



# OCTOBER PLAY PLANNER

<p><b>SMALL WORLD TRAY:</b> Make a small world in a low sided tray for play with vehicles or figurines.</p>	<p><b>CROSSING THE MIDLINE:</b> This is such an important skill for kids to have and here are 10 ways to encourage its development.</p>	<p><b>BE YOUR OWN BAND:</b> Play these games with percussion instruments or raid the pot drawer for a homemade drum and cymbal set.</p>	<p><b>SHAVING CREAM COLOUR MIXING:</b> Explore colour mixing on a tray of shaving cream – but watch out - a little goes a long way.</p>	<p><b>STAR WARS MEMORY GAME:</b> Print out our Star Wars game for some playful concentration.</p>
<p><b>PLAYDOUGH SPIDERS:</b> Invite the kids to make spiders with this creative invitation to play.</p>	<p><b>CHOCOLATE CRACKLES:</b> Make chocolate crackles as an afternoon tea treat and package up some to also share with friends.</p>	<p><b>BATHTUB SCIENCE LAB:</b> Turn bath time into learning time with this simple science lab.</p>	<p><b>BIG BOX SMALL WORLD:</b> Create a fun, imaginative play space for your blocks and figurines in a low sided box.</p>	<p><b>LEAF RUBBINGS:</b> Collect some leaves from around your neighbourhood and make crayon rubbings. Watercolours optional!</p>
<p><b>SCRATCH ART WEBS:</b> Make scratch art webs and thumbprint spiders to decorate your walls.</p>	<p><b>MAKE RAIN:</b> This is a fun way to explore weather.</p>	<p><b>LIBRARY HUNT:</b> Head off to your local library to find a book that makes you laugh. This link shares some of our faves.</p>	<p><b>ALPHABET STAMPING:</b> Try one of these 10 alphabet activities or simply add a set of alphabet stamps to your creative space.</p>	<p><b>MAKE PUMPKIN PIKELETS:</b> A pumpkin twist on the humble pikelet, hot cake or drop scone.</p>
<p><b>ROLL A SPIDER:</b> A fun, printable drawing game.</p>	<p><b>SPICED CITRUS PLAYDOUGH:</b> Make a fresh batch of homemade playdough. This spiced citrus recipe is great.</p>	<p><b>FINE MOTOR FUN:</b> Choose a fine motor activity from this collection to try.</p>	<p><b>BOX CONSTRUCTION:</b> Raid your recycling, add tape and scissors and create SOMETHING THAT FLIES!</p>	<p><b>TAKE 5 BREATHING:</b> Take some time to talk about big emotions and try out this great Take 5 breathing technique.</p>
<p><b>FOLDED PAINT MONSTERS:</b> Make wacky monsters with the folded painting technique.</p>	<p><b>RICE PLAY:</b> Learn all about capacity with a rice play tub. Leave it plain or try our Rosemary Rice version.</p>			