

## Understanding the World.

**Building a bonfire** – can you make a collection of sticks in your garden. Which ones are longer? Which ones are shorter? Can you balance them together to a point to make a bonfire shape?

**Exploring light and dark** – Can you build a den using a blanket/throw/sheet? Do you have a torch that you can use to explore light and dark and the shadows it makes?

**Bonfire Safety** – talk about keeping safe on bonfire night

**Magic milk firework experiment** –

1. pour some full fat milk into the bottom of a dish.
2. Add some small drops of food colouring to the milk
3. Dip a cotton bud into some washing up liquid and then into the milk (hold it still) watch how the colours quickly dart away from the washing up liquid and start to swirl around the milk. Perfect fireworks!

## Literacy

**Voice sounds** – Can you make different sounds like a firework, whizzzz, pop, bang, whoosh, booom, bang.

**Instrumental sounds** – can you find items from around the house that make firework sounds? Fill empty bottles with rice, pebbles, pasta. What sounds do they make? Can you find something to tap, bang, scrape?

**Mark making** – Fill a small tray/tin/ plate with flour, add some glitter if you have some. Make firework shapes using your fingers. Can you make top to bottom marks? Can you make anti clockwise circles?

Our home learning topic this week is all about:

# Bonfire Night

Here are some suggested activities for you to carry out at home. Feel free to add or make changes to suit your child's needs. We would love to find out how you get on, **please share photos through the ParentZone app by clicking on the +observation tab in the bottom right hand corner of the timeline. Thank you 😊**



## Expressive Arts and Design

**Firework Prints** – snip the end of a tube, dip into paint and then use it to print and create amazing firework pictures.

**Firework loose part pictures** – make a collecting of bright, sparkly objects from around the house. Can you make a firework picture with the objects that you find?

**Firework splatter painting** – fun, but a bit messy so wear some old clothes and probably best done outside. Dip your paint brush in some paint...stand back and flick! Try it in different angles to cover the paper 😊



## Mathematics

**Number Rhyme** - Pretend that you are cooking sausages on your bonfire/campfire. Sing the number rhyme 10 fat sausages sizzling in a pan <https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/nursery-rhymes-ten-fat-sausages/z6vh7nb>  
Can you make some sausages out of card or paper. Take the sausages away, how many do you have left?

**Shapes** - Can you make a rocket out of a range of different shapes? With an adult, cut out rectangles, triangles, circles, squares. Use the shapes to create your very own firework rocket!

## Physical Development.

**Move like a firework!**

**Rocket**- Crouch down small then jump up tall –Whoosh!

**Sparkler** – Pretend that you have a sparkler in your hand, move your hand around in circles.

**Bonfire** – Put your hands together above your head and shimmer from left to right like flickering flames.

**Popping fireworks** – stretch your arms up and out wide, then flick your fingers like popping fireworks.

**Large Mark Making**

Do you have any chalks or a large paintbrush and a pot you can fill with water? Draw large firework shapes on the ground/patio outside. Make tall, long, circular and zigzag shapes.

# Bonfire Night Activity Idea Gallery



**Magic Milk**  
a simple science activity



Mom Inspired Life



2D Shape  
Rockets

Square

Semi-circle

Triangle

Circle

Rectangle



Paint  
with  
Water

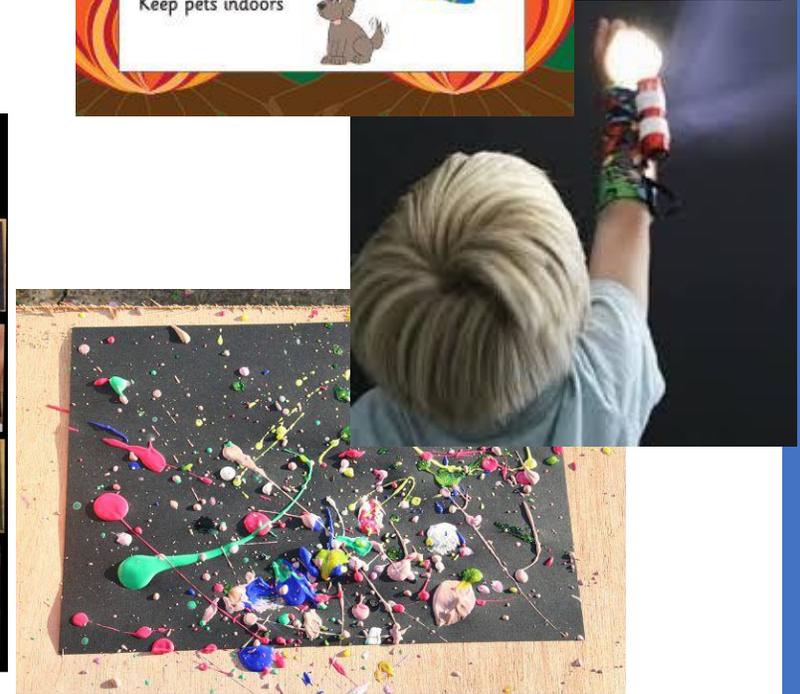
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## Stay safe on Bonfire Night

- Never touch fireworks
- Stand well back from the bonfire
- Never go near a firework after it has been lit
- Only one sparkler at a time
- Wear gloves when holding a sparkler
- Keep pets indoors



Firework print



# Bonfire Night Espresso Activities

Go to the website:

<http://www.discoveryeducation.co.uk>

Login and then click on 'Espresso'

**Enter your username:** Student26904

**Enter your password:** monkey

**Click on foundation (top left)**

*You will find age appropriate resources in this area.*

**Click on communication and Language**

- Explore stories on rat-a-tat-tat
- Play everyday sounds activities
- Join in with the nursery rhymes
- Click on Elmer – books – colours. *How many colours do you know?*

**Click on maths**

- Explore the problem solving activities

**Click on Understanding the World**

- Select 'Bonfire Night' to learn about how and why we celebrate Bonfire Night

**Click on Expressive Arts and Design**

- Select sing and pretend- activities-weather
- Explore the games sorting clothes, weather snap and dressing Ash

