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Play with a cardboard box! observe and see what your child does do they sit in/on, push/slide along, crawl through, fill it with their soft toys. Read in it, draw on it pretend play Is it a car, boat or airplane?

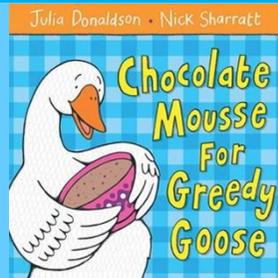


Want a pet? Make a mini fish bowl using a small jar, some colourful buttons, card/felt cut in a fish shape and string.



Make a family picture outside by drawing around everyone's shadow with chalk. Allow your child to draw around you naming the body part as you go along. Can you find natural objects to add a smile, eyes, hair

Have a picnic! Ask your child to join in with the preparations – making snacks and gathering blanket? Something to play with.



Share a favourite storybook together. A firm favourite is Chocolate Mousse for Greedy Goose! Join in with this dinner party a story By Julia Donaldson

You can watch the story here.



Click the play button for video

Use egg cartons, homemade pattern cards and everyday toys to create invitations to make patterns. A fun way to learn about pattern making, sequencing and matching by colour. Challenge by using shapes.

Write numbers on paper and ask your child to collect a certain number of objects. Ask them to place the object/objects next to the correct number.



Prepositions! Play a hide and seek game with your child and narrate where you are looking – Is... **under** the chair, **on** the chair, **behind** the sofa, **in** the cupboard etc



Rescue the toys!

What you'll need:

- * small toys
- * masking tape

Use toys that the child will want to rescue. Swap for sellotape if it gets too easy! Great for fine motor skills and concentration.

Jenny Tew

Make Fluffy cloud dough together – children love mixing and of course playing with the end product. See our how to sheet to make your own. .



Crayon rubbings
Take your crayons and paper around the house/garden and see how many textures you can make rubbings of. Cut them into basic shapes and make a picture

In the Basket.
Screw up newspaper to make lightweight balls. Stand from a distance, can you get in the basket/bucket? Move back a step each time – see how skilful you are?

Watch an online story like [My Pet Star](#) – sing twinkle little star and make star cookies.



Stay safe in the sun! Allow your child to pick out from mixture of clothes and accessories what is appropriate to wear – don't forget sunscreen!

Make a paper plate pirate puppet! Click the picture



Marble painting
Add paper to a tray, a few blobs of paint and your marbles then have fun rolling them around and watch them mix.

We've tracked down Greedy Goose's favourite chocolate recipe, so you can enjoy your very own Greedy Goose chocolate mousse. See the recipe.

Have a go at '[Joe Wicks 5 Minute Move](#)' Videos from Twinkl Do them together as a family indoors or out.

Try making a [sensory table](#) using a combination of differently textured household items, materials and foods. talk to them about how each

item feels.

Squishy Painting
Put splodges of paint on a piece of paper. Cover with Clingfilm and tape down. Poke, press, squash and move the paint around with your fingers. Watch it spread observe the colours mix.

Shadow Drawing
Make the most of the sun and explore light and shadows.

Place your object of choice on your paper and use it as a guide to trace the outline.



Sweeping up.
Create a shape with tape and make it a challenge to sweep all (newspaper balls or similar) in to the shape. Good for talk, gross motor skills and concentration.



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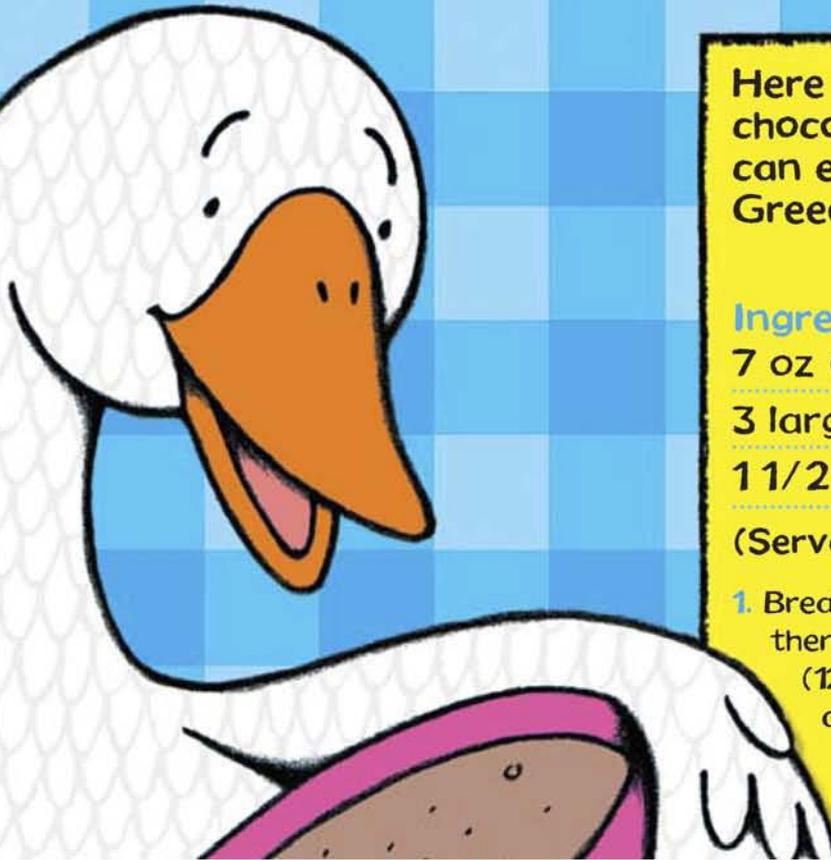
1 1/2 oz (40g) golden caster sugar

(Serves 4)

1. Break the chocolate into little pieces and put them in a large heatproof bowl with 4 fl oz (120 ml) warm water. Place the bowl over a saucepan of simmering water.
2. Let the chocolate melt slowly then remove it from the heat. Give it a good stir until it is smooth and glossy.
3. Let the chocolate cool for 2-3 minutes before stirring in the egg yolks with a wooden spoon.
4. In a clean bowl, whisk the egg whites to the soft-peak stage, add the sugar bit by bit and keep whisking until the whites are glossy.
5. Using a metal spoon, fold a tablespoon of the egg whites into the chocolate mixture to loosen it. Carefully fold in the rest so the mixture stays light and fluffy!
6. Divide the mixture into little pots or glasses and cover with clingfilm. Put them in the fridge to chill for two hours.



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How to make Fluffy Cloud Dough

Fluffy cloud dough is a twist on playdough: it has all the mouldable texture of playdough but it's lighter and feels ever so silky soft and smooth! And you can make it at home with only 2 ingredients – and no cooking!

Prep 5 minutes

You will need

- Body lotion or hair conditioner (no need to use expensive brands)
- Cornflour
- food colouring (optional)

Method

1. Put a few pumps of body lotion or squirts of conditioner into a bowl and add a few tablespoons of cornflour, 1 at a time, and mix together. You're aiming for about twice as much cornflour as body lotion.
2. Keep mixing the cornflour and lotion together until you start getting something resembling the texture of dough. Add more cornflour to thicken, if you need to. Then take the mixture out of the bowl and knead until you have a light, mouldable dough. You can add food colouring for a pop of colour, if you'd like to, but only if you don't mind it coming off a little on your child's hands.
3. Now you're ready to play!

The fluffy cloud dough should keep, in a plastic bag inside an airtight container, for a good week. If it starts to feel a little stiff, just add a little more body lotion/conditioner and knead it in.

Use different scented conditioners for an added sensory experience.

