



Activities at home for Hedgehogs

Our topic for the month of July is: Summer

The areas we will be covering are:

- Role play - dressing up in swimwear.
- Making passports and postcards.
- Talk about what might take on holiday in our suitcases.
- Planned role plays - on the aeroplane; on the ferry; on the train; in the car; bbq's; picnics.
- Watching our plants and vegetables grow at nursery and watering them.
- Sand, messy and water play.
- Summer themed tuff spot trays to explore.
- Sun and water safety.
- Summer craft activities - making lollipops, ice creams, fans, sunshines.
- Summer sensory trays - pom poms and ice cream cones, coloured rice, beach scene
- Listening to different music - sounds of the sea and around the world.
- Exploring in the outdoor environment - mud kitchen, den making, potion station.
- Role play using our imagination, dressing up and exploring different cultures.
- Circle time/group time talking about holidays - people they have seen and places they have been.
- Dancing to different music from around the world & using different musical instruments.
- Rock painting, frozen paint and seashell fossils.
- Scavenger hunt and nature cutting.

Books, rhymes and songs:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The sun has got his hat on (song) • If you're happy and you know it (song and story cd book) • Factual books about the world. • The Singing Mermaid (story) • What the Ladybird Heard at the Seaside. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We All Go Travelling By (story cd book) • Under the sea (cd song book) • Learning about different cultures and religions. • Magic Train Ride (story cd book) • What the Ladybird Heard (story) |
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Ideas how to explore this topic at home or when you are out and about:

- Collect postcards of your trips/visits to share. Send a postcard to nursery from holiday.
- Collect items from your holiday/days out - shells, tickets, postcards, leaflets, maps.
- Summer crafts - making lollipops, ice creams, fans, sunshines.
- Summer sensory trays - pom poms and ice cream cones, coloured rice, beach scene.
- Exploring in the outdoor environment - making mud kitchens, den making, potion stations.
- Role play - on the aeroplane; on the ferry; on the train; in the car; bbq's; picnics.
- talking about holidays - people they have seen and places they have been.
- Dancing to different music from around the world.



Activities at home for Lambs

Our topic for the month of July is: Summer and holidays

Getting ready for school (Lamb's school leavers)

The areas we will be covering are:

- Role play - camping, bbq's and picnics
- Different transports we use to go on our holidays/days out.
- Making passports and postcards.
- Appropriate clothing - with links to weather.
- Discuss the different types of days out we go on - to the beach, zoo, farm park.
- Planned role plays - on the aeroplane; on the ferry; on the train; in the car; bbq's; picnics.
- Sand play - building different shaped sandcastles.
- Water play - floating and sinking activities.
- Watching our plants and vegetables grow at nursery - different stages and watering them.
- Using the internet safely - E safety 'The Adventures of Smartie the Penguin'. (Lambs)
- Sun and water safety.
- Summer craft activities - making lollipops, ice creams, fans, sunshines.
- Summer sensory trays - pom poms and ice cream cones, coloured rice, beach scene
- Listening to different music - sounds of the sea.
- Making playdough ice creams.
- Exploring in the outdoor environment - mud kitchen, den making, potion station.

(Lamb's school leavers)

- Getting ready for school - routines and visual timetable.
- School role play, looking at uniforms and school equipment.
- Circle times - what happens at school/making new friends.
- Stories related to starting school.
- Sharing experiences of school virtual tours/activities sent from teachers.
- 'Are you ready for school' targets.

Books, rhymes and songs:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The sun has got his hat on (song) • If you're happy and you know it (song and story cd book) • Magic Train Ride (story cd book) • Prince's breakfast (story) • What the Ladybird Heard at the Seaside. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Finger Travel Game (book) • Stories about to 'Going to School'. • We All Go Travelling By (story cd book) • Transport books - (information books) • Under the sea (cd song book) • Marvellous machines (information book) |
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Ideas how to explore this topic at home or when you are out and about:

- Collect postcards of your trips/visits to share.
- Send a postcard to nursery if you go on holiday.
- Collect items from your holiday/days out - shells, tickets, postcards, leaflets, maps.
- Draw a picture of the different transports we use to go on our holidays/days out.
- Summer crafts - making lollipops, ice creams, fans, sunshines.
- Summer sensory trays - pom poms and ice cream cones, coloured rice, beach scene.
- Exploring in the outdoor environment - making mud kitchens, den making, potion stations.
- Role play - on the aeroplane; on the ferry; on the train; in the car; bbq's; picnics.
- Talk about getting ready for school. Working on the 'Are you ready for school' targets. Driving past the children's new schools, becoming familiar with morning routines.
- Look at siblings and parent's uniforms on school photos.