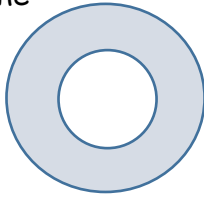




Half term activities Year 6

Activity	How to do it	Further ideas
<p>Make a jolly wreath to decorate your bedroom door or a door in your house using various materials.</p>	<p>Get an A4 piece of paper, card or cardboard and draw a large circle. Then, draw another circle inside that circle.</p> <p>Cut out the inner circle and cut around the Outer circle so that you are left with a hoop.</p> <p>This is the base of your wreath!</p>  <p>Now you must decide how you will decorate it.</p> <p><i>Plan it first so that you know what you're doing before you start cutting and sticking.</i></p> <p><i>Sketch a few ideas and decide on a final design.</i></p> <p>This can be with anything you like: paper shapes, dry pasta, paper flowers, paper footballs, draw your favourite sports team's logo on paper and stick it on, your favourite game's logo. <i>Get creative!</i></p> <p>Use glue to stick on your decorations and then ask an adult if you can stick it up somewhere.</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;">   </div>	<p>Evaluate your wreath.</p> <p>Does it look like your plan?</p> <p>Is there anything that you would change?</p> <p>What was most challenging?</p> <p>What would you give it out of 10 and why?</p> <p>What feedback can you get from others in your household?</p>

Create a treasure hunt for someone in your house.

Think about who you are making the treasure hunt for. If it's a younger sibling, don't make the clues too hard. If it's someone older, try to make it a challenge.

- 1) Write your first clue (this should be a clue to where clue 2 will be hidden)
 Clue 1 example, *I am used twice a day, I am often minty and I usually live in the room where you wash your hands.* - The answer is the toothpaste tube, so clue number 2, once you have written it, will need to be hidden under the toothpaste tube.
Each clue, leads you to the next hiding place.
 Clue 2 example, After all of this work, I'll rest my head, where could I do that, on my _____?
 The answer is a bed, so clue number 3, once you have written it, will need to be hidden in a bed.
 Continue this until you get to clue 10 and then have the final piece of paper as the treasure.
The treasure could be anything nice. A sweet, a picture, a compliment, a joke, a voucher saying that you will do a job for them.

You could rewrite your clues and make them more challenging.

► Secret code puzzles

Here is an example of a puzzle where you have to use a code to discover the hidden word. The word in code being door.



► Coded phrase puzzles

This is an example of a coded phrase where the hunter should read every other letter to find out where the next clue is hidden:

FCUAYR (CAR)

► Riddles

Here is an example of a riddle to enable the hunter to guess that the next clue in the treasure hunt is waiting for them near a comb (i.e. in the bathroom).

"What has teeth but doesn't bite?"

Time Capsule

Create a time capsule collecting memories of this time.

Get a shoe box, small container or a plastic bottle.

Fill it with things like; photographs, drawings of your family and friends, some writing, cuttings from a recent news article, small personal objects you won't miss too much. Put it in a safe place for you to look at years later, to remind you of this strange time.



You could decorate the box or bottle before you put it away somewhere safe

and/or

Write a letter to your future self;

Include your age, your favourite things right now.

You could try to explain what is going on, how you're feeling and include any advice for your future self.

Host a movie premiere at home.

Choose a film that you love and ask your family if they can attend your film premiere and ask which day or evening would be best to show the movie.

- Make invitations to the premiere and send them to your family members. (Film title, date, time, theatre name and location, dress code - you could ask your family to come in their best outfits just like a real premiere).



- Make posters for the film and stick them up.
- You could ask your adults if you could maybe have a snack or two for your guests, OR you could make your own out of paper.
- Think about the seating, will you bring pillows and blankets down for the show so that everyone is cosy?
- Once all of your guests have arrived and are comfortable. Start the show and enjoy!



Ask the audience to review the film.

Interview them about their opinion and write a news article about how they premiere went.

Make a hanging mobile

Watch these videos to help you with the making of the hanging mobile.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PMen-LhJoHg>

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YUeX_y-uuQE

Create a paper hanging mobile to hang up in your house or room.

All you need is some string or thread, paper, glue and scissors.

- 1) Make a bar by cutting a strip of paper or roll up pieces of paper to make a straw for the string to hang from.



- 2) Cut at least 5 different pieces of string that are different lengths.

- 3) Draw and cut out the shapes that you want to hang from the string and glue them onto the string.

- 4) glue the end of the string onto the bar or thread the string through - ask an adult to help you with that part.



What other materials can you think of to use for the chimes?

You will need to get creative in how you make it.

One example, a cutlery wind chime.

