

IGNITE RATIONALE

Ignite the motivation for learning- some children may be eager to return to formal learning others may conversely ask questions such as 'what is the point?'. Ignite is all about finding motivation for learning and developing readiness for learning and the future. It is about both creativity and preparedness



TIPS

Start to plan skills that children may increasingly need to support them in changing circumstances core skills include;

- Asking questions – encourage children to develop how and when they ask questions and gain new information? When do we need to do this? What if I feel unsure?
- Happy hygiene- talk to the children about basis hygiene routines that will be necessary for the foreseeable future and why they are positive not just in relation to coronavirus but, for school or other things that they are doing
- 'practice playing' – encourage children to try new activities that they wouldn't have chosen before to practice doing something new. Talk to them about how this helps them to find new things they are interested in as they grow and learn- this approach supports readiness for learning as it encourages children to do things beyond their immediate sphere of experience

FURTHER WORK

Children may generate questions repeatedly, take the time to calmly and consistently answer in as honest and as open way as possible to provide reassurance.