



65 FUN THINGS TO DO WITH KIDS AT HOME



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Count all the light switches in your house. How many are on and how many are off?

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Learn a short passage from your favourite book off by heart. Perform it for the people in your house.

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Build a blanket cubbyhouse. Draw up a plan for your cubbyhouse and create a list of the items you will need.

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Write a letter to a friend or family member you haven't seen in a while.



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Go on a nature scavenger hunt outside and sketch each item on paper.

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Build an outdoors obstacle course for your family. Draw up a plan and create a list of items you will need.

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Find different 3D objects around the house and draw them on paper.

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Play hide-and-seek as a family.

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Dress up and perform a play for your family.



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Go on an alphabet scavenger hunt. Can you find an object that starts with every letter of the alphabet?

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Do some mindful colouring as a family.



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Cut out letters from a magazine to make your name.

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Create a colour wheel by cutting out bits of coloured paper from a magazine.

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Using the food you have at home, create a dinner menu. Try to include descriptive language that will make your menu sound delicious!

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Use items found in your garden to make nature faces.

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Create a musical instrument from recycled items you find around the house.

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Draw a maze with a start and end point, and ask each family member to try to navigate it.

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Organise the books on your bookshelf into rainbow colours or alphabetical order.



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Learn magic tricks and perform a magic show for your family.

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Teach your family how to create some origami.

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Start a gratitude journal. Every morning when you wake up, write about something you are grateful for.

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Interview members of your household, or your grandparents, other family, or friends on Skype and record what they are thinking.

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Play book bingo! Make a list of common words for each family member and see who can find them the fastest on the titles in your bookshelf.

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Create a Joy Jar. Each day, write a sentence on a piece of paper about what made you joyful that day

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Start a squiggle on a piece of paper and place it on the fridge. During the day, family members take turns to add a little more squiggle to the picture.

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Paint the driveway, fence or deck with water – or with paint if you are allowed.



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Design a piece of furniture built from paper straws, masking tape, cardboard and a hole punch.

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Use sidewalk chalk on the driveway to create a hopscotch pattern or to draw an obstacle course.

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Have some messy fun, using shaving cream and food colouring on a tray.

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Create a dinosaur city from sticks, dirt, rocks and whatever you can find outside.

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Learn Morse code and use it to communicate to your family members.

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Sit quietly and write about what you can hear, smell, see, touch and taste.

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Graffiti your fence with uplifting messages or bright artwork in chalk.

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Write a short story that includes a giraffe, a panda and a yoyo.

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Have a paper-plane flying competition!



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Stick masking tape to the floor to create a racetrack around the house!

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Do some cloud-spotting! Write about or draw the different shapes you can see.

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Have an online playdate with a friend, using Skype, Zoom, Google Hangouts or Facetime.

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Transform an empty shoebox into a setting from one of your favourite storybooks.

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Draw a floor plan of your bedroom and show the outlines of all of your furniture.

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Design your 'dream house' floor plan, complete with measurements.

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Collect 10 different leaves on an afternoon walk and put them in order from darkest to lightest.

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Use bark or leaves to create a rub picture.



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Choose a famous person to research.

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Play a board game.

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Sort your toys into groups. Get people to guess which sorting rule you used.

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Learn to say the alphabet backwards.



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Play a game of charades with your family.

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Make up a dance routine to go with your favourite song.

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See who can build the largest structure using a deck of cards.

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Pick an exercise move for each number on a dice. Take turns rolling the dice for some movement fun!

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Paint some rocks and create a kindness garden in your backyard.

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List all the different colours you can see outside, and tally how many items you can see in each colour.

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Using recyclable items, design and create a boat that can float on water.

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Learn how to read a map.



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Hide some 'treasure' and create a treasure map for someone in your family to follow.



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Make your own pet rock.

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Play a game of I Spy.



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Go on a bug scavenger hunt around the yard. Take photos of interesting bugs you see.

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Explore the world with Google Earth.

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Learn about a famous artist and use their art as inspiration for your own creation.

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Construct your own sundial.

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Learn the alphabet in sign language.

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Learn how to say hello in 5 different languages.

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Make some homemade playdough.