



Davington Weekly Overview

YEAR 2

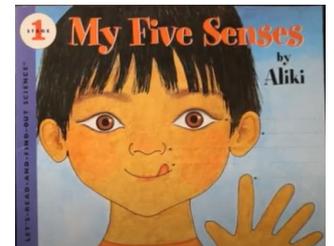
This week's overarching question or theme:
The five senses

Week beginning: 29.6.20

Teachers: Mrs Dunt and Miss Blair

You may want to consider doing the following **English** activities with your child:

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=q1xNuU7gaAQ>
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z9yycdm/articles/zxy987h>
Watch the video with Dr Binoc and the BBC clips that tells us about our 5 senses. Now watch it again and pause after each sense. Can you create a poster for all of the information that you have learned about the senses? You could research some animals that do or don't have these senses and include this in your posters. For example: Moles can't see but they have a super sense of smell. Bats can't see well but they have amazing hearing.
- Can you learn 5-10 of these words to help you with your writing.... **see, hear, touch, sight, smell, eyes, nose, ear, tongue, fingers.**
- Letter patterns are a good way of practicing your handwriting, and joining up your letters. Try lots of ssss and cccc joined. Can you add the pattern to a picture, waves on the sea perhaps? oo oo could be wheels on a train carriage. Can you join gg or yy with a beautiful loop? Practise that beautiful handwriting and perhaps you can show it off in a card or letter to a family member!
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8FW2jQqweOg>
This story tells us about Aliko using his senses. Read along. It's a very simple story, so you may be able to read along with it. Can you make a list of everything that you can... see, smell, hear, taste, touch. Remember that a list either has a comma between each word or your list could be in bullet points.



You may want to consider doing the following **Maths** activities with your child:

- This week we are setting you a mathematics challenge. I bet you didn't know you could use a lot of maths to organise a picnic!
- We are allowed to have small socially distanced picnics, so use map skills (linking to geography) to locate a picnic destination on google maps (or you could find it on a walk!). Use further map skills to create a map or write the directions for your guests to follow so they can find your picnic spot!
- Use your data gathering skills (tally charts and graphs) to find out what flavour sandwiches you should make for your guests and what other snacks you could include in your picnic.
- Then, can you make a shopping list online to help mum or dad buy what you need? You could record the things you need eg: bread, cheese, cucumber etc, and how much they cost. Can you work out how much your picnic will cost? Mum and dad could help when the numbers get bigger!
- Finally, see if you can bake something for your picnic – fairy cakes, mini pizzas, a pie or cookies could be a good idea! Measure out your ingredients using a set of scales and use your maths skills to help you bake.

You may want to consider doing the following **Topic** activities with your child:

- Make a feely bag. Ask someone in your family to put 5 objects in a bag. With your eyes closed, feel an object using your sense of touch. Can you guess what the object is?
- Play The Crisp Quiz. Choose a few flavours of crisps. Take them out of the packet so you can't read which flavour they are. Use your sense of taste to guess the flavour!
- Guess the smell! Choose 6 things that are smelly...perhaps onions, lemon, lavender, blue cheese, herbs, soap, garlic.... Firstly can you guess what the smell is then decide whether you like the



smell or not!

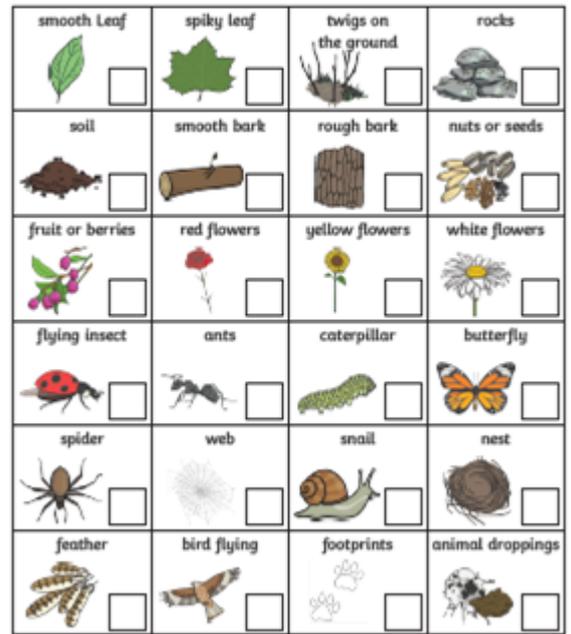
- Play cabbages or apple pie. In this game, the listener is blindfolded and someone else says 'cabbages' or 'apple pie' in a silly voice. The listener has to guess who it is! The sillier the voice, the funnier the game!

Outdoor Learning opportunities:

- Go for a listening walk. Record all of the things you can hear. Can you walk in different places, ie, in the woods, at the beach or through the park. Do the things you can hear differ? How about in your garden? What noises can you hear when sitting quietly for 5 minutes?
- How about this game to cool you down! Water balloon piñatas! Take it in turns to see who can burst a balloon. This will be good practice to improve your tennis skills ready for Wimbledon week! Make sure you stand back from the person with the bat! Be very aware of each other.
- A scavenger hunt is easy to adapt to different places. This one would work well in a garden or the woods. Could you create your own for things you might find on the beach?
- Play Beetle. Body = 6, Head = 5, Antenna = 4, Eyes = 3, Sting = 2, Legs = 1. You have to throw a 6 in order to draw the body which is where you start. You have to have drawn the head before you can draw 2 antenna. There are 6 legs! Play the game with your family, and take turns.

My I Spy Scavenger Hunt

Before this activity, you may wish to discuss with children the dangers of touching/eating berries and how to look for small creatures without disturbing/hurting them.



Ideas for keeping fit and healthy:

- Joe Wicks Mon, Wed and Sat PE lesson 9:00 – 9:30
- <https://www.kentschoolgames.com/my-active-rainbow> Kent School Games have put together a seven day a week physical challenge. See how many you can do.

This week's dinner table conversation questions:

- What would you do with a million pounds?
- What would you like to learn to do?