Key Skills

Drawing

Colouring in- really helpful for practising pencil/ pen control

Tracing letters/ practising forming letters and numbers

Tracing over lines- following a trail on the page

Dot to dot pictures

Jigsaws

Cutting out using scissors, threading on a shoelace (could be pasta tubes), cutting using a knife and fork (playdough or anything similar)

Wordsearches- have a look at the Twinkl website or make your own!

Look at changes- in the garden, plant some seeds, keep a weather diary

Counting- everything and anything, stairs, steps you can take form one area to another, items in a picture, how many scoops of cereal in the morning!

Measuring- how long is everything! You can use anything to measure, blocks, books, lego, dolls etc. also, how many containers fill another- scoops of cereal, how much milk etc.

Putting numbers in order- for older children- have 2 numbers, can they find all the numbers between the 2 numbers? All the odd numbers? Even? All in the 3 times table?

Speaking and Listening- use pictures of items to prompt your child to use the word and picture to show you what they want- for example, milk, juice, biscuit.

Can they match the word to the picture?

Matching games- picture dominoes, finding pairs, for more of a challenge, card and board games- there are games on Twinkl also to help you.

Sorting activities- muddle up and ask your child to sort them- can you spare some differently shaped pasta for them to sort, or sort lego according to colour?

Painting or making patterns with water and a paintbrush outside.