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| **Activities and ideas for Transition to Year 2** |
| EVERYDAY ACTIVITIES |
| **READ*** Share a book together.

*Ask, What is happening in the story? Who are the characters? What might happen next?* | **MOVE*** Get up and movie throughout the day. You can walk, skip, run, jump, hop, spin, dance and climb. *Ask, how do you want to move? What body parts are you using when you do that?*
 | **DRAW OR WRITE*** Draw or write together about your family. *Ask, what colours are you using? What are you drawing/writing about? What can you add?*
 | **SPEAK AND LISTEN*** Talk together about something that is interesting or something that is happening during the day or happened the previous day.
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| DURING THIS WEEK |
| **FINE MOTOR*** Use tongs, tweezers or sticks to pick up and move small items (blocks, cereal or rocks). *Ask, How many can you pick up and move in two minutes?*
 | **CREATIVE*** Collect rocks, leaves and sticks. Use them to make a special creature. *Ask, what have you used? What could their name be? Can you add anything?*
 | **CONSTRUCTION*** Make a house, castle or tower. *Ask, who could live here? What could be done to make it different?*
 | **COOK*** Make lunch together. *Talk about what you will make. What ingredients you will need? What will the steps will be?*
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| **GAMES*** Do or make a puzzle. *Ask, How many pieces do you have? Can you see pieces that look the same?*
 | **CONNECT*** Go on a tour of the garden. *Ask, What can you see? What can you hear? What can you smell?*
 | **ACTIVE*** Have an animal dance party. Ask, *How would animals dance at a disco? How many different animals can you try?*
 | **RELAXATION*** Take a break. Go to your favourite place inside or outside the house. *Ask, Where would you like to go?*
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| **MUSIC*** Listen to favourite family songs. Practise to learn the words. Ask, *What song should you listen to? How can you learn all the words?*
 | **TECHNOLOGY*** Make a boat. Ask, *What materials will you need? What will the boat look like?*
 | **HELPING*** Pack away equipment that has been used. *Talk about why is it important to pack things away each day.*
 | **FREE CHOICE*** This is an opportunity for children to have some independence. Ask, *What would you like to do now?*
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