

Cumbria County Council

Early Years Team

**What can I do
today?**



This week it is... treasure hunt

Saturday

Jigsaw treasure hunt

- Ask your child to draw and colour a picture.
- Explain that you or they are going to cut the picture into about 8 pieces, like a jig-saw (if age appropriate).
- Hide the pieces around the house or garden area.
- Ask your child to go and hunt for the pieces and bring them back one at a time.
- As they return with each piece see if they can start to fit the jig-saw together.
- If your child doesn't want to cut up their lovely picture, you can hide pieces of their favourite Jig-saw puzzle or cut a picture out of a magazine.
- You could also print photos of family members and cut into jig-saw pieces.
- To make it more challenging you could hind two different puzzles for them to find and put together. Which pieces belongs to which puzzle?
- For older children or to make a family game. Have two teams, each team has a puzzle to assemble. Start by asking a person from each team a question, make the questions age appropriate. The team member who gets the correct answer first, can then choose one of their teams puzzle pieces and start putting it together. Continue asking questions until one team has fully assembled their puzzle. They are the winner!