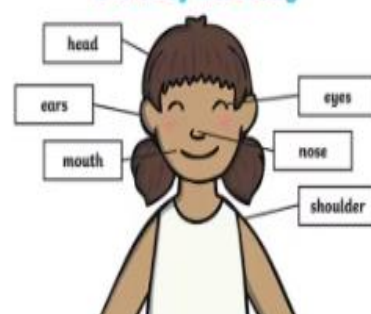
Choose your favourite colour.
Create a poster full of things that are your favourite colour.
You might find magazine pages, wrapper, or use pens and paint.
Create a colourful poster.
You could even make more than one to show different colours.

Understanding the world

My busy body

Can you draw a picture of yourself.

Parts of the Body



Can you label all the different body parts that you know?

Personal, social, and emotional

(Understanding emotions)



Can you talk about how you are feeling?
At school, we will introduce the story of the colour monster and learn to discuss our different feelings.

Communication and Language.

Just keep talking!
Play and language go hand in hand. Can you make up lots of role-play situations with your grown up? (Making a picnic or cooking tea for everyone.)
Or can you create your own small world? It could be a zoo, a farm, a dinosaur land. Be as imaginative as you can.
Can you change your voice for each character?



Independence

Do not forget...
Keep practising those independent skills. Can you get dressed and undressed in the morning and at bedtime.
Practise putting on your own shoes and cleaning your teeth.

