

## Outdoor home learning challenge

Week beginning 29<sup>th</sup> June 2020

Communication and language need to be well embedded if we want our children to be good writers. Imaginary play is excellent for this too.

“The family is one of nature’s masterpieces.” — George Santayana



Tell your child that you're going to have a superhero day. Go outside and find some superhero gadgets, such as sticks for laser beams and rocks for water crystals - whatever your child's imagination comes up with. Look around the house too and use upcycled materials.

Then, go outside to play as the outside has space and it's enough for you all to explore, be loud and have fun. Have a focus while you're out there that you are going to teach your child new words and that you want them to talk lots and to explain his or her ideas in detail. Ask questions like, "Why do you think that? How could you use your super power for good? Who is it you will be saving?"

Maybe save up some big cardboard boxes and make your superhero a car or boat? Once you have exhausted all the fun and are ready to come back inside, you can continue the learning and ask your child to draw a picture or write a superhero story. Storyboards can be great for this. You can maybe even film your superhero film to remind them later and to start more