

# 101 ACTIVITIES YOU CAN DO AT HOME WITH YOUR CHILDREN

## 1. CLEAN A BEDROOM

- OR CLEAN SEVERAL, BUT START ROOM BY ROOM. GET YOUR KIDS TO HELP YOU DECIDE WHAT YOU CAN TOSS, DONATE, OR REUSE! INSPIRATION CAN BE FOUND ON THE NETFLIX MOVIE: TIDYING UP WITH MARIE KONDO. SHE HAS ALSO WRITTEN A BOOK TITLED THE LIFE-CHANGING MAGIC OF TIDYING UP.

## 2. SHOVEL A NEIGHBOUR'S DRIVEWAY OR SIDEWALK

- MANY OF US HAVE ELDERLY NEIGHBOURS. IT WOULD BE A WONDERFUL GESTURE AND LEARNING LESSON FOR THE KIDDOS TO GO AND SHOVEL THE DRIVEWAY FOR SOMEONE ELSE.

## 3. MAKE A SUPERHERO OUTFIT

- PERHAPS REUSE SOME OF THOSE OLD CLOTHES AND HELP YOUR CHILDREN CUT AND STITCH A SUPER HERO CAPE. LET THEM ACCESSORIZE WITH COOL MASKS THEY HAVE MADE!

## 4. HAVE AN INDOOR PICNIC

- SET UP A BLANKET IN THE LIVING ROOM OR SOMEWHERE ELSE IN THE HOUSE AND HAVE A PICNIC. PACK EVERYTHING JUST AS YOU WOULD FOR AN OUTDOOR PICNIC! BONUS: NO ANTS!

## 5. HAVE A BOARD GAME DAY

- IT IS A GREAT TIME TO DUST OFF SOME OF THE OLD BOARD GAMES HIDING AROUND OUR HOMES. BETTER YET, HAVE YOUR CHILDREN HELP YOU MAKE A BOARD GAME!

## 6. MAKE A SNOW MAZE

- TRACE OUT A MAZE IN THE SNOW IN THE YARD, SEE IF YOUR CHILD CAN FIND THEIR WAY OUT. BETTER YET, LET THEM BUILD THE MAZE AND TEST YOUR OWN ABILITIES!

## 7. MAKE JEWELLERY

- DO YOU HAVE OLD NECKLACES OR BUTTONS THAT COULD BE REPURPOSED? I KNOW WE DO! HAVE YOUR CHILD STRING TOGETHER A NEW NECKLACE OR BRACELET.

## 8. MAKE PLAY DOUGH

- YOU CAN USE EXISTING PLAY DOUGH, OR MAKE YOUR OWN. GET YOUR CHILDREN TO HELP ADDING THE INGREDIENTS AND CHOOSING COLOURS. A GREAT RECIPE CAN BE FOUND HERE: [HTTPS://DOMESTICSUPERHERO.COM/BEST-HOMEMADE-PLAY-DOUGH-RECIPE/](https://domesticsuperhero.com/best-homemade-play-dough-recipe/) AND IT LASTS FOR 3 MONTHS!

## 9. BUILD A LEGO CITY

- WHIP OUT THAT LEGO COLLECTION AND BUILD A CITY. GET CREATIVE! CITIES NEED MORE THAN JUST HOUSES AND CARS!

## 10. MAKE A SCRAPBOOK

- HOW MANY PICTURES DO WE ALL HAVE JUST SITTING ON OUR PHONES? HAVE YOUR CHILDREN GO THROUGH YOUR PHONE AND PICK OUT SOME OF THEIR FAVOURITES. ASSEMBLE THEM IN A SCRAP BOOK FORMAT.

## 11. MAKE AN ICE SUN CATCHER

- FIND COOL CAKE PANS OR OTHER SHAPES, FILL WITH WATER, AND LET FREEZE. THE RESULTING ICE SCULPTURE CAN BE PUT SOMEWHERE TO CAPTURE THE LIGHT AS THE SUN HITS IT. BONUS POINTS IF YOU PUT COOL DECORATIVE ITEMS IN YOUR SCULPTURE!

## 12. CREATE A MAGIC SHOW

- WE ALL HAVE SIMPLE UTENSILS IN OUR HOME THAT COULD BE USED TO CREATE A PRETTY COOL MAGIC SHOW. CREATE A WAND OUT OF CONSTRUCTION PAPER, LEARN A CARD TRICK ON YOUTUBE, ETC.

