

IMAGINATION at home

There are a lot of things to make fun with at home, all you need is imagination! Use household objects as well as toys to create activities, storylines and games for everyone to enjoy!

TEDDY BEAR PICNIC (PSED, CL)

Children could help grown up's to cook or prepare lunch/dinner. Place a blanket on the floor inside or outside, with food placed in the middle. Children can gather their favourite teddies, dolls etc, and set them up on the blanket. Children can enjoy serving themselves and others while you all sit and eat together, using pretend food for toys, maybe playdough or cut out of magazines.



SUPERMARKET (M,CL,UW)

Food/packaging can be saved through the week to make a at-home supermarket, alone or with any other role play resources you have. Children can dress up to pretend to go shopping while grown up's are the cashier, or vice versa. Pretend money can be made using paper/cardboard for coins, children can use a bag (avoid plastic bags for health and safety reasons) to collect shopping in.

WATER PLAY (CL,UW,PSED)

Plastic bowls, cups, cutlery etc with a sponge in soapy water can be used for children to engage in imaginative role play based on imitating what adults do. This activity could be done with dolls/action figures instead of food equipment, where children can explore self-care; bathing their toys, brushing their teeth with a spare toothbrush, drying, and dressing them.

