

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?

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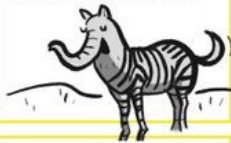
1 Get doodling!

Grab some paper and pens and doodle anything you like! Animals, aliens or something else.



2 Create your own animal.

Could you combine two of your favourites? What will you call it?



3 Design and draw a new musical instrument.

How would you play it and what will it sound like?



4 Make up your own 5 minute exercise routine.

What will you include?



5 Can you make up your own jokes?

Tell them to someone to make them laugh!



6 Make some jewellery.

Use anything you can find around the house. Strips of wrapping paper or rolled up magazines make great beads!

7 Paper aeroplane challenge!

Make a paper aeroplane and see how far you can fly it! Can you make a target and try to aim for it?

8 Fingerprint art!

Use only your fingertips and paint to create a picture.



9 Make a bookmark to use when you're reading.



10 Make some wild art using sticks, leaves, flowers and anything else you can find outdoors.



11 Quick draw!

Set a 1 minute timer, draw a quick doodle and see if the other person can guess what it is before the time is up.

12 Write a silly sentence that includes all of these words...

BANANA, CURTAIN, DOLPHIN, SNOW and BALLOON. Now think of your own words and write some more!

13 How many different words can you make from the letters in this sentence?

Keeping my brain busy is fun

14 Ping pong story telling!

Write the opening sentence to a story, then someone else writes the next line. Then it's your turn again! Keep alternating until you have a full story.

15 Guess the character!

Think of a character from a book, write it down so no-one can see. Have others ask you questions to try and guess which character you chose.

16 Make a finger puppet!

Use a paper cone to make a body, then attach a paper head.



17 Describe the most disgusting meal EVER!

What is in it? Spaghetti worms, toenails on toast or something else?



18 Create a comic strip about an animal who turns into a superhero.

Which animal will you choose?

19 Create a family kindness jar.

Every time someone does something kind, write it down and put it in the jar. When the jar is full you all deserve a special treat!

20 Find a fun place to sit and read a book.

Under the bed? Up a tree? Where will you go?



21 How many words can you think of that rhyme with WRITE?



22 Write a recipe for 'Springtime'.

What will you include? Flowers? Sunshine? What else?

23 Use your body to make the shape of a letter.

How many more can you make? Can you make every letter in the alphabet?

24 Play alphabet bingo!

Can you spot an item in your home or garden that starts with the letter a,b,c and so on?

ABC

25 Start a diary.

Write a short entry every day about what you do and how you feel. It will be good to look back on when you're older.

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