## 13. WRITE A STORY

- OUR DAUGHTER LOVES TO STAPLE PAPERS TOGETHER AND MAKE A BOOK. PERHAPS SET A THEME FOR INSPIRATION, OR LET THEIR LITTLE MINDS RUN WILD!

## 14. MAKE A PIZZA FROM SCRATCH

- MAKING PIZZA DOUGH CAN BE INCREDIBLY FUN FOR CHILDREN. LET THEM HELP YOU MEASURE AND ADD INGREDIENTS, THEN GIVE THEM THE FREEDOM TO PICK THEIR OWN TOPPINGS. PLUS, NOW DINNER IS DONE!

## 15. HAVE A FRIENDLY SNOWBALL FIGHT

- BUILD A SHELTER, STOCK UP ON SOME SNOWBALLS AND PREPARE FOR WAR! JUST BE CAREFUL OF WHERE YOU AIM.

## 16. MAKE CARDS FOR OTHERS

- WE ARE SEPARATED FROM MANY OF OUR LOVED ONES AT THIS TIME, BUT THAT DOESN'T MEAN WE CAN'T MAKE THEM NICE CARDS! WRITE A CARD TO GRANDMA, OR PERHAPS TO A NEIGHBOUR. SHOW YOUR KIDS HOW A SIMPLE AND THOUGHTFUL CARD CAN BRIGHTEN SOMEONE ELSE'S DAY!

## 17. TRY TO MAKE A BOAT THAT FLOATS!

- TEACH YOUR CHILDREN ABOUT BUOYANCY AND THE PROPERTIES OF WATER ON VARIOUS ITEMS. MAKE A PAPER BOAT AND SHOW HOW QUICKLY IT CAN SINK ONCE IT BECOMES SATURATED. MAKE A SIMILAR BOAT AND HAVE THEM COLOUR IT WITH CRAYON TO GET A GOOD WAXY COATING. HAVE THEM COMPARE BUOYANCY. SIMILAR TO THIS, IF YOU HAVE CLAY YOU CAN CREATE SEPARATE MODELS AND PREDICT WHAT WILL AND WON'T FLOAT. EXPAND THOSE LITTLE MINDS!



## 18. HAVE A MOVIE DAY

- BURNT OUT FROM DOING ACTIVITIES? IT'S OKAY TO HAVE A MOVIE DAY. JUST MAKE IT FUN. HAVE POPCORN LIKE AT THE MOVIES, DIM THE LIGHTS, ETC.

## 19. PLAY CARDS

- SIMILAR TO THE BOARD GAME THEORY, TEACH YOUR KIDS SOME NEW CARD GAMES. THERE ARE PLENTY OF OPTIONS FOR YOUNGER ONES, SUCH AS MEMORY, SNAP, OR GO-FISH, TO NAME A FEW!

## 20. BUILD A SNOWMAN

- EASY TO DO IF THE WEATHER CONDITIONS ARE RIGHT. IF THEY AREN'T, IT COULD BE TRICKIER, BUT DO YOUR BEST TO BUILD SOME SEMBLANCE OF A SNOWMAN OR ANIMAL OUT OF THE SNOW!

## 21. DO SOME PAINTING

- GET CREATIVE. WHIP OUT THE OLD PAINT AND LET THEM PAINT YOU A PRETTY PICTURE THAT CAN BE HUNG PROUDLY ON THE FRIDGE!

## 22. DESIGN A TREASURE HUNT/MAP

- THIS ONE DOES REQUIRE A BIT OF FORESIGHT. DRAW THE KIDS A TREASURE HUNT MAP WITH SOME COOL PRIZE AWAITING THEM AT THE END. THE TRICKIER, THE MORE TIME IT WILL TAKE!

## 23. PLAY HIDE AND SEEK

- FIND SOME NEW HIDING SPOTS AROUND YOUR HOME AND GET THOSE KIDDOS TO FIND YOU (AND VICE VERSA).

## 24. MAKE SOCK PUPPETS

- WHEN YOU ARE CLEANING OUT YOUR BEDROOM (POINT 1) REMEMBER TO SAVE SOME OLD SOCKS. YOU CAN USE THEM TO MAKE PUPPETS WITH OLD BUTTONS, FABRIC, ETC. GET CREATIVE WITH IT!

## 25. POTATO PAINTING

- YOU CAN CUT SHAPES OUT OF A POTATO OR APPLE, DIP IN PAINT, AND STAMP ON PAPER. LET YOUR CHILDREN PICK THE COOL SHAPES THEY WILL USE!

