

# Non-screen activities you can do at home

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.

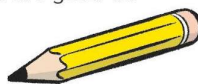


**11 Do something kind for someone.** Can you pay them a compliment, make them something or help them with a task?



**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?