

Screen-Free Activities

Non-screen activities you can do at home

Pobble

25
ideas!

What can you do when there's no school and you're stuck at home? Here are 25 fun ideas to choose from.



1 How many different words can you make from the letters in this sentence, below? Grab a pencil and paper and write a list!

'Learning from home is fun'

2 Thank a community hero. Think of someone that helps you in some way and write a short letter to thank them.

Thanks!

3 Get building! You could build a Lego model, a tower of playing cards or something else!



4 Can you create your own secret code? You could use letters, numbers, pictures or something else! Can you get someone else to try and crack it?

5 Start a nature diary. Look out of the window each day and keep note of what you see. Birds, flowers, changes in the weather, what else?

6 Hold a photo session. Use a camera or a mobile phone to take some snaps. What will you photograph? Your pets or toys perhaps?

7 Build a reading den. Find somewhere cosy, snuggle up and read your favourite book!



8 Use an old sock to create a puppet. Can you put on a puppet show for someone?



9 Make a list of all the electrical items in each room of your home. Can you come up with any ideas to use less electricity?

10 Design and make a homemade board game and play it with your family.



11 Do something kind for someone. Can you pay them a compliment, make them something or help them with a task?



12 Can you create a story bag? Find a bag and collect items to go in it that relate to a well known story. If you can't find an item, you could draw a picture to include.

13 List making! Write a list of things that make you happy, things you're grateful for or things you are good at.



14 Design and make an obstacle course at home or in the garden. How fast can you complete it?



15 Can you invent something new? Perhaps a gadget or something to help people? Draw a picture or write a description.



16 Keep moving! Make up a dance routine to your favourite song.



17 Write a play script. Can you act it out to other people?



18 Read out loud to someone. Remember to read with expression.



19 Write a song or rap about your favourite subject.



20 Get sketching! Find a photograph or picture of a person, place or object and sketch it.



21 Junk modelling! Collect and recycle materials such as yoghurt pots, toilet rolls and boxes and see what you can create with them.

22 Draw a map of your local area and highlight interesting landmarks.



23 Write a postcard to your teacher. Can you tell them what you like most about their class?

24 Draw a view. Look out of your window and draw what you see.



25 Get reading! What would you most like to learn about? Can you find out more about it in books? Can you find a new hobby?

fun things to do **AT HOME**

publish a book



make slime

blow bubbles

make a fort out of pillows and blankets

go on a nature hunt

decorate a window with art



try a new recipe

make greeting cards

make your own flashcards

see what you can make from a cardboard box



draw comics

write a letter to a friend



create chalk drawings

paint with water

fingerpaint

read a book out loud to your pet

make playdoh

practice yoga and do stretches



create a fairy garden

perform a puppet show

put your costumes together + make a new character

make your own popsicles

make a journal and write in it daily



paint rocks

do a puzzle



plant seeds

make shadow puppets with a flashlight

invent a new game

set up a pretend store in your room- what will you 'sell'?

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SPRING SCAVENGER HUNT

- 🌸 Find a yellow flower. primary playground
- 🌸 Find 3 different shaped leaves.
- 🌸 Find something that is red.
- 🌸 Find a spider web.
- 🌸 Find something that flies.
- 🌸 Name 2 things you see in the sky.
- 🌸 Find something that is long.
- 🌸 Find something that grows that is green.
- 🌸 Find 2 birds.
- 🌸 Find some water.
- 🌸 Find something purple.
- 🌸 Find something that crawls.



BACKYARD SCAVENGER HUNT

- ☁️ Find 3 kinds of leaves.. primary playground
- ☁️ Find something yellow.
- ☁️ Name a bug that is red.
- ☁️ Find 2 sticks.
- ☁️ Find something that smells good.
- ☁️ Name something you see in the sky.
- ☁️ Find something that is round.
- ☁️ Find something that grows that is green.
- ☁️ Find a bird.
- ☁️ Find 3 different colored rocks.
- ☁️ Find something purple.
- ☁️ Find a bug.



