

# 50 Fun Things for Kids to Do at Home This Summer



- 1 Hunt for bugs in the backyard—look for butterflies, ladybugs, & beetles
- 2 Set up a backyard obstacle course and time each other
- 3 Leave cheerful sidewalk chalk notes for neighbors
- 4 Make cookies using a picture-based recipe
- 5 Create a treasure hunt with clues and a backyard “buried” prize
- 6 Make colorful tissue paper art—try bluebonnet shapes!
- 7 Tape crepe paper in a hallway to create a “laser maze”
- 8 Tell a silly story together, one sentence at a time
- 9 Decorate a cardboard box like a race car or fire truck
- 10 Build a cozy blanket fort and read inside
- 11 Draw your own neighborhood or city on butcher paper
- 12 Stack and paint boxes to make a mini town
- 13 Make foam lightsabers or pool noodle swords
- 14 Attach ribbons to sticks and dance in the yard
- 15 Build towers with toothpicks and marshmallows
- 16 Go on a photo scavenger hunt for rainbow colors
- 17 Learn to fold paper airplanes and race them
- 18 Try your hand at origami frogs or butterflies
- 19 Decorate t-shirts with fabric markers or puffy paint
- 20 Build and fly your own homemade kite
- 21 Have a playdough sculpture contest
- 22 Make paper bag puppets and put on a show
- 23 Create giant flowers from tissue paper
- 24 Collect leaves for rubbings or nature art
- 25 Play two square or four square with sidewalk chalk
- 26 Write postcards or letters and send them to family
- 27 Dance and sing to your favorite movie soundtrack
- 28 Set up a DIY frisbee golf course with hula hoops
- 29 Make tin can stilts and see who can walk the farthest
- 30 Use water bottles and a ball to create indoor bowling
- 31 Make tiny artwork using your fingerprints
- 32 Go on an A-Z scavenger hunt inside or outside
- 33 Practice hand shadow puppets on the wall
- 34 Draw a giant hopscotch with chalk on the driveway
- 35 Create your own summer games—track and field or silly races
- 36 Make bubble solution and try making giant bubbles
- 37 Paint each other’s faces with washable paint
- 38 Play Bingo using printable cards or make your own
- 39 Act out favorite animals or characters in a game of Charades
- 40 Try yoga for kids—indoors or outside
- 41 Race to finish a puzzle or build one as a team
- 42 Pack a backyard picnic with fun snacks
- 43 Try simple science experiments like making a volcano or slime
- 44 Build a fairy house with sticks, leaves, and pebbles
- 45 Write and illustrate your own comic book or story
- 46 Design a mini golf course using items from around the house
- 47 Learn to finger knit and make friendship bracelets
- 48 Craft a homemade bird feeder and watch who visits
- 49 Play flashlight tag when the sun goes down
- 50 Trade riddles and trivia to see who can stump each other