Peppa Pig is a beloved friend to young children everywhere. She is lively and lovable, a burst of positive energy, fun, and giggles. Children easily relate to—and learn from—her entertaining adventures.

Right now is the perfect time to welcome Peppa and her pals into your home. Like so many others, your family is probably dealing with lots of new situations, from parents working at home to childcare facilities being closed to children being separated from friends and family. Peppa Pig provides a great support for your child as Peppa encounters everyday experiences—both familiar and unfamiliar—and provides a role model for positivity and resilience.

Many Peppa Pig episodes address social-emotional learning (SEL), which is an important topic in schools, preschools, and daycares, and something you teach every day at home. As students build SEL skills, they learn to:

- understand and handle their emotions
- set goals and work towards them
- understand that others have feelings too
- interact with others in a positive way
- make responsible and age-appropriate decisions
Every day, as your child interacts with you, other family members, and friends, these SEL skills come into play. Similarly, there’s plenty of social-emotional learning that takes place during Peppa Pig episodes too, as Peppa and her friends provide positive examples for children and rich topics for discussion at home. For example:

**Self-awareness:** Children witness how the emotions and thoughts of characters influence their behavior. Peppa and her pals **focus on their strengths** rather than their limitations.

**Self-management:** Things don’t always go the way Peppa, her family, and her friends expect them to. Yet this doesn’t stop the characters. Instead they **seek positive solutions** and discover joyful outcomes.

**Social awareness:** Kindness, respect for others, and an appreciation of diversity are at the core of Peppa Pig episodes.

**Relationship skills:** The interactions between Peppa, her family members, and friends are true to life. The importance of **listening, teamwork, and cooperation** are repeatedly addressed.

**Decision making:** Peppa and her friends don’t always know what to do or how to do something. They **do their best and learn as they go.** Next time they encounter a decision, they might do things differently!

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**Watching and Learning Together**

Use our quick and fun materials to create lots of quality learning moments at home. Here’s how to get started:

**WATCH** one of our featured Peppa Pig episodes with your child. Each is about five minutes long and loaded with learning opportunities. They are available at [https://bit.ly/2QOoZaJ](https://bit.ly/2QOoZaJ) or [https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLFEgnf4tmQe9HRJg2aGBliN0kUt3H3CZ](https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLFEgnf4tmQe9HRJg2aGBliN0kUt3H3CZ)

⭐️ Mandy Mouse
⭐️ Gerald Giraffe
⭐️ Molly Mole
⭐️ World Book Day
DOWNLOAD an assortment of fun and educational activities. Some are specifically designed for a featured episode and others are designed for Peppa fun at any time! Each includes opportunities for social-emotional learning, skill building, and at-home fun. You’ll find:

🌟 Daily Activity Tracker and Calendar—Do a quick, fun, Peppa-inspired activity each day, and then use the activity tracker to mark and celebrate your progress.

🌟 Build a Peppa Adventure—Present opportunities for discussion and social-emotional learning with scenarios that get kids thinking. Use the printable puppets to role-play possible responses and outcomes and create your own adventures with Peppa and her friends.

CELEBRATE and create with the quick videos that are provided. Whip up some Muddy Puddles Pudding for an afternoon snack. Make an Oinktastic Pop-Up Greeting Card that is sure to cheer up a friend or family member. Design a snackable Peppa House for another tasty snack. Each activity will spur more discussions about what children are learning from Peppa Pig.

Timely Topics for Rich Discussions

Use this list of topics to find the perfect episode to support your child and your family, to facilitate family discussions, and to create a sense of well-being as new situations arise. After each episode, talk with your child about what he or she saw and how he or she is feeling. Refer back to the episode to provide a common language for how to treat one another during challenging times. All episodes are available to view for FREE at https://bit.ly/3amfSG7 or https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLFEgnf4tmQe8eelyeixuE4g15gnsFWG1b

Stay-at-home fun
🌟 The Rainy Day Game
🌟 Made Up Musical Instruments
🌟 Paper Aeroplanes

Cooking with family
🌟 Pancakes

Creating a sense of calm
🌟 Miss Rabbit’s Relaxation Class

Time for snuggles and giggles
🌟 Bedtime Story
🌟 The Baby Piggy
🌟 The Olden Days

Thanking helpers at home
🌟 Tidying Up
🌟 Washing

Honoring helpers in my town
🌟 Fire Engine
🌟 The Ambulance

Timely tip: Make several Oinktastic Pop-Up Greeting Cards and send them to local nursing homes or hospitals to cheer up those who may not be able to have visitors.
Introduce your child to a new friend!

Ricky Zoom is the brand new, only all-bike show for preschoolers. Ricky Zoom dreams of being a rescue bike, just like his parents. Together with his Bike Buddies, Loop, Scootio, and DJ, Ricky races around Wheelford on awesome adventures, learning to help when others are in need. Check out our free Ricky Zoom educational activities and zoom into fun and learning!

