

Happy Kids at home!

Folding clothes

For this activity you will need:

Tea towels, clothes, suitcase

Learning to dress is a skill that children need to master. It takes time and practice. Dressing activities help children learn about caring for their clothes and helps in other areas of development.

Learning to fold clothes neatly is a useful skill that requires good hand-eye co-ordination. It is also great for children's mathematics.

Step 1

Grab a tea towel and show how the corners can be folded together before smoothing the fabric. Try getting your child to fold things in half first.

Step 2

Repeat with different types of clothes - t-shirts and trousers work well to begin with.

Step 3

For next steps pretend you are going on holiday and let your child pack and fold clothes.



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Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS)

The EYFS sets standards for the learning, development and care of children from birth to 5 years old. It promotes teaching and learning through play to make sure all children have the skills they need for future life. There are 3 Prime Areas of Learning and 5 Specific Areas. We follow this in Preschool Nursery and you can do activities at home to help your child's learning. The activities will cover many areas of the EYFS but are planned specifically to cover these areas below.

Prime Area

Physical
Development

This is great to help your child's hand skills.

Specific Area

Mathematics

This activity can help your child develop the concepts of "half" and "quarter."