

Year Two



Teach your parent..

1. How to sort things into living, dead or never been alive. Go on a walk and find things like a leaf (dead), a worm (living) and a stone (never been alive). Explain why each one fits its group.
2. How to add 2 two-digit numbers by drawing.
3. How to sort materials. Find objects like a spoon, a sponge and a window. Sort them by properties: hard/soft, waterproof/absorbent, transparent/opaque. Explain why each object fits its group.
4. About letter formation. Can you show them how to write ascenders, descenders and ones with tails? Choose a word that's special to you — like “family”, “school” or “kind” — and write it in your neatest handwriting.
5. About colour and tone. Can you find light and dark colours around your home? Make a colour chart from light to dark using crayons, pencils or paint. Which colours feel warm? Which feel cool?
6. Can you be a history detective? Ask your parent what your area looked like when they were younger. Was there a different shop, school or park? Draw a “then and now” picture to show how things have changed.