



Year 1

Home Learning Activities

Our topic this half term is HOMES and we have collected some ideas to keep your child busy whilst you are isolating and keeping safe at home. If you need any further support, please contact us via support@elmwood-inf.croydon.sch.uk. If you want to send photos to us on Seesaw, please do and we will 'like' and acknowledge the work.

Best wishes,

All at Elmwood Infants

Literacy

Reading Traditional Tales

This half term, we will be sharing some traditional tales with the children. If you have any at home, please share them. You may like to write a retell of the story encouraging your child to use capital letters and full stops.



Story telling

Your child might like to choose their favourite traditional tale and make stick puppets to retell the story. You could take a photo or film them to share to us on seesaw.



Writing a letter

Share the story of the three little pigs using this internet link. <https://worldstories.org.uk/reader/the-three-little-pigs/english/262&>

The Wolf is sorry for his actions and wants to apologise. Can your child pretend to be the wolf and write a sorry letter to the pigs. It would be good to include some of our rights too.



Make a Jar of hopes

Use an old jar and decorate it. Ask your child to write down their hopes for the future in full sentences using capital letters and full stops.



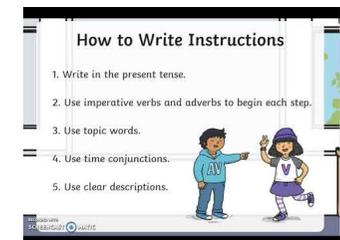
Write a menu

The three little pigs have accepted the Wolf's apologies and are going to make him a delicious vegetarian meal. They want to send him a menu, can you work with your child to design some vegetarian meals and write them in the style of a menu using their sounds.



Write some instructions

If possible, bake a cake or a meal with your child. The next day, recap how you did it and write a set of instructions explaining how you did it using sequential openers, such as first, next, then.



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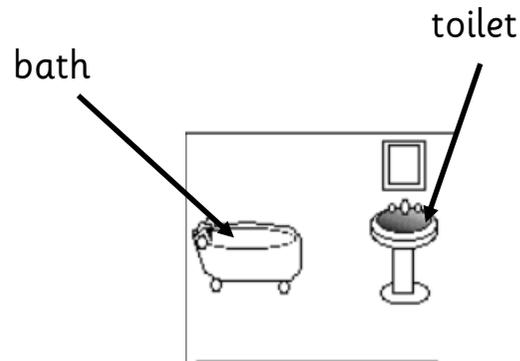
Letter formation

Using the sheet provided, help your child form their letters correctly. If they do form one incorrectly, go over the formation with your child daily.



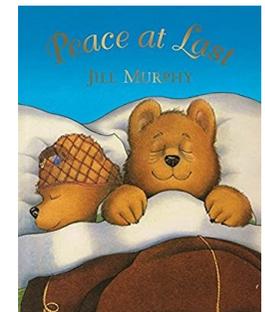
Labelling items in a room

Draw a room in your home and label the different items in there.



Peace at Last

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9U9y35kWBvM> Watch and listen to the story. What things can you hear at night? Write a list of them.



News Years Resolutions

Talk to your child about their goals for the year. What would like to work on and why? Help them write this down and write about how they will achieve it.



Story Retell

Choose your child's favourite story and read it to them. Retell the story together and write a retell of the story. What happened in the beginning, middle and end.



Character description

Ask your child who their favourite book character is. Ask them why they are their favourite and what are they like. Ask your child to draw them and write some sentences to describe their appearance.



Numeracy

Time

Create a timetable of your day using pictures and clocks.

At 7 o' clock we get up.

At half past 8, we go to school.



Recognising digits/numbers

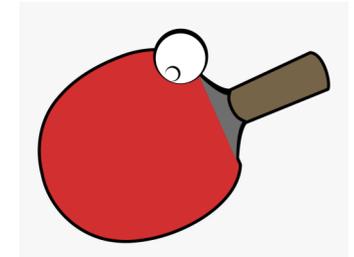
Play post a letter. This game helps your child to hear a number and match it to the number.

<https://www.ictgames.com/postAletter/index.html>



1 more/less

Use the 100 square attached to find numbers 1 more or less. Say a number and your child needs to point to the number 1 more or less. You could make this fun by playing imaginary ping pong and bat the number to them and they bat the correct number back.



