

Personal, Social and Emotional Development	Communication and Language	Physical Development
• Provide large construction toys, empty cardboard boxes, sheets and pegs for children to work together to decorate to create superhero hideouts and dens. • Talk about what superpower they would like to have and why. • Talk about how kind and helpful superheroes are. Discuss how we can be kind and helpful to those around us. • Talk about how superheroes keep trying, even when things are tricky. They practise, learn new things and never give up. Talk about how children can be learning superheroes to practise and learn new things. • Create some superhero jigsaw puzzles for children to complete together. Cut pictures of superheroes into pieces for children to find and piece together.	• Play a superhero describing game. Display some superhero pictures or toys. Describe one of the superheroes for the children to identify. Talk about the superhero's costume and what powers they have. Once the superhero has been identified, invite the children to take turns to describe a superhero for others to identify. • Hide a supervillain toy or picture around the house. Encourage the children to be superheroes and find and describe where the villain is hiding. • Encourage children to take on roles as superheroes and people who need help. Call the superheroes to save the day! • Practise super listening by playing a listening game. Hide a toy villain around the house and give the children verbal clues to find the hidden toy. Louder clues mean the children are nearer the toy, and quieter clues mean they are further away.	• Set up a superhero obstacle course. Balance on a line, jump through hoops, run between cones, climb over blocks, crawl through tunnels and throw balls or beanbags into buckets. Can they complete the whole course? • Some people are in danger and need rescuing! Place some people into a tray of water and provide spoons, tongs or large tweezers for children to rescue the people. • In a large tray or on the ground outside, draw a variety of patterns and lines as superhero signs to show that superheroes are nearby! Encourage children to paint over the lines using water and paintbrushes. • Play a superhero movement game. Call out an action for children to complete, such as super speed (run around), super jump (do a big jump), super freeze (stand still), or super flying (run around with arms outstretched).



Superheroes Home Learning Ideas



Literacy	Mathematics	Understanding the World	Expressive Arts and Design
• Write some 'secret codes' (letters or words) onto white paper using white wax crayons. Challenge children to discover the codes by painting over the top with watery paint. • Design and draw a superhero. They can then talk about their superhero's costume and superpowers. Then write sentences about their superhero to make a superhero guidebook. • Create a superhero reading den using a large cardboard box or sheet. Place some torches and superhero stories inside for children to read. • Hide words around the house, children to find the words and read them.	• Create a superhero shop with different superhero items to buy. Encourage children to count out coins to buy capes and masks. • Invite children to practise number recognition by creating a superhero phonebook. Write a pretend phone number next to pictures of different superheroes and place alongside a role-play phone for children to use. Can they call each superhero? • Hide addition and subtraction sums around the house, can the children find them and solve them. • Hide numbers to 20 around, children to find them and place in order. Can they count out the right number of objects for each number?	• Freeze some toys in ice and place into a tray. Provide some simple tools, such as spoons and pipettes of warm water for children to use to free the toys. • Encourage children to explore materials to find the best materials to use to make a cape for a superhero. Can they make a waterproof cape for rainy weather? Or a warm cape for the winter? Or a shiny cape for foggy weather? • Talk about everyday heroes. What do they do that makes them a hero?	• Create a super hero city using construction. • Make up a song about superheroes. • Provide soft toys along with a variety of different materials, such as felt, paper, cardboard tubes and cellophane. Create costumes for the toys to make them into superheroes. • Make paper plate masks • Create a superhero headquarters and role play. Maybe you could make some costumes and signs for your headquarters.