

Cumbria County Council

Early Years Team

**What can I do
today?**



This week it is... treasure hunts

Monday

Treasure baskets.

- Make a treasure basket for your baby to explore.
- It doesn't have to be a basket it could be a box, tub or an empty shoe box. Anything that you can put things in that is safe to do so.
- Find things from around your home that are safe, hygienic and are not a choking hazard. As they may put them in their mouth.
- Items such as wooden spoons, wooden curtain rings, brushes, bangles, whisks and sponges.
- You could theme your treasure baskets with different objects e.g. Shiny/sparkly, wooded, different textures, different colours, things that roll etc.
- For older children why not ask them to find things to put in a treasure basket/box. They could make a basket of different sounds or smells.

Always supervise your child!