Addition/Subtraction

Create some addition and subtraction sums for your child to work through. Please use the number line and 100 square to help your child jump backwards and forwards.



Number bonds

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>

Use the link to help our child learn their number bonds to 10. You could draw round your child's hands and bend down some fingers and count how many are left to help them learn them. You could also record them in your blue book.



Pay for it

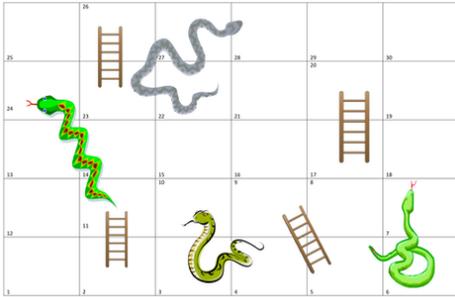
Use the game on ICT games to use different combinations of coins to pay for items. You could do this practically with items and a pretend shop using 10ps and 1ps. Your child could draw around the coins to make different totals.



Numeracy

Maths Games

Make your own game of snakes and ladders and play it together. You could go up to 20, 30 or 50.



Counting

Learn to count up and back in ones on ICT games—whack a mole.



Ordering Numbers

Learn to order numbers on ICT games. Try 1-10, then 1-20 and then further if your child is confident.



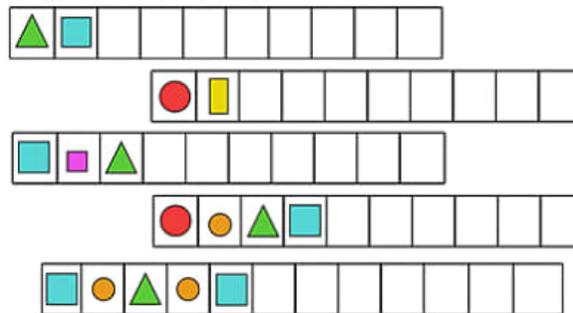
Days of the week/Months of the year

Please help your child to learn the days of the week and months of the year.



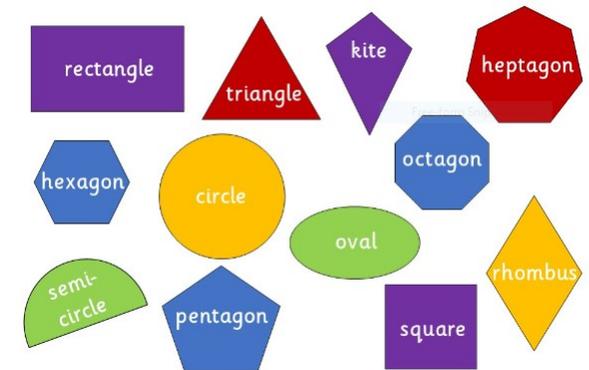
Repeated Patterns

Make up repeated shape patterns with your child and see if they can continue them.



Shape Hunt

Go on a shape hunt. What 2D shapes can you see around your home?



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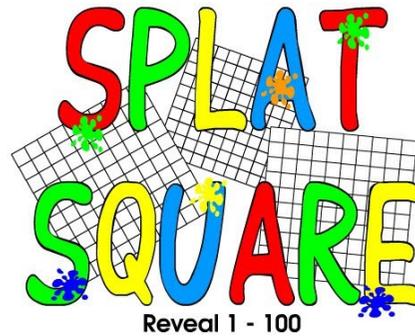
Counting

Take it in turns counting in ones up to 30. What do you notice about the numbers? Which numbers are odd and which are even? Make a number line together, write the odd numbers in one colour and even in another.



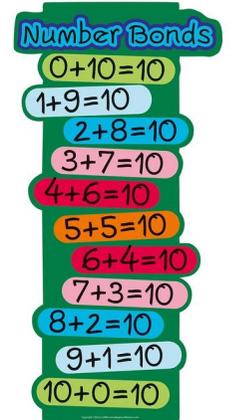
Counting

Use the splat square to practise finding different numbers on a 100 square or use the square attached.



Number Bonds

Find 10 objects and find different ways to make 10. Can you write the matches?



