

## Daily tips for Playful Learning at Home

### ***Signposters***

Indoors or outdoors, it is hard to get away from signs and notices. These are all great opportunities for children to learn about print - how it works and what it is for

See how many you can find in a day, or on a walk or hunting round the house – and maybe you can help your child make some of their own

#### **What do I need?**

No special equipment, but you might want to look round the house to see what signs and notices you can explore with your child.

These might include:

- Laundry labels
- Instructions on packets
- Book covers
- Calendars
- House signs
- To do lists or fridge magnets
- Meters

There are lots outside too!

#### **What do we do?**

Show your child some of the signs or notices and chat about them. Let your child explore and ask questions

Send them off to find some – you could make a “treasure hunt” list

Or, if you are out for a walk, take it in turns looking for street signs, or park notices, etc

Talk about all the different purposes – how many can you find?



#### **What will your child learn from this play?**

- Concepts about print
- How signs work
- Lifeskills
- Vocabulary
- Being curious

#### **How can you take it further?**

- Your child might like to help you count the signs
- Make a “treasure hunt” with things to spot around the house or the neighbourhood
- On a video chat ask your family/friends to give a “tour” of the signs and notices in their home
- Your child might want to make some signs, notices or instruction lists for themselves or for you