## Key Skills Home Learning

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Use every opportunity to teach your child to tell the time.	Each day, use the weather app to discuss and compare the weather and the temperature (in °C and °F). Can they convert between the two?	Involve your child in cooking where possible to give them the opportunity to practise measuring and reading scales.	Play shops and give children real money to handle if possible.
Encourage your child to practise their handwriting. Look at the letter formation guide on the website. Challenge them to copy out a certain number of words in a minute.	Teach your child your full name, address and phone number. This is important in case they ever get separated from you.	Encourage your child to keep a daily diary for them to look back on when they are older.	Speed write key spellings (year group challenge spellings are on the website). Use any of the spelling strategies shown on the website.
Practise reading a range of different materials (books, newspapers, magazines, etc.).  Could you record your child reading so they can send it to their teacher or to a younger member of the family?	Teach your child to change their bedding and make the bed.	Teach them how to use the washing machine, including what should be separated and which drawer the detergent goes in.	Encourage your child to help with the washing up, drying and putting away.
Teach your child to tie their shoe laces, do up buttons and fold their clothes neatly.	Get your child to take photos in the garden or around the house. Can they use filters to make their pictures look different?	Encourage your child to help with the household chores, such as hoovering and dusting.	Encourage your child to use their manners at all times and to say or do something kind to another member of the family.