

20 ESSENTIALS SKILLS TASKS

A) Measurement

Draw a house using a ruler and sharp pencil. Write down the measurements in cm.

B) Memory

Ask an adult to show ten items. Hide the ten items. Write down how many items you can remember.

C) Capital letters

Write down names using a capital letter at the front. Write 3:
a) Capital cities b) Countries

D) Time

Time yourself and write down an activity that takes a) less than 10 seconds b) more than 1 minute

E) Handwriting

Write your favourite joke in joined writing.

F) Money

What could you buy for £5.00?
Write down a shopping list.
e.g. Pencil 25p and £ 0.25

G) Headings

Write down the seasons of the year as headings. Under each heading write important dates.

H) Months of the Year

Write the months of the year in a creative and artistic way.

I) Spatial Awareness

How many items can you fit into a matchbox. List neatly.

J) Estimate and Record

Estimate the number of items in your houses e.g. light switches. Record your answers in a table.

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K) Shapes

Carefully draw shapes using a ruler and label. Make a poster of all the shapes you know!

L) Cutting skills

Cut out a picture and give it a creative heading. Make a scrap book

M) Measurement

Think of three activities you do. Write down the time these activities take place, using numbers and words.
E.g. Swim club = 5:15pm

N) Measure

Bake a cake!

O) Questions

Write down questions, which you would like to ask your favourite famous person.

P) Talking skills

To watch your favourite TV program and tell an adult what happened.

Q) Handwriting

Write your favourite joke in neat joined writing.

R) Listening skills

Listen to an adult talk about their favourite past time. Write down what you find out.

B) Memory

Kims Game - Tray of ten things.
One person hides an item What is missing?

B) Barrier Games

Person A draws a picture. Person B follows A's instructions. E.g. draw a square with a circle above. How closely did B follow? Are the pictures the same?