Number bonds subtraction

Use the same 10 objects and take away a few. How many are left? Can you write the matching number sentences?



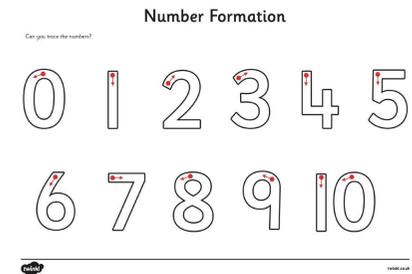
Fine Motor Skills

Can you be creative and make the digits 1– 10 in different ways? Use sticks or playdough to make the digits.



Number Formation

Go over numbers and how we form them correctly starting from the top of the number.



Topic Ideas

Continents

Where do we live? See if you can find it on a map. If you have family that live in other parts of the world, use the map attached to work out where they live and which continent it is in. Talk about what the weather is like there and if it is hot or cold.



Identifying the Countries in the British Isles

This half term we will be learning about the British Isles. Using the blank map attached, can you identify the countries that make up the British Isles and label them. Can you add the capital cities?



Posters

Create a poster about one of the countries in the UK. This will involve some research online. Try to include the capital, famous foods and what the weather is like there.



Ndebele Houses

We are learning about Ndebele houses in Art. You could research them and have a go at making one at home.



Creating a house

Talk to your children about materials. Which material would be good to build a house with? Your child could see which materials are waterproof?



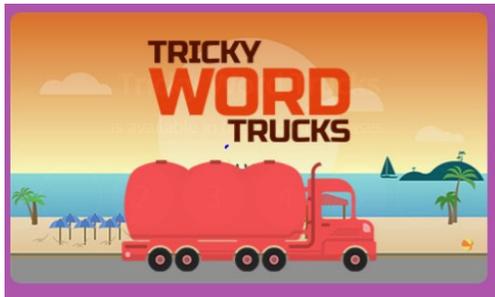
Construction

Use household junk to build a house or room.



Phonics

Use phonics play to learn to read tricky words from each phase. Move on to the next phase once your child is confident.



Use ICT games and play the game phonics finder to help your child find CCCVC words and words with the sounds below.



Use phonics play to listen to a sound and ask your child to find the matching grapheme.



Use phonics play to read the words. Talk to your child about whether the word is real or not real. Move through the phases if your child is confidently reading words correctly. Encourage them to use their sounds.



Play the sound hunter game: pick a sound, can you find something around the house with that sound in? How many can you find? How many different sounds can you find things for? EG. A: apple, cat.



Complete the weekly phonics flyer. Use Purple Mash and the Phonics Cloze game to match the sound/s you have learnt. You could also play activities on phonics play matched to them.

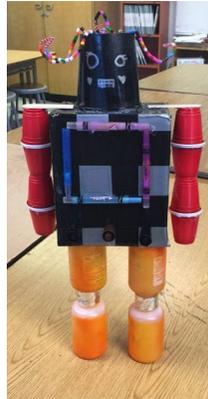
Letters
and Sounds

Extra Ideas

Use Youtube to do daily yoga using 'Cosmic Yoga'.



Use junk materials to make animals, robots or aliens.



Play board games or complete a puzzle together, taking turns.



Sing some of the phonics songs together practising the sounds and actions. Choose one to focus on and write some alien words and read together.



Visit the Krokotak website for crafts to do. Let your child choose some fun things to make. <http://krokotak.com/>



Make a memory box
Fill the box with objects, drawings or sentences of special memories. If you made one during the last holidays, add some new memories to it.



Extra Ideas

Do daily exercise/PE lessons with Joe Wicks
<https://www.youtube.com/user/thebodycoach1>



Make a table hammock using a sheet. You could read a book in it. Share as many books as possible. There is a page attached with some online links for books.



Make a 'Jar of hopes' to look forward to. Instructions attached.

Wellbeing Craft - Things to Look Forward To Jar

Use these craft instructions to create your own wellbeing jar. Having things to look forward to can make you feel happier and improve your wellbeing. Each time you think of something you would like to do in the future, write it on a piece of paper and place it inside your decorated jar.

