

## Summer Challenge A

### Longest paperchain:



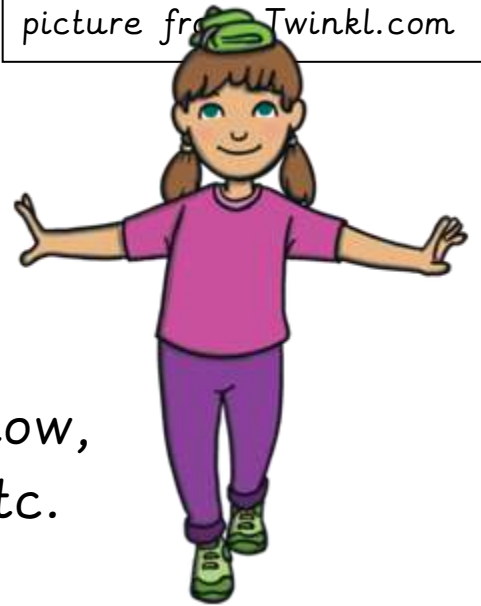
- find any (clean) old newspaper, magazines or catalogues (child friendly)
- you will need: scissors, sticky tape or glue (if you don't have glue, use cooked mashed rice or flour and water paste) 😊
- adult can cut the strips ready for the challenge first!
- use a hard surface that can be wiped clean or protected with cloth or plastic as it can be messy!
- you can add to the chain every day; make links for as long as your child is interested
- How long is your finished paper chain?
- Well done! Congratulations!
- Don't forget to take your pictures/ videos and send them to school. 😊

## Summer challenge B

picture from Twinkl.com

### Balancing challenges:

- find soft or flat objects which can be placed on your head and your child's; e.g. books, soft toy, little pillow, soft ball, plastic bowl, cup etc.
- 'ready! steady! walk...'
- praise your child for how far or for how long they balanced the item on their head: try different items to see which is easier/ harder



or

image from Hands On As We Grow - Tape Activities for Kids

- use some masking tape or chalk to make a straight or wiggly line on the floor
- put on some music and try to walk on the line, walk backwards or balance with one foot on the line
- some children may need a wider line
- Have fun! Well done!!
- Don't forget to take pictures/ videos and send to school. 😊



## Summer Challenge C

### Making the biggest or longest-lasting bubble challenge:

You will need;

- \*a plate and a straw
- \*good quality washing up liquid
- \*water
- \*glycerine (if you have some - to make it thicker)

Gently mix a little water with the washing up liquid on the plate. Leave to stand overnight.

Blow gently through the straw to make piles of bubbles.

or

- make a loop e.g. a hand whisk, garden wire, an old wire coat hanger, string and straws
- dip into a bowl or plate of mixture
- swing to make bubbles
- Don't forget to take your pictures/ videos and send them to school. 😊



## Summer challenge D

### Cardboard creation

Using whatever you have at home, can you make something out of spare boxes. It could be big enough for you to play in, or for a toy.

Here are some ideas!



guitar



puppet show

robot



house

spaceship



Be creative with any art materials you may have at home, pens, paints etc. Can you take a photo of your work or draw a

picture to show us? 😊

## Summer challenge E

### Growing challenge

Look after and grow seeds:  
e.g. cress, mustard, bean sprouts, alfalfa



1. find a small container, yogurt pots are ideal
2. put some wet kitchen towel or cotton wool in the bottom
3. sprinkle on a teaspoon of seeds
4. place in a sunny space like a windowsill
5. keep moist every day with a little water
6. cut when over 5cm tall
7. taste it!

Did you taste?

or are you growing something in your garden that you could photograph or draw



- Don't forget to take your pictures/ videos and send them to school. 😊

# Summer Challenge F

## Newspaper Structure Challenge

Can you make the tallest,



the longest,  
the strongest newspaper structure?

You will need:  
rolled up newspapers  
sticky tape



- Can your child make the newspaper rolls?
- Don't forget to take your pictures/ videos and send them to school. 😊



## Summer Challenge G Food-Tasting Challenge

Choose a new food every day and just taste a bit!

or

Try 'fruit sushi':

- cut e.g. a banana into 2cms deep discs or a pear into 'logs'
  - cut out or squash the middle
  - add whole or mashed berries to the centre or any chopped fruit
  - wrap in a 'fruit winder' or roll in desiccated coconut or Rice Krispies
- or fun 'vegetable sushi':

- cut cucumber into 2cms deep discs or celery into short 'logs'
- add mashed cooked lentils; sweetcorn or soft cheese

If your child won't eat it, can they pick it up with chopsticks!

Try fruit or vegetable curls: use a potato peeler along the length of a carrot or round an apple

Don't forget that photo for school! ☺