Parent tip: As your child gains proficiency with identifying the /z/ sound, slip in other words that don’t start with /z/. Remind him or her to clap and zoom only if the word starts with /z/.

Word list
zebra, zoo, zero, zap, zag, zone, zip, zucchini

Try these zoomtastic activities!

You’re a Friend!

Try these zoomtastic activities!

Try these zoomtastic activities!
Color one section of the picture each time you complete a calendar activity.
Learning Fun
With Peppa and Her Pals

How does Mandy Mouse make friends at playgroup?

Tell how you feel when you help a friend.

Tell how you feel when a friend helps you.

Go alphabet shopping with Peppa and her pals. Peppa will buy a [pillow, pan, purse]. Mandy will buy a [monkey, mat, map]. What will Rebecca buy?

Go on an indoor treasure hunt. Find something yellow, something square, and something smooth.

Create and send artwork to a family member.

Make a card for a friend or family member.

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1. Draw a picture of a pet you have or would like to have.
2. What are some ways Gerald's height can be helpful to his friends?
3. Pretend you are a kite that is flying on a windy day.
4. What are some ways Molly's digging can be helpful to her friends?

5. Molly Mole likes to dig. Draw a picture of something you like to do.
6. Introduce yourself. Tell two things about yourself.
7. It's rhyme time! Take turns naming words that rhyme with "dig".
8. Draw a picture you think Peppa would like.

9. Role-play different ways you can help when a friend is feeling sad.
10. Look for objects that are red.
11. Wave goodbye to yesterday and do a dance to welcome today!
12. How could you cheer up a friend or family member who is bored or lonely during a time that you can’t visit?

13. Talk about your favorite play activities. Then go ahead and play!
14. Draw pictures of things you would put inside a room made just for you.
15. Stretch to make yourself as tall as you can. Then bend down to make yourself as short as you can.
16. Act out your favorite parts of the episode "Gerald Giraffe."

17. Peppa and her pals remember to say "please" and "thank you." Tell when you use these words.
18. Draw a picture of a pet you have or would like to have.
19. Act out your favorite part of the episode "Molly Mole."
20. Molly Mole wears glasses. If you could design your own eyeglasses, what color and shape would they be? What would you use these words.

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World Book Day is April 23!

Color a book each time you complete a calendar activity.
One of Peppa’s favorite book characters is a duck. Walk and quack like a duck!

Draw a picture of your favorite book character.

Gather several books. Which ones are square? Which ones are rectangular?

Peppa and her friends love books. Share what you love about books.

Pretend you are a dinosaur from George’s favorite book.

Enjoy a favorite book today!

Make a stack of books. Count the books. Name the colors on one of the book covers.

Pretend to be a favorite book character. Can your family name the character?

It’s rhyme time! Take turns naming words (real and nonsense) that rhyme with book.

Where are your favorite places to read?

Draw a new book cover for your favorite book.

Celebrate World Book Day on April 23 or on a day of your choice.

Imagine what else Peppa and her friends will do on World Book Day. Share your ideas.

Think about a time you had trouble making up your mind. Tell what you did.

Name an item for each letter of the alphabet from this Peppa Pig episode.

Share a favorite book with a family member in your home. Invite the other person to share a favorite book with you.

Make up a book cheer or song. Perform it. We love books, yes we do. We love books. How about you?

Count all of the books you read this week.

Play and sing like the happy pirate in Peppa’s book.

Look at a new book that you’ve never looked at before.

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Follow-up activity: Present the following “What if” scenarios and engage children in using the stick puppets to role-play possible outcomes. Guide children to explore different ways that the scenarios can lead to positive results.

What if...

• Mandy had not been interested in drawing pictures or playing a game?
• Mandy had not accepted Peppa’s help in getting back up the hill?
• Peppa had not stayed back with Mandy while the rest of the group ran ahead?
• Peppa had not been able to push Mandy up the hill?
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Peppa loves celebrating holidays and special events with her family and friends. Even if things are a little different this year, Peppa celebrates birthdays, just like you do. She also celebrates special events such as **World Book Day** and **National Jump in Muddy Puddles Day**.

**Getting ready:** Cut out copies of the puppets. Fold each cutout along the thin line. Glue the layers together with a jumbo craft stick sandwiched between them. Also gather the Peppa Pig and Mandy Mouse puppets prepared for the follow-up activity to the featured episode “Mandy Mouse.”

**Activity:** Present the following “What if” scenarios and engage children in using the stick puppets to role-play possible outcomes. Guide children to explore different ways that the scenarios can lead to positive results.

What if...

- Peppa and her little brother George can’t go outside on National Jump in Muddy Puddles Day and the family must change their plans?
- Peppa opens a present she received for her birthday that is exactly like the gift she just opened?
- Suzy Sheep, Peppa’s best friend, tells Peppa about a contest to see who can read the most books before World Book Day. Can Peppa and Suzy win?
- Peppa is missing her playgroup and the fun activities Madame Gazelle had planned?