

Five Fun Activities

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1. #chalkyourwalk

Draw a picture/game/riddle/activity/joke on the pavement outside your house (using chalk – not paint!!). We are all very limited to where we can walk at the moment. Let us try to make the walk around our local area a little more interesting for everyone.

Here are some examples of pictures you could choose to draw...



You may choose to write a message for people to read as they walk past...



Or you could give them something to do...



Get creative! I am sure you will have your own excellent ideas. Take pictures if you see any on your walk.

2. Start the day with a good breakfast

We have these pancakes every Saturday morning and our children love them! They are a healthier alternative to normal pancakes. Give them a go! You can help make the batter but make sure an adult cooks them! You can cut up the fruit to go on the top as long as an adult is with you.

Ingredients (Serves 4)

4 bananas, roughly chopped

4 eggs

100g porridge oats

Full fat Greek yoghurt

Fresh fruit to serve (for example, blueberries, raspberries, strawberries)

Method

For the child: Whizz up the bananas, eggs and oats in a blender (or with a hand mixer) to make your batter.

For the adult: Heat a teaspoon of oil in a frying pan over a medium heat. Pour little puddles of batter into the pan – I usually use a tablespoon per ‘puddle’ and can get three pancakes in at once. Cook for about 1 minute on each side. Remove and repeat the process with the rest of the batter.

Serve with a dollop of yoghurt and a few berries.



3. Spaghetti and Marshmallow Tower Challenge

The Marshmallow Tower Challenge is a simple team exercise that encourages people to work together to practice problem solving, design thinking, resilience and agility.

Each person in the family needs:

Pieces of spaghetti

1 big marshmallow

Small marshmallows



Instructions:

Set a 12 minute timer on your phone.

You have 12 minutes to build the tallest, free-standing tower.

Before the 12 minutes are up you must attach the big marshmallow to the top of the tower.

Measure the towers to find out who is the winner.

Think about towers you may have seen before to help you decide to build your tower, for example;



Eiffel Tower

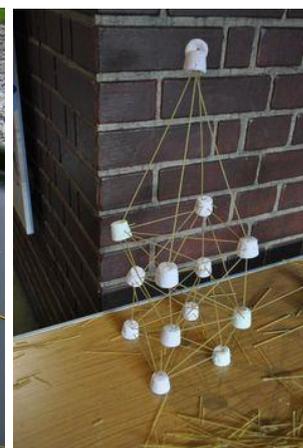
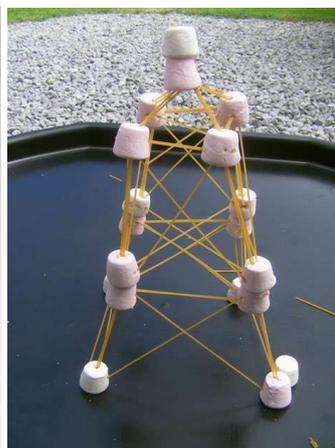
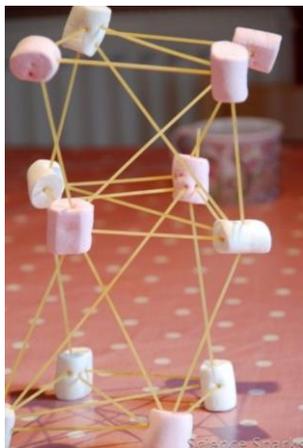


Blackpool Tower



Petronas Towers

Here are a few ideas:



4. Giant garden games

Memory Game

This is a simple garden activity that can be played by just one child or your whole family.

You will need sheets of A3/A4 card (you could use cereal boxes/cardboard boxes). The amount and size will depend on how big you want the game to be and the size of your garden.

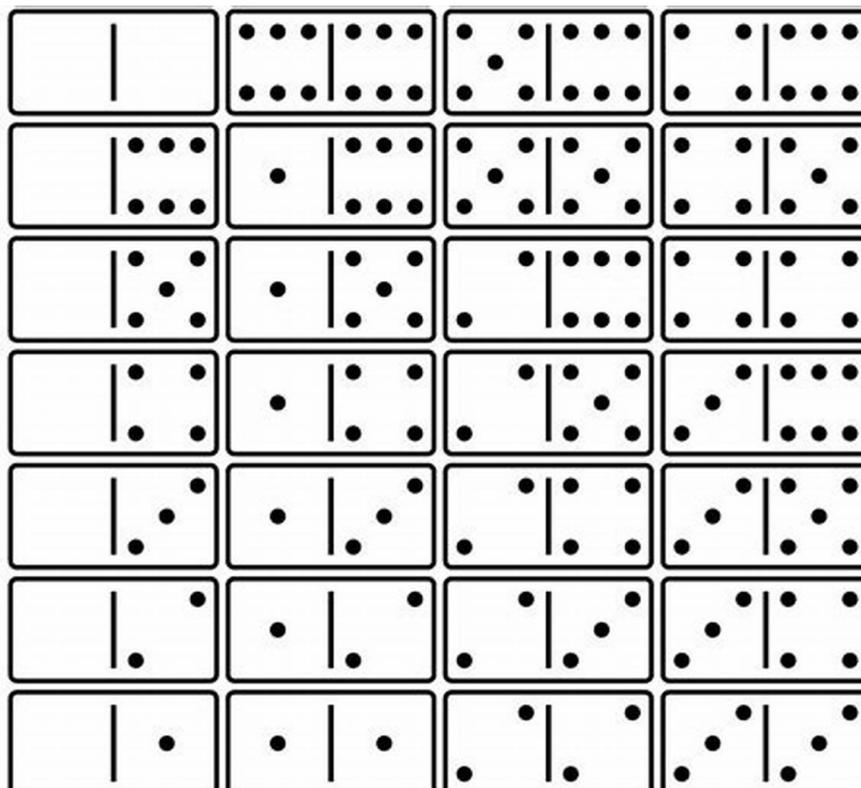
Pair up the sheets of card and for each set, draw the same image on both sheets (an animal, flower, coloured shape, or letter are good choices).

Position the cards on the grass in a grid shape with the images facing down. Test your memory by taking it in turns to turn over two cards each in hope of finding a pair. You can also pair up and work together to find a matching set.



Dominoes

If you wanted to you could also have a go at making your own giant dominoes. Below are all the combinations you need to make your own set of dominoes.



5. Plan and host a quiz for friends or family

There are many ways you can have fun keeping in touch! Why not plan and host a quiz?

First you will need to choose themes for each round.

Potential themes could include animals, geography, history, music, sport or film. Choose themes you and your friends/family are interested in.

Try and think of 5 questions for each round.

You could choose questions which have one answer, for example;

What is the name of a baby goat?

Or you could have questions which are either true or false, for example;

There are 7 continents in the world, true or false?

Write out your quiz (and the answers) before you start, for example;

Round 1 – Animals

1. *What is the name of a baby goat? Kid.*
2. *What do you call a group of whales? Pod.*
3. *The African elephant is the largest animal in the world, true or false? False, it is the Blue Whale.*
4. *Is a dolphin a mammal? Yes.*
5. *What is the fastest land animal in the world? Cheetah.*

Round 2 – Geography

1. *There are 7 continents in the world, true or false? True.*
2. *What is the capital of France? Paris.*
3. *In which country would you find the Eiffel Tower? France.*
4. *How many countries are in the United Kingdom? 4.*
5. *What is the name of the highest mountain in the UK? Ben Nevis.*

To host your quiz, you could video call your friends/family or you could try using an app called 'Zoom' to call more than one person. Read out the questions and ask them to write their answers down. At the end read out the answers and see who has answered the most questions correctly.