## 26. BUILD A SNOW CATAPULT

- FIND SOME TWIGS AND OTHER OUTDOOR ITEMS TO BUILD A SNOW CATAPULT. SEE WHO CAN CATAPULT A SNOWBALL THE FURTHEST!

## 27. PRETEND YOU ARE KING OR QUEEN

- OR IN OUR HOUSE, PRINCESS ELSA OR ANNA. LET THEM DRESS UP AS THEIR FAVOURITE CHARACTER, BUILD A THRONE, AND LET THEM RULE THE LAND.

## 28. BAKE SOME COOKIES!

- NOW IS A GREAT TIME TO TRY OUT A NEW RECIPE! LOOK ONLINE FOR SOME OPTIONS AND THEN LET YOUR KIDS HELP IN MEASURING, ADDING, STIRRING, SHAPING, ETC!

## 29. READ-A-THON

- PULL OUT A STACK OF BOOKS AND HAVE A READ-A-THON. GET ANIMATED. MAKE IT FUN FOR THE KIDS!

## 30. BLOW BUBBLES AND SEE IF THEY FREEZE!

- BUBBLES AREN'T JUST FOR SUMMER, THEY WORK IN THE WINTER TOO. IF IT IS COLD ENOUGH THEY WILL ACTUALLY FREEZE TOO!

## 31. PLANT A NEW PLANT!

- WE ARE GETTING SOMEWHAT CLOSE TO SPRING. YOU COULD PLANT A FLOWER FOR THE FUTURE GARDEN, OR FOR IN THE HOUSE. I REMEMBER PLANTING BEANS IN GRADE 3 AND HAVING ONE SET THAT WAS KEPT IN A DARK CLOSET AND ONE THAT WAS EXPOSED TO LIGHT. IT WAS A COOL EXPERIMENT TO SEE THE IMPACT OF SUN ON PLANTS. PUT OUT A PLASTIC SHEET OR SOME GARBAGE BAGS TO DO THIS PROJECT ON, AND LET THEM DIG AND GET DIRTY! BONUS POINTS IF YOU HAVE A POT THAT THEY CAN PAINT!

## 32. DECORATE A TREE (OUTSIDE)

- MAKE STRANDS OF CEREAL OR POPCORN AND HANG THEM OUTSIDE. THE CRITTERS AND BIRDS IN YOUR YARD WILL LOVE IT!

## 33. MAKE A FORT

- NOW IS THE TIME TO WHIP OUT THOSE OLD BLANKETS, TIE THEM TO SOME CHAIRS, AND MAKE A SUPER AWESOME FORT! BONUS POINTS FOR SEPARATE ROOMS!

## 34. HAVE A TEA PARTY

- INVITE ALL OF YOUR STUFFED ANIMAL FRIENDS, SET THE TABLE, PUT ON YOUR SUNDAY BEST, AND HAVE A FORMAL TEA PARTY. PERHAPS EAT SOME OF THOSE COOKIES YOU BAKED PREVIOUS!

## 35. CREATE A PAPER TOWN

- USE CONSTRUCTION PAPER TO CREATE BUILDINGS, CARS, ROADS, SIGNS, TREES, YOU NAME IT. GET CREATIVE!

## 36. MAKE SOME MUSIC

- YOU CAN MAKE SOME OF YOUR OWN INSTRUMENTS AND CREATE A BAND! SOME RICE IN AN OLD CONTAINER FOR A RATTLE, A TISSUE-BOX GUITAR, A PACKING TAPE DRUM, AND YOU'VE GOT YOUR ENSEMBLE!

## 37. TIDY OUT THE PLAYROOM

- NOW IS A GREAT TIME TO DO AN EARLY "SPRING CLEAN" OF THE PLAYROOM. LET YOUR CHILDREN HELP YOU DECIDE WHAT TO KEEP, DONATE, OR THROW AWAY. IT IS A GREAT TIME TO SANITIZE AS YOU GO TOO!



### 38. GOOGLE "HOW TO DRAW..."

- HAVE YOUR CHILD PICK SOMETHING THEY WOULD LIKE TO LEARN HOW TO DRAW, AND WATCH SOME YOUTUBE VIDEOS OR GET STEP-BY-STEP INSTRUCTIONS ON GOOGLE TO EDUCATE YOURSELF!

