



50 Fun Things for Kids to Do at Home This Summer

1. Hunt for bugs.
2. Set up a backyard obstacle course and time each other.
3. Leave notes for neighbors in chalk on the sidewalk.
4. Make cookies using an illustrated recipe.
5. Hide "treasure" and then make clues for someone to find it.
6. Make tissue paper art.
7. Tape crepe paper across a hallway to create a "laser maze."
8. Take turns telling a silly story, each person adding a sentence.
9. Decorate a cardboard box to look like a car. Go for a drive.
10. Build a tent with blankets.
11. Spread butcher paper and draw a city.
12. Glue cardboard boxes together to make buildings. Paint them.
13. Make lightsabers.
14. Attach ribbons to a stick and dance with it.
15. Use toothpicks and mini marshmallows to build skyscrapers.
16. Go on a color photo scavenger hunt: try to take pictures of something that is every color of the rainbow.
17. Learn how to fold paper airplanes.
18. Learn how to fold origami jumping frogs.
19. Decorate dollar store t-shirts with puffy paint.
20. Make your own kite and try to fly it.
21. Have a playdough creating contest.
22. Make puppets out of brown paper bags.
23. Learn to make flowers out of tissue paper.
24. Collect leaves to make rubbings.
25. Play two square or four square. Draw squares with chalk.
26. Write letters and mail them.
27. Listen to songs from your favorite movie and sing along.
28. Put hula hoops out in the yard and play frisbee golf.
29. Make tin can stilts.
30. Set up indoor bowling with water bottles and a ball.
31. Make fingerprint drawings.
32. Have an A-Z scavenger hunt (find things that start with each letter).
33. Practice making shadow puppets.
34. Draw a giant hopscotch on the driveway with chalk.
35. Create your own summer Olympics games.
36. Make your own bubble solution for giant bubbles.
37. Use washable paint to paint each other's faces.
38. Play Bingo (get printable cards online).
39. Play Charades.
40. Try out some yoga for kids videos.
41. Work on a puzzle (or get out two easy puzzles and race to finish).
42. Have a picnic in the backyard.
43. Try out some easy science experiments.
44. Collect moss, bark and leaves to make a fairy house.
45. Write and illustrate a comic book.
46. Set up a mini golf course in the house or yard.
47. Learn finger knitting.
48. Make a bird feeder.
49. Play flashlight tag.
50. Look up riddles online to see who can stump each other.



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