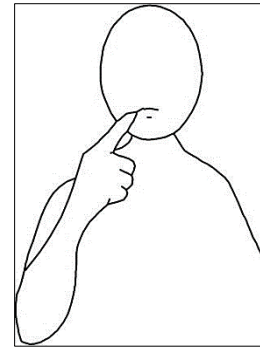


Class Atlantis are learning colour names:

This week, we are re-visiting **red**. This is the sign for red: (finger follows along the lips).

Some of the activities will be similar to the ones we did to introduce shapes.



Either a) collect together some red items from around the house. Introduce them one at a time, and each time, say the word “**red**” and sign the word. Encourage your child to join in by supporting them to sign or say “red” as they handle each of the objects. Or b) Introduce one red item to your child, then look for other red items together around the house.

1. Make a red sensory tray- you can use food-colouring to colour pasta to make red spaghetti “worms”:

You will need oil (vegetable, sunflower or olive) and red food colouring as well as spaghetti (or any other pasta shapes).

Simply cook the spaghetti according to the packet instructions & place into a bowl.

Add a few tablespoons of the oil (enough to coat).

Add a few drops of food colouring and mix well.

Let the spaghetti dry (an hour or so)

Place into a large container and let the fun begin!



2. Make a red snack.

This could be red apples, or red pepper and tomatoes, or red jam on toast or bagel.

3. Baking ideas:

Simple idea- make red jelly with your child. They can eat it and play with it! If you have more time, you could make red jam tarts with bought or home-made pastry.

4. On your daily walk, point out red cars, doors, post boxes and anything else red that you notice.