### 39. MAKE SNOW ANGELS

- WE RECENTLY HAD NEW SNOW FALL WHICH MEANS THERE ARE PLENTY OF GREAT SPOTS IN THE YARD TO CREATE BEAUTIFUL SNOW ANGELS!

### 40. GO SLIDING

- THE TERRAIN MAY BE FLAT, BUT THAT DOESN'T MEAN WE CAN'T TRY OUR HAND AT SLIDING. SEE IF YOU CAN BUILD A BACKYARD RAMP TO SLIDE DOWN!

### 41. CREATE A PLAY

- LET YOUR CHILDREN DRESS UP AS THEIR FAVOURITE CHARACTER AND HOST A PLAY. SET A STAGE (COULD BE A COUCH OR OTHER COOL BACKDROP). SIT FRONT ROW AND CLAP AS THEY PERFORM!

### 42. MAKE PAPER AIRPLANES

- PULL OUT VARIOUS TYPES OF PAPER, PAPER CLIPS, TAPE, ETC. LET YOUR CHILDREN DECORATE AND BUILD PAPER AIRPLANES. HAVE A CONTEST TO SEE WHICH PLANE FLIES THE FARTHEST. SEE IF YOU CAN FIGURE OUT WHY!

### 43. MAKE A PLAYLIST AND HAVE A DANCE PARTY

- LET YOUR CHILDREN COME UP WITH A SONG LIST THAT THEY WOULD LIKE TO DANCE TO. DIM THE LIGHTS, HAND OUT SOME FLASH LIGHTS, AND HAVE A DANCE PARTY!

### 44. HAVE AN INDOOR SCAVENGER HUNT

- GIVE YOUR CHILDREN A LIST OF ITEMS TO FIND AND BRING BACK TO YOU FROM AROUND THE HOME. GET CREATIVE SO THEY HAVE TO COVER ALL CORNERS OF THE HOUSE!

### 45. BUILD A SNOW FORT

- THERE ARE A VARIETY OF OPTIONS OF SNOW FORT, BUT ONE OF THE EASIEST IS TO PILE SNOW AND THEN DIG OUT FROM THE MIDDLE! ADMITTEDLY MORE WORK INTENSIVE FOR PARENTS THAN THE CHILDREN, BUT GET THEM HELPING!

### 46. CREATE A COLLAGE

- EITHER GET OUT OLD MAGAZINES, OR PRINT SOME PICTURES FOR THEM FROM ONLINE OR FROM YOUR OWN PERSONAL COLLECTION. LET THEM GO CRAZY WITH GLUE AND TAPE IN CREATING WHAT WILL BE A BEAUTIFUL COLLAGE!

### 47. CREATE A FLIPPY BOOK

- TEACH YOUR CHILDREN ABOUT THE POWER OF ANIMATION BY DEVELOPING A "FLIPPY" BOOK CARTOON.

## 48. GO CAMPING INDOORS

- IF YOU ARE REALLY BRAVE, THIS COULD BE AN OVERNIGHT THING. SET UP A TENT, LET EVERYONE CAMP OUT. TELL STORIES, USE FLASHLIGHTS, AND HAVE FUN!

## 49. CREATE AN INDOOR OBSTACLE COURSE

- REMEMBER, THE FLOOR IS LAVA! SET UP PILLOWS, CHAIRS, ETC. THAT THEY CAN JUMP FROM ONE TO THE NEXT ON.

## 50. PAPIER MACHE

- REQUIRES VERY LIMITED SUPPLY BUT ENDLESS FUN. HAVE THE KIDS PICK A SHAPE THEY WOULD LIKE TO MAKE AND GO CRAZY WITH SOME PAPIER MACHE. LET IT DRY AND HAVE THEM PAINT IT THE FOLLOWING DAY

## 51. BURY YOUR LEGS

- GO OUTSIDE AND LET YOUR CHILDREN BURY YOUR LEGS IN THE SNOW. TAKE TURN BURYING THEIRS TOO!

## 52. MAKE A VOLCANO

- THIS IS STRATEGICALLY PLACED AFTER THE PAPIER MACHE AS I INTEND TO MAKE A VOLCANO WITH MY CHILDREN OUT OF PAPIER MACHE. THEN TEACH THEM ABOUT THE REACTION OF BAKING SODA AND VINEGAR. YAY! SCIENCE!