You will need:

- glass or plastic jar
- scissors
- paintbrush
- white glue
- sticky label or strip of paper
- tissue paper or coloured paper
- pencil
- paper to record the things you are looking forward to

Instructions

-  Cut shapes out of the colourful paper or tissue paper.
-  Use the paintbrush to put some glue onto the jar.
-  Stick the paper shapes carefully onto the jar.
-  Write a label for your jar. You could write 'Things to Look Forward To'.
-  You can use white glue to paint over the top of the shapes on your jar and the label. This will give it a nice, shiny effect.
-  Once dry, your jar is ready to use. Write things that you are looking forward to on pieces of paper and place them into your decorated jar.

Check Seesaw for activities set for your child.



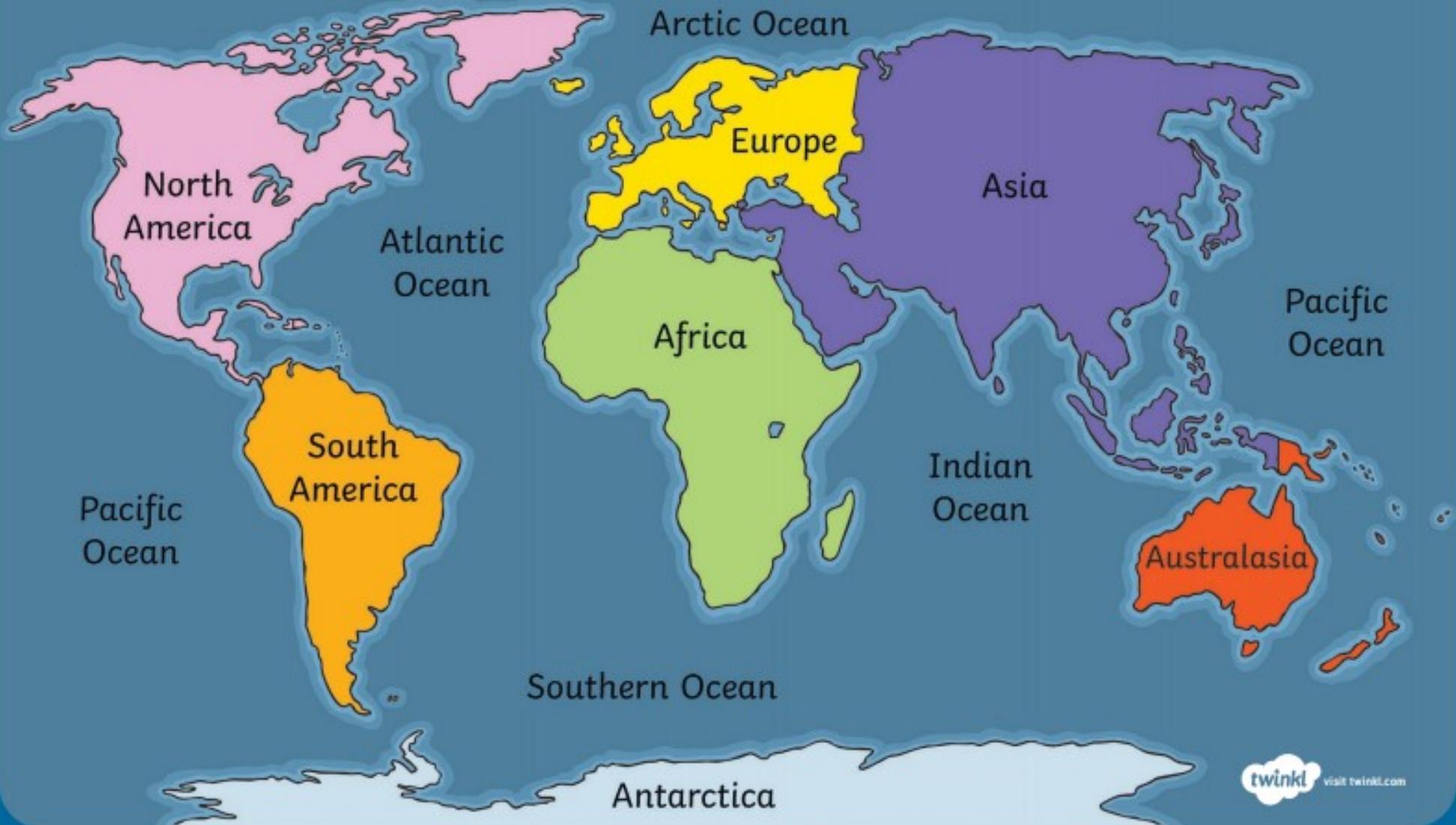
Check Purple Mash for activities set for your child or use some of the activities on there for reading or numeracy.

