

Home learning KS2 –shopping 1 (shops and services)

Our topic this half term is shopping Please find below some activities that you can do with your child at home linked to the topic. There are different suggestions so please choose the ones that you think your child will enjoy. We would love to hear how they get on with these activities.

Role play



Make a shop with old packets or with toys or a café with real or pretend food. Your child could help sort the things so e.g. all the toy cars go together, or all the cakes go together

Help your child to choose what they want and to make a request for it. If there are others in your home, your child could practice waiting for their turn.

You could be the customer too and ask your child to give you a named item or ask for e.g. the blue car or two packets

Role play 2



If you can find some photos of toys etc that you have at home on the internet then let your child choose one as internet shopping

Your child could wrap the toy up in old paper and you could write your address or help your child to find your house/flat number and stick on. You might have some internet delivery packaging they could use. Then they could go to a door (inside one to be safe!) and knock to deliver it to you

Making things to sell



Your child can make some things to sell in your role play shop.

They could make 'food' out of playdough (Here is one example of a playdough recipe

<https://www.bbcgoodfood.com/howto/guide/playdough-recipe>)

They could make models out of lego for their shop

Exploring what we buy



Let your child open packets, containers etc (that is a good skill to practice) and then explore some of the foods and other items you have bought (as long as they are safe to do so)

Let your child explore the feel of different size and shaped containers and different packaging

Lots of bags



Make a collection of shopping bags and baskets.

Experiment with loading the bags with the same items, which bag holds the most?

Your child can fill and empty the bag or sort things into different bags.

Can they arrange the bags/baskets by size or colour?