## 53. TIE-DYE SOME OLD CLOTHES

- FOR TEMPORARY TIE-DYE, WE'VE DONE FOOD COLOURING. BUT YOU MAY WANT TO SPOT TEST OR JUST USE CLOTHES YOU WON'T BE UPSET ABOUT RUINING. YOU SIMPLY NEED ELASTIC BANDS, SOME COOL COLOURS, AND YOU ARE ON YOUR WAY!

## 54. MAKE AN ICE CANDLE

- ALL YOU NEED IS AN EMPTY ICE CREAM PALE (OR SIMILAR PALE), AND WATER. LET THE WATER FREEZE (NOT ALL THE WAY THROUGH), AND THEN PULL IT OUT. VOILA, YOU HAVE AN ICE CANDLE! COOL DECORATING IDEAS CAN BE FOUND ON PINTEREST.

## 55. CREATE A JIG-SAW PUZZLE

- LET YOUR CHILD COLOUR A PICTURE - PERHAPS ON THE INSIDE OF AN OLD CEREAL BOX AND THEN CUT UP THE PICTURE. VOILA, YOU NOW HAVE A PUZZLE THAT YOU CAN REASSEMBLE!

## 56. HOST A PLAY SHOP

- LET YOUR KIDS ARRANGE SOME ITEMS, TOYS, ETC. AS A PLAY SHOP. CREATE SOME PAPER MONEY AND LET THEM CHARGE YOU FOR THE ITEMS YOU WOULD LIKE TO PURCHASE FROM THEIR SHOP. MAKE SURE THEY GIVE YOU EXACT CHANGE!

## 57. PLAY BALLOON PING PONG

- INFLATE SOME BALLOONS, AND BOUNCE THEM AROUND. SEE HOW MANY BALLOONS YOU CAN KEEP UP IN THE AIR AT A TIME!



## 58. MAKE LIFE-SIZED DRAWINGS

- TAPE SOME PAPER TOGETHER AND TRACE OUT YOUR BODIES. LET THEM COLOUR THEIR OWN BODY IN.

## 59. COLOUR THE YARD WITH SNOW PAINT!

- WE HAVE USED FOOD COLOURING BUT SOME BLOGS SAY TO ALSO USE POWDERED TEMPERA PAINT. THEN PUT IT IN SPRAY BOTTLES OR OLD KETCHUP BOTTLE AND GO COLOUR THE YARD!

## 60. CREATE A WORD SEARCH

- PICK OUT A FEW OF YOUR FAVOURITE WORDS AND HIDE THEM WITHIN A WORD SEARCH. THEN SEE IF YOUR FAMILY MEMBERS CAN FIND THEM!

## 61. PRINT OUT AND COMPLETE A COLOUR BY NUMBERS

- GOOGLE "COLOUR BY NUMBERS" AND YOU WILL HAVE PLENTY OF OPTIONS TO CHOOSE FROM! HAVE FUN!

## 62. PLAY WITH THE DRESS UP BOX

- DIG TO THE BOTTOM OF IT, COME UP WITH SOME COOL AND CREATIVE COSTUMES AND HAVE A FASHION SHOW!

## 63. MAKE A WOOSY MOBILE

- SCAVENGE OUTSIDE FOR SOME COOL STICKS AND OTHER MATERIALS, AND MAKE YOURSELF A COOL MOBILE WITH SOME YARN AND THE STICKS YOU'VE COLLECTED!

## 64. CREATE INDOOR HOP SCOTCH

- GET OUT SOME MASKING TAPE AND TAPE OUT A HOP SCOTCH COURSE ON THE CARPET. GET CREATIVE!

## 65. CREATE A MINI GOLF COURSE

- THIS CAN BE DONE WITH PLASTIC CUPS PLACED STRATEGICALLY AROUND THE HOME. YOU JUST HAVE TO DETERMINE THE DIFFICULTY AND OBSTACLES FOR EACH HOLE!

## 66. PLAY MUSICAL STATUES

- SIMILAR TO MUSICAL CHAIRS, LET SOMEONE DJ FOR YOU AND DANCE YOUR HEART OUT UNTIL THE MUSIC STOPS. POINTS CAN BE GIVEN FOR CREATIVE AND FUNNY STATUE POSES!

## 67. GO ON A COLOUR HUNT

- PICK OUT 10 COLOURS AND GO OUTSIDE AND SEE IF YOU CAN SPOT THEM. WHEN YOU DO, JOT DOWN YOUR OBSERVATIONS AND WHERE YOU SAW THE COLOUR!