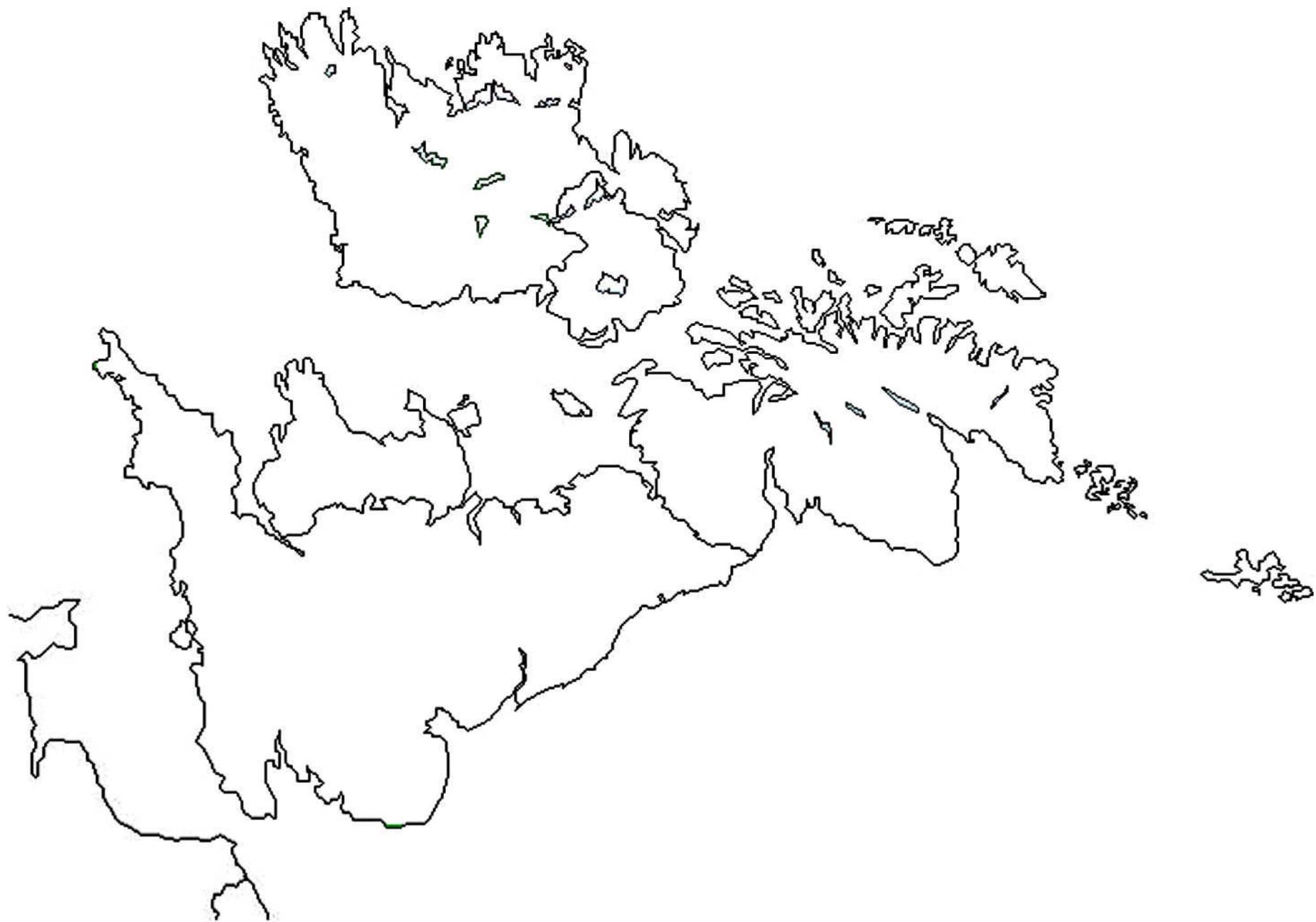


Go on Education City and use some of the learning games for year 1.



