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FREE Remote Assessments

To enable you to explore and try play activities using the loan equipment why not book a free remote assessment appointment.

We will be able to advise ways in which you can use the technology to access play activities, focusing on the child's individual, physical, cognitive and sensory needs. These play activities are fun and inclusive but at the same time assisting in their learning and inclusive play activities.

To book a remote assessment all you need is access to a computer with broadband connection and we will talk you through the process when you contact us. If you do not have access to a computer with broadband we can provide a loan of a laptop with 3g broadband connection, for 2 weeks, to support you in accessing a remote assessment. If the child has access to a computer with broadband at home and parents would like to book an assessment we look forward to hearing from them too.

To book a remote assessment please call 01926 464234 and speak to Tracey Shawcross or email preschool@abilitynet.org.uk.

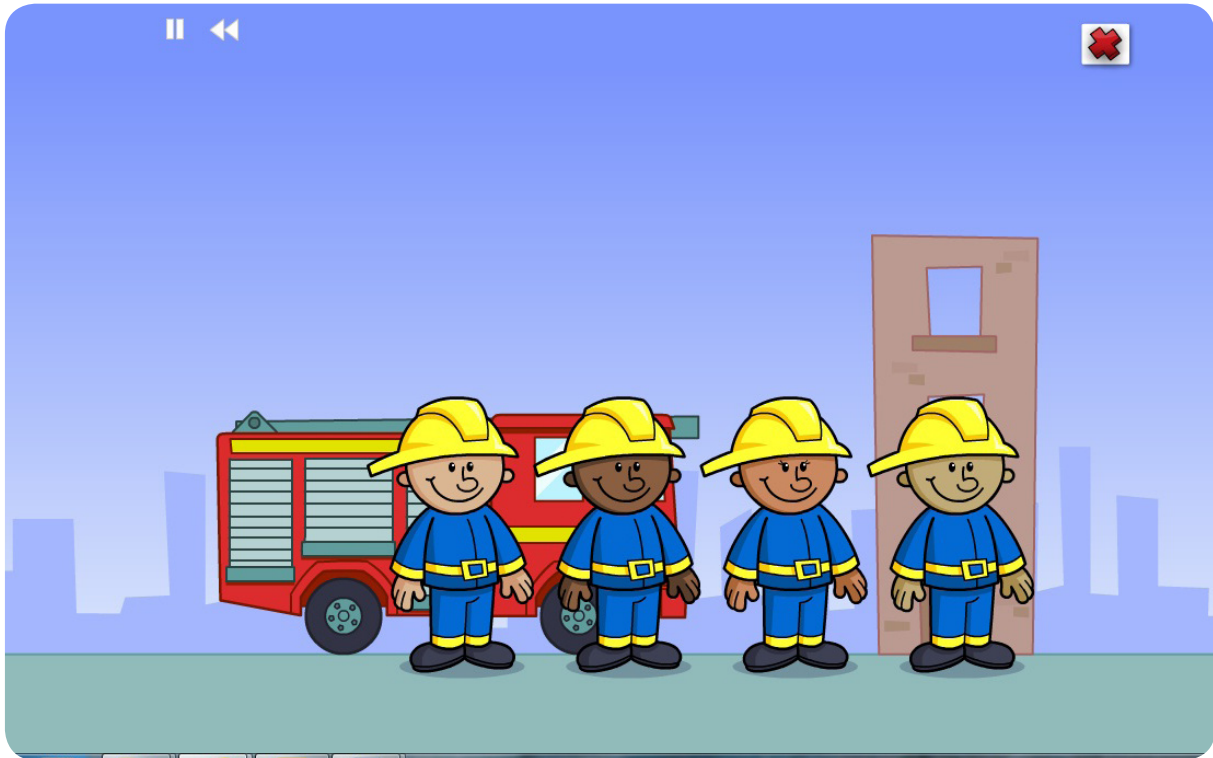


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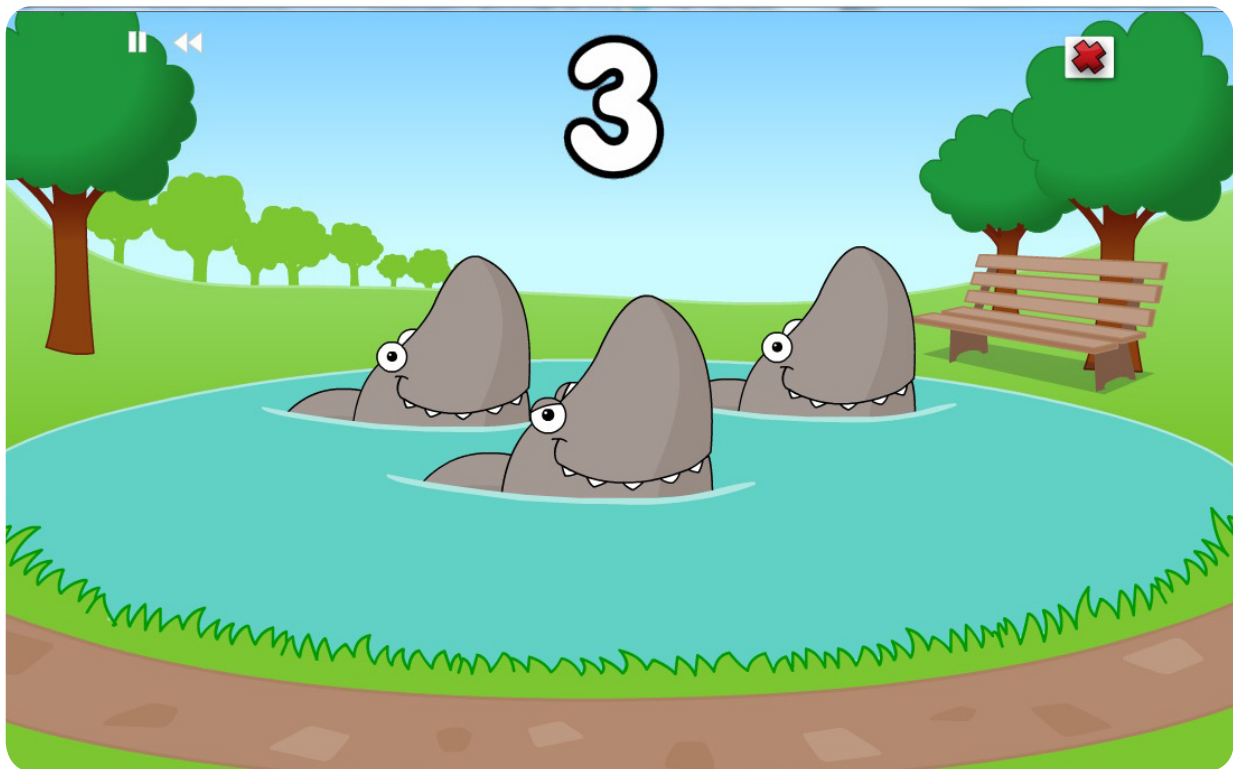
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New Early Years Activities to play online on Inclusive Technology HelpKidzLearn website www.helpkidzlearn.com

Don't forget to let the parents of your children know about this website they can have so much fun on the computer at home too.



Five Little Firefighters



5 Sharks Swimming

Don't forget the loan bank!!!

Just to remind you that we have lots of lovely equipment waiting to be loaned out. REMEMBER – there is no cost for loaning equipment as this is funded through the project. Please visit our website to take a look at samples of what is available <http://www.abilitynet.org.uk/playni/material.htm>

In April we loaned out the following equipment to Louise Grant, Rathore School Nursery
6 Switch Toys including Nurserytime Bear, Cowley Cow, Dunkster Duck, 3 Big Switches, 3 Small Switches, 1 Medium Palpad switch, 1 small palpad switch (Variety of colours) 1 Sensory Switch Adaptor 1 Single button Chester Mouse and 1 Bigtrack Rollerball.

In May we received the following email from Louise:

“Hi Tracey, I received all the resources and they are just wonderful!! Thank you so much. The school is now looking into purchasing some of the teddy bear toys”

If you would like to order equipment or find out further information please either email us at preschool@abilitynet.org.uk or call Tracey Shawcross on 01926 464234, who will be happy to have a chat with you.

