

## Ideas for working with Spay class learners at home

(The following are suggestions for all learners and so some will need to be adapted or ignored as appropriate)

- Board games that include number recognition, turn taking and counting (some learners may find it easier to have the numbers written on the dice rather than dots)
- Card games – including matching cards and dominoes
- Playing with/counting/sorting buttons
- Sorting and matching coins
- Sorting and matching socks/gloves etc
- Playing at shops – depending on individual abilities either : understanding you need to hand over a coin to buy something, handing over specific coins, finding a total or giving change.
- Baking or preparing food : measuring, counting, heavy, light, more, enough, naming ingredients, setting the table, one to one correspondence handing out plates etc
- Language around food eg like, don't like, hot, cold, colours etc
- Reading favourite books or encouraging learners to read to you
- Encouraging language around what they can see in the pictures
- Where appropriate asking questions to check comprehension of what has been read
- Planting seeds or bulbs in pots
- Water play (in a bowl or in the garden where appropriate)
- Hiding a toy and playing hide and seek – use of words under, over, behind, in front, below, above etc
- The tray game – put a few items on a tray, get learners to close their eyes and you remove one. They must guess what is missing
- Singing and music making – especially action and number songs
- Helping to sort or hang the washing
- Helping with the cleaning