

# Reception to Year 2 weekly challenges



## Materials

Choose a challenge to complete. You could also ask an adult to share your challenge on Twitter @Cornerstonesedu or Instagram @cornerstonesedu.

### **Dragon eggs**

Make dragon eggs using malleable materials, such as mud, dough or clay. Explore ways of changing the shapes of the materials by rolling, squeezing and pressing. Try changing textures by adding sand, glitter and other textured materials.

### **Colourful windows**

Explore what happens when you place transparent or translucent, primary coloured collage materials, such as tissue paper, packaging and cellophane, on a window. How do the colours change to form other colours as the light shines through them? Create a colourful window display.

### **Cosy dens**

Choose an animal toy and find out where the animal sleeps or rests in the wild. Write or draw a picture about what you've learned. Now, carefully choose some materials to make a comfy den or bed for your animal toy, just like they have in the wild.

### **My shop**

Set up a shop with play or real money and things to sell. Ask an adult to help you to write a price list. Write a sign for your shop and get ready to serve your customers. What are your best sellers? Do you need to restock your shop?

### **Texture hunt**

Find and label five items in your home or outdoor space that match each of these texture words: soft, hard, sticky, bouncy, bumpy, smooth and rough. What other textures can you find?

### **Feely box**

Collect six small items from around your house. Place them, one at a time, inside an old pillowcase or box and challenge someone in your household to reach their hand inside. Without peeking, ask them to feel and describe the object. Can they say what it is?