World Map





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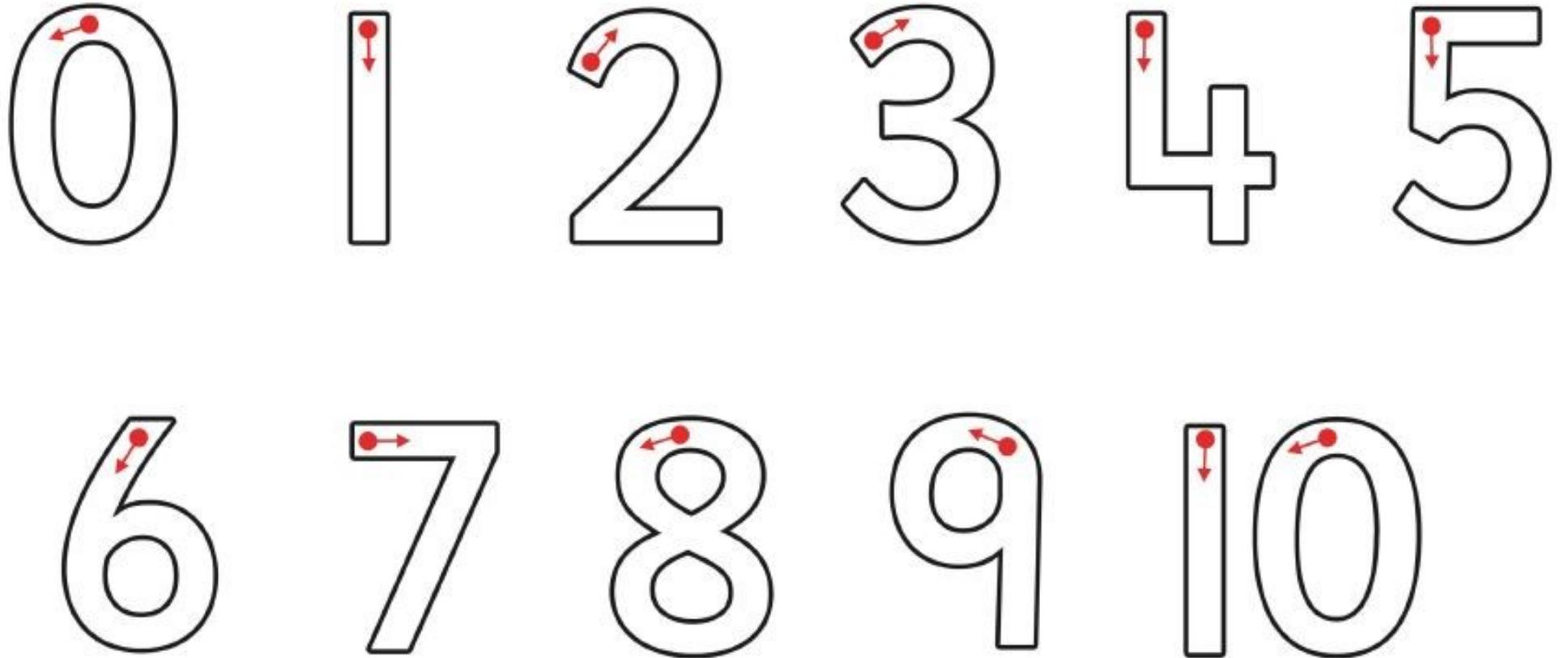
Gg Hh Ii Jj Kk Ll Mm

Nn Oo Pp Qq Rr Ss Tt

Uu Vv Ww Xx Yy Zz

Number Formation

Can you trace the numbers?



Learn to read and spell these words:

Year 1. Common Exception Words



the do to has he no
a say was you I me
today said are is she go my
of his they your we so by
were be
where one once ask
here there school friend
love come push put
some house pull
our full



1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
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Daily phonics lessons online.

These are available on you-tube. Please use the link below to access the lessons. Choose the lessons linked to your child's year group.



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