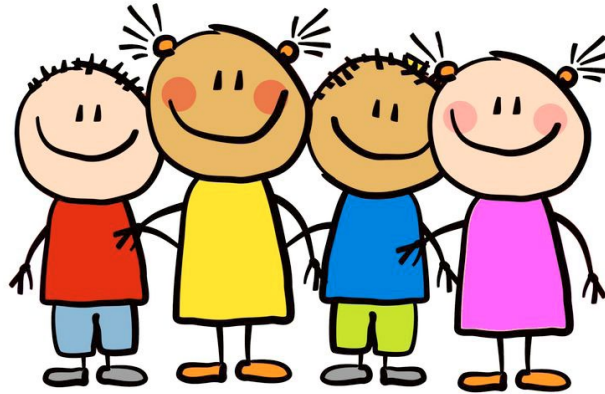




Here are some websites and ideas you might find helpful for the holidays.

(All optional of course!)



- Create a scavenger hunt with 20 items that you could find indoors or outdoors. Then go and find them!
- Taronga zoo TV <https://taronga.org.au/taronga-tv>
- Choreograph a dance to your favourite song OR learn this fun hip-hop choreography: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5agedtxOOAO>
- Make a diorama reflecting the season that we're in.
- Bear Grylls 100 days of activities inside <https://www.scouts.org.uk/the-great-indoors>
- Lego 30 day challenge <https://www.freehomeschooldeals.com/free-printable-30-day-lego-challenge-instant-download/>
- Gibberagong lessons in nature: <https://sites.google.com/education.nsw.gov.au/lessons-in-nature>
- Find some leaves in your garden that have interesting lines. Place them under a sheet of paper and rub a coloured pencil or crayon over the top to create an interesting leaf rubbing. Overlap different leaves to create a collage of interesting leaf rubbings, **OR**
- Find a range of different leaves in your garden. Paint them with acrylic paint, then turn them onto a sheet of paper to print them. You could use these to create cards for your family and friends.
- Create an obstacle course in your backyard. Use anything you have around your home - sticks from your garden, stools to run around, skipping ropes, pool noodles, buckets to jump over. Be creative AND make sure you put everything back neatly where you found it!
- Do some finger knitting.
- Play board games OR design your own board game.
- Do chalk drawings somewhere outside your house OR do a chalk photo shoot like this one: <https://www.pinterest.com.au/pin/450148925236459598/>
- Make paper rainbows like these: <https://teachpreschool.org/2012/03/07/paper-rainbows-and-the-ten-second-rule/>

- Create a river made from aluminium foil and float things down it in your backyard. Remember to recycle the foil when you're finished. <https://www.pinterest.com.au/pin/120471358754159749/>
- Put on a puppet show using the sofa as your stage (hide behind it to control your puppets).
- Press flowers from your garden by placing them between two heavy books. Make sure you use baking paper to protect your books.
- Make simple, colourful and non-toxic paint for the footpath like this: <https://www.makeandtakes.com/sidewalk-chalk-paint>
- Make rainbow sticks like these. Use paint OR coloured wool: <https://www.pinterest.com.au/pin/120471358768339841/>
- Make stick gnomes likes these: <https://www.pinterest.com.au/pin/120471358769742437/>
- Treasure hunt (with clues, hide a favourite toy somewhere in the house).
- Play dress ups in mum and dad's clothes – do a photoshoot.
- Day spa – do a manicure, pedicure, face mask.
- Give someone a back, foot or head massage.
- Have a Living Room disco – play freeze, musical chairs, have a dance off.
- Build a fort using the couch and every cushion/pillow you can find.
- Build a tee-pee fairy house: <https://www.reallifeathome.com/teepee-style-fairy-house/>
- Build a bug hotel - make sure you are careful with the bugs and that you let them go before the end of the day!
- Do a marshmallow/toothpick engineering project: <https://playteachrepeat.com/marshmallow-toothpick-building-challenge/>
- Make a Lego zip-line like this one: <https://littlebinsforlittlehands.com/lego-zip-line-homemade-toy-zip-line-kids/>
- Play cinema – make tickets, popcorn, give your guests a rug and watch a movie together.
- Use masking tape to make a race track. Race matchbox cars.
- Change the bedsheets and build a sheet city in your bedroom before they get washed!
- Write notes of love, compliments or doodles and hide them around the house for family to find.
- Have a handball tournament.
- Set up camp in the garden and play inside the tent.
- Have a picnic lunch outside. Take books and toys with you.
- Jump rope – can you get to 100 without stopping?
- Lie on a picnic blanket in the garden and spot cloud shapes. Make up a story about what you see.
- Gardening – pull weeds, trim bushes, collect flowers for a vase.
- Research your family tree – see how far back you can go.
- Interview the members of your family on video, or write their answers down. Here are some interview questions you could use: <http://thesoltropsix.com/2018/09/23/interview-questions-to-ask-your-kids-every-year-free-printable/>
- Write a short story or poem that includes a dog, an umbrella and some sushi.
- Try the travelling water experiment: <https://www.pinterest.com.au/pin/120471358753094315/>
- Make up a workout and do it together (eg: 25 star jumps, 20 squats, 15 crunches, hop like a bunny around the lounge room, frog leap your partner).
- Make paper ninja stars: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=n01fsCDWAUc> or find some other origami projects.