

Fun activities to do at home with the kids

- Treasure hunt (with clues, hide a favourite toy somewhere in the house)
 - Make a batch of playdoh -
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oAIAm6BF0fs>
- Tint shaving cream with food colouring, paint the windows or glass doors (or the inside of the shower glass) then rinse it off
 - Graffiti the garden fence with chalk
 - Day spa – do a Mani/Pedi/foot soak/face mask
- Have a Living Room disco – play freeze, musical chairs, have a dance off
 - Go through recipe books together and have a bake off challenge
 - Gardening – pull weeds, trim bushes, collect flowers for a vase
 - Try shadow drawing, leaf rubbings, painting bark or stones
 - Use a mirror to draw a self portrait
 - Create an obstacle course
- Build a fort using the couch and every cushion/pillow you can find
 - Thread pasta into jewellery
- Go through your board/card games and challenge yourself to play them all. Design your own game
 - Make greeting cards for the stationery cupboard to be used for birthdays and other occasions
 - Make a paper chain to hang up in the dining room
- Outdoor games like egg and spoon race, tag team races, three legged races, or play stuck in the mud
 - Fold paper planes and see how far they will fly
 - Build the highest block tower you can

- Learn how to bake bread
 - Keep a balloon in the air as long as possible
- Play cinema – make tickets, popcorn, give your guests a rug and watch a movie together
- 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 a magic potion using aromatherapy oils, glitter, water, petals
- Water play – buckets, scoopers, whisk, pouring jugs, straws, bubbles!
 - Have a picnic lunch outside. Take books and toys with you

Games and activities for kids and early years:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies>

<https://www.boomerangtv.co.uk/games>

<https://www.activityvillage.co.uk/games>

Games and activities for 12+:

- Dig out your board games and get everyone involved
 - Pamper days – hair, nails, homemade face masks
 - Search Yoga videos on YouTube
 - Watch a favourite film together
 - Baking – favourite sweet treats
 - Colouring books for teens

- Gardening
 - Helping decorate the house
 - Spend time together playing with LEGO
- Search for free creative apps on your phone – film making, animation
 - Home workout videos
 - Create a playlist of all your favourite songs
 - Make a scrap book together
- Arts and crafts – painting, drawing, making – search Pinterest
 - Grow your own vegetables
 - Make a music video together