MATH SCAVENGER HUNT

primary playground

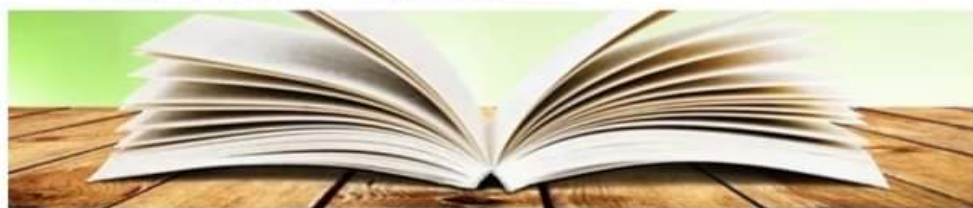
- Find 2 pencils and 1 blue crayon. How many items do you have now?
- Find 5 blocks and 2 pennies. How many items do you have now? Take away 3 blocks. How many items are left?
- Find 4 socks and 2 stuffed animals. How many items do you have all together?
- Find 8 crackers. Eat 4 of them. How many are left?
- Find 3 spoons, 4 books and 2 1 orange crayon. How many items do you have all together?



BOOK SCAVENGER HUNT

primary playground

- Find an animal in a book.
- Find the word spring in a book.
- Find someone helping someone in a book.
- Find a picture of a sun in a book.
- Find a book that makes you laugh.
- Find a bug in a book.
- Find someone sleeping in a book.
- Find a character eating in a book.
- Find a pet in a book.
- Find a cat in a book.
- Find a superhero in a book.
- Find a bike in a book.



INDOOR SCAVENGER HUNT

primary playground

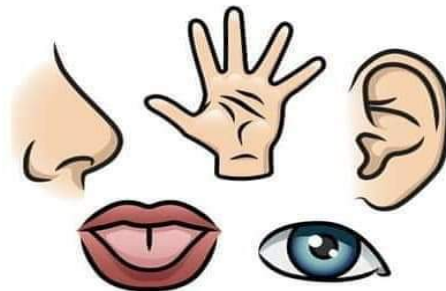
- Find a fork.
- Find something that is red.
- Find a tissue box.
- Find 3 things that have wheels.
- Find an orange crayon.
- Find something that is very soft.
- Find a band-aid.
- Find a key.
- Find 2 socks that match.
- Find something round.
- Find a sticker.
- Find a rubber band.
- Find a pair of glasses.
- Find an envelope.



5 SENSES SCAVENGER HUNT











primary playground

- Find something that makes a crunch sound.
- Find something that tastes sour.
- Find something that smells good.
- Find something smooth.
- Find 3 of the same thing.
- Find something that smells bad.
- Find something that tastes sweet.
- Find something loud.
- Find something long.
- Find something soft.
- Find something white.
- Find something quiet.
- Find something rough.



RAINBOW SCAVENGER HUNT

primary playground

-  Find something red.
-  Find something yellow.
-  Find something orange.
-  Find something green.
-  Find something blue.
-  Find something purple.
-  Name a fruit that is red.
-  Name an animal that is yellow.
-  Name a vegetable that is orange.
-  Name a plant that is green.
-  Name a flower that is purple.
-  Name something outside that is blue.



INVENTOR SCAVENGER HUNT

primary playground

- Find something that you can turn.
- Find something that is bumpy.
- Find something that is metal.
- Find something you put together.
- Find 3 things that are round.
- Find something you twist.
- Find something shiny.
- Find something you can roll.
- Find a tube.
- Find 3 things that are squishy.
- Find something clear.
- Find something that can bounce.



NATURE SCAVENGER HUNT

primary playground

- Find 4 pine cones.
- Find something that is yellow.
- Find 2 tree stumps.
- Find a feather.
- Find a seed pod.
- Find 4 smooth rocks.
- Find a spider web with a spider on it.
- Find 3 mushrooms.
- Find a long stick.
- Find 2 things that can fly.
- Find 3 different sized green leaves.
- Find a dandelion weed. Blow a wish.



Dictionary Scavenger Hunt

Go on an adventure through the English Language with this Dictionary Scavenger Hunt.

Use a Dictionary to find these words. Fill in the answers and the page numbers you found them on:

- The Last Word Defined in Your Dictionary _____
- The Name of an Animal _____
- A Word with a Picture Next to it _____
- Something that Starts with X _____
- A Word With More Than Three Meanings _____
- Is Your Name in the Dictionary? If not, What's the Closest Word to Your Name? _____
- A Word with Five or More Syllables _____
- Open to Any Page. What's the Longest Word You See? _____
- A Silly-Sounding Word _____
- Find a Word You've Never Heard Before, Learn the Meaning and Use the Word at Least Three Times Today. _____