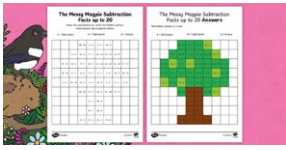


The Messy Magpie – Ideas for Learning

Maths



Children can practise taking away with this **Subtraction to 20 Maths Mosaic**. A really fun colouring activity with a hidden picture!

For more maths mosaic resources, search 'Messy Magpie maths mosaic' on the Twinkl website.



Why not challenge your child with some addition and subtraction word problems? These **Maths Challenge Cards** help children to use what they already know to solve some tricky problems. Want to save on printing costs? Simply read the questions out from your screen and have children write their answers on a piece of paper!



Print these **Number Bond Dominoes** and play a fun game that also lets children practise their number bonds to 20.

English



This **Reading Comprehension** is a great way to encourage discussion about the story. This activity is perfect for developing your child's reading skills.



This **Word Search** is a fun way of practising the key vocab in the story!



This **Letter Writing Activity** is great for starting a discussion about the effects of litter on the environment. Your child can write a letter encouraging people to take care of our world.



Use this **Sequencing Activity** with your child to retell the main events in the story. Can they put them in the right order?

Extra Activities



Got a budding artist at home? Children can learn how to draw some of the characters from the story with these fun **Step-by-Step Instructions!**



Looking for a hands-on activity? This **Leftover Veggie Burger Recipe** is so simple and children will relish the ownership of making dinner!



These **Craft Instructions** are a great way to teach children about how you can make something new from something someone else no longer needs!

No Printer? No Problem!

- Go on a material hunt around your home. Can your child find something made of glass, plastic, metal and cardboard? See if your child can sort items by what they are made from.
- Have a go at upcycling some old clothing. There are loads of ideas online for turning old clothes into aprons, skirts, tops and even bags!
- Do you have any leftovers in your fridge that you could combine to make a tasty dinner? Spare veg is ideal for throwing into a pasta bake with some tinned tomatoes and a sprinkling of cheese!

For more resources linked to 'The Messy Magpie', [click here](#).