

Here are some ideas of things you can do at home over the next 2 weeks!

Let's get busy!

Activity	How to do it	Or...
Make playdough	See full recipe on page 3!	Use ordinary roti/chapatti dough
Magic Painting! Paint shapes with water onto pavement outside	Use any paintbrush and a bowl/jug water to draw magic pictures and shapes onto pavement in your back garden! Watch them disappear!	If you don't have paintbrushes, try using an old sponge!
Play hide and seek	Find someone to play with, one person counts to 10, the other hides! (Under the bed or behind the curtains are good places!)	Make a den using a table/chairs and blankets and bring your toys inside! Now you've got a secret clubhouse!
Make a shaker	Find a clean, empty milk bottle. Fill it with rice. Put the lid on tight. Decorate!	A clean margarine tub works just as well!
Paint/colour a 'hope' rainbow and stick it in your front window	Using all the colours you have, paint a rainbow on some paper and stick it in your window	If you don't have paints use crayons or pencils instead.
Have a picnic with your toys	Collect your favourite toys, cups and plates and a blanket and take them into the garden for a picnic!	If you can't go outside, try the living room floor

Dress up	Any dressing up clothes will do! Extra points for accessories!	With permission, have a try at dressing up as 'Mummy' or 'Daddy' in some of their clothes!
Thread a necklace using pasta and string	Tie a knot at one end of a long piece of string and get threading! Tip: selotape a tip onto the other end of your string so it doesn't fray!	No pasta tubes? Try cheerios! No string? Stick a straw onto a blob of blutak!
Sing 3 songs into a toilet roll tube 'microphone'	They can be any songs you like - you could even do a little performance to your family.	Kitchen roll tube works well too! If you don't fancy singing, tape 2 rolls together to make binoculars!
Make a bird box out of an empty milk carton	See the picture on page 3!	Don't fancy a bird box? Try a rocket instead!
Find 10 pairs of shoes	Put the pairs of shoes in a line going from largest to smallest! Now place all of the shoes heel to toe and see how long your 'shoe-shoe' train is!	Jumble the shoes up, and see how quickly you can pair them up again!
Put on a show	Dress up! Sing! Pretend! Retell a story! The stage is yours!	Too shy? Try a puppet show instead! No puppets? Try socks!
Check out a 'Learning Station' dance routine!	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=I3suXTYy2aw	No computer? Sing head shoulders knees and toes!
Watch 'Bing' on Cbeebies and draw what happened	https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/b046thg1/bing-series-1-1-fireworks	If you can't draw it, retell what happened to a grown-up. Maybe they can draw it for you?

Remember the main thing is have fun!

Playdough Recipe - Grown-ups, you will need to make this for them as you're using hot water!

Ingredients: 1 cup flour
 $\frac{1}{2}$ cup salt
 2 tsp cream of tartar
 1 tbsp cooking oil
 1 cup hot water
 food colouring (optional)

Instructions

Step 1: In a large bowl, combine all of your dry ingredients (flour, salt, cream of tartar) and mix well.

Step 2: Mix food colouring with your water first. Then add the vegetable oil.

Step 3: Carefully add water mixture to dry ingredients slowly until you form a dough. Viola!

Bird Box