## 68. MAKE A STAINED GLASS WINDOW

- WE USED TO MAKE COOL CELLOPHANE AND TISSUE PAPER WINDOWS. DESIGNATE A WINDOW IN THE HOME THAT WOULD BE THE PERFECT SPOT FOR YOUR STAINED GLASS CREATION!

## 69. CREATE AND HANG A BIRD FEEDER

- JUST BECAUSE IT IS WINTER DOESN'T MEAN THE BIRDS AREN'T STILL AROUND! CREATE A BIRD FEEDER OUT OF AN OLD MILK CARTON AND HANG IT SOMEWHERE THAT THE KIDS CAN SEE!

## 70. HIDE AND SEEK IN THE DARK

- SIMILAR TO THE HIDE AND SEEK ABOVE, BUT THIS TIME DO IT IN THE DARK, WITH FLASHLIGHTS. IF IT ISN'T DARK ENOUGH IN YOUR HOME, HEAD TO THE BASEMENT!

## 71. MAKE AND DECORATE SOME CUPCAKES

- FIND A NEW RECIPE AND BAKE SOME DELICIOUS CUPCAKES. YOU DON'T NEED FANCY TOOLS TO DECORATE YOUR CUPCAKES EITHER. A ZIPLOC WITH A CORNER CUT OFF SERVES AS THE PERFECT PIPING UTENSIL!

## 72. MAKE A TIME CAPSULE

- WE MAY NEVER BE TOLD AGAIN IN OUR LIVES TO SELF-ISOLATE. TAKE ADVANTAGE AND CREATE A TIME CAPSULE TO BE OPENED IN A FEW YEARS. WRITE LETTERS TO YOURSELF, PERHAPS PUT SOME COOL ARTICLES, AND YOUR OWN PREDICTIONS.

## 73. LEARN THE ART OF ORIGAMI

- GET OUT THE CONSTRUCTION PAPER AND GOOGLE HOW TO MAKE ORIGAMI. THE INSTRUCTIONS ONLINE CAN GO FROM VERY SIMPLE, PERFECT FOR YOUNG CHILDREN, TO QUITE DIFFICULT AND ADVANCED.

## 74. MAKE RAINBOW SCULPTURES WITH BALLOONS

- SIMILAR TO THE ICE CANDLES, YOU CAN FILL BALLOONS WITH WATER AND FOOD COLOURING. THEN YOU CAN USE OBJECTS TO SHAPE THE BALLOONS WHILE THEY FREEZE.

## 75. THE HAT GAME

- A TRIED AND TESTED GAME THAT HAS BEEN GREAT AMONG FRIENDS, HAVE EVERYONE WRITE OUT NOUNS, VERBS, PHRASES, ETC. YOU NAME IT, PUT IT ON A SLIP OF PAPER. THEN TAKE TURNS DRAWING AND DESCRIBING (WITHOUT SAYING THE WORD) THE WORD YOU HAVE DRAWN.

## 76. WATER BOTTLE BOWLING

- SET UP A BOWLING ALLEY IN YOUR HOME WITH WATER BOTTLES AND A TENNIS BALL (OR EQUIVALENT SIZED BALL). KEEP SCORE SIMILAR TO A REAL GAME, IF YOU LIKE!



## 77. BLINDFOLD TASTE TEST

- BLINDFOLD YOUR CHILD AND TRY TO SEE IF THEY CAN GUESS THE ITEMS YOU FEED THEM. BE NICE, YOU DON'T WANT TO SCAR THEM!

## 78. TIC-TAC-TOE

- CAN BE PLAYED ANYWHERE, BUT WHY NOT MAP IT OUT ON THE CARPET!? THEN USE FUN ITEMS TO MARK YOUR BOX!

## 79. CREATE A NATURE COLLAGE

- GO FOR A NATURE WALK AND COLLECT STICKS, LEAVES, ROCKS, ETC. WHATEVER YOU CAN FIND. HELP YOUR KIDDO GLUE THEM ALL TOGETHER IN WHAT WILL BE THE PRETTIEST NATURE COLLAGE, EVER!

## 80. CHOREOGRAPH A DANCE!

- WATCH ONLINE VIDEOS FOR SOME COOL DANCE MOVES, OR LET YOUR CHILD COME UP WITH THEIR OWN MOVES. PICK A COOL SONG AND VIDEO TAPE YOUR CREATED DANCE

## 81. AT HOME DAY SPA

- WHIP OUT YOUR ROBES! SET UP A MANICURE OR PEDICURE STATION. WASH YOUR FACES AND PUT LOTION ON. