

Ideas for activities to do at home.

We are all trying to find things to do at home with our family during these unprecedented times. So here are some ideas of activities you could try at home.

Kym's Game

All you need to do is collect some different objects from around your home. Start with 5 small toys. Place them down and ask everyone to look at them and remember what's there. Then you need to cover them up, a tea towel works best. Get everyone to close their eyes. You will then need to take an object away and hide it in the tea towel. Then get everyone to open their eyes, they now need to figure out what's missing. As you get good at it you can add more objects and try taking more than one object away. It can get tricky. This helps develop your memory skills.

Being Creative

Why not try making some binoculars with toilet or kitchen roll tubes. All you need are the tubes and some tape. Then you can go around the house searching for things. Like can you find anything that is a circle shapes or how many blue objects can you find? The list is endless. You could even start to hide things around the house and go on a treasure hunt to find them.

You can make lots of things with the inside of a kitchen or toilet roll tube. You could use it as an arm band to make a watch, tape lots of pens around the outside of the tube and then you can draw with lots of pens at the same time creating amazing patterns.

You could paint them, stick paper on them and make you own magical creatures out of them. Then make up your own stories.

There are so many ideas, have a look online. You will be amazed at what you can find.

Why not make a boat using materials you can find in your kitchen? Plastic or foil food containers, bottle tops and lids, empty drinks bottles and even foil.

Mould the foil into a boat shape and see if it floats. See how many coins you can put into your boats before they sink. Which works best? Great Science and Maths activity.

Lego and Duplo

Lego has endless possibilities. Why not try making a boat with the Lego and see if it floats.

Set challenges like can you build a bridge across the river. You could use a scarf as the river.

Make goal post and play table football, just make a ball out of a screwed-up piece of paper and flick it to try and score goals. You could do some simple maths, keeping score and marking it down on paper to see who wins. If you have some straws, you could blow the ball around. Sounds like great fun.

You could have a race and see who can build the tallest tower in one minute. You could use the timer on your phone and then do some measuring. You could use a tape measure, a piece of string or ribbon or even a long piece of paper to measure the towers and compare the size.

If you have a large base board, you could create a maze and make your own marble run or maze for a small car to move around.

You could build using only one or two colours of bricks and see what you can create.

The ideas are endless, as I said before just check out these and more ideas online.

Hope these ideas are useful, why not give them a try and have fun.