

Traction Man Learning at Home Planning 23/03/2020 – 03/04/2020

Literacy

Read the Traction Man stories to your children or use the videos provided by Mrs Simister and Mrs Pearson.

Ask your children questions about the stories to check for understanding. For example: *what does 'rejoice' mean? Why are the farm animals rejoicing? How does Traction Man rescue the spoons? What does 'hoist' mean?*

Use the Traction Man Speech Bubble sheet to write what you think Traction Man might be saying. Encourage your child to use their sounds to attempt spellings.

Use the Story Planning sheet to help your child make up their own Traction Man story with a beginning, middle and end. Then use the Traction Man Writing Sheet to write their story.

Expressive Arts and Design

Design an outfit for Traction Man. Make the outfit out of material / old clothing / collage materials. Wrap your outfit in a present for Traction Man to open.

Act out some of Traction Man and Scrubbing Brush's adventures – in the bath or garden would be fun. You could use dolls / action men / figures you already have, make them, or take on the roles yourselves!

Use an old sock to make a sock puppet like Doctor Sock.

Can your child be like the boy from the story and make up a new adventure for Traction Man?

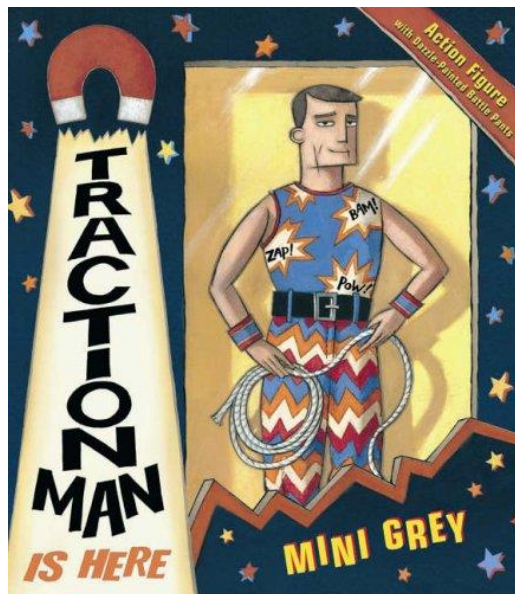
Physical Development

Thread Hula Hoops on to string to make medals for Traction Man and Scrubbing Brush.

Colour in and cut out a picture of Traction Man.

Play in the garden pretending to be Traction Man – crawling, climbing, running, digging.

Can your child tie some string in a simple knot to some spoons? How many can they hoist up and rescue?



Communication & Language

Can your child retell the story of Traction Man?

Can they make up their own story about Traction Man?

Maths

Help your child to make some jam sandwiches – how many triangles can your child make out of one sandwich? Can they make a square? A diamond? Can they count the sides and corners of their shapes.

In the story, Traction Man and Scrubbing Brush are counting Christmas trees. How many trees can your child count in their garden? Street? Park?

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

How do you think Traction Man feels when Doctor Sock and Cupcake laugh at him? How could you cheer him up? What would you do? How is Scrubbing Brush being a good friend?

Understanding the World

Use a camera or an iPad to take photos of some of Traction Man's adventures.

Can your child experiment with sinking and floating in the bath? What happens to a metal spoon? A sponge? A plastic bowl? A sieve?