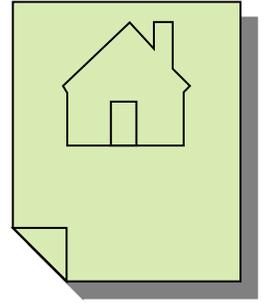


Social and Emotional Learning

Top tips for staying home



RESPONSIBLE DECISION MAKING – being able to make constructive choices about personal behaviour and social interactions.

It is important to make decisions that help keep us safe and help us stay socially engaged. Thinking about consequences of actions and others wellbeing help us maintain our relationships.

Role Play

During role play activities or playing with toys is a great opportunity to practice making good decisions.

Assign some small tasks your child can be responsible for:

Tidy up time
Sort socks
Hang washing on the line

**PLAY
NAUGHTS AND
CROSSES**
Decision making
practise

Offer **choices** and discuss **possible consequences** and outcomes of different choices.

If...then...
When we do this...we can...
I wonder what would happen if?

Pick up sticks encourages good decision making and strategic thinking. Wrong choice = lose a turn

Try and meet your child at their level. Remind them that mistakes are okay and help us learn and can help us make a more appropriate decision next time.

Play would you rather?

Explore space or the ocean?

Discuss **OK** and **NOT OK** choices
Praise children when you see them making good choices.
'Thank-you for telling me'
'That was a good choice'
'You made a good decision to put your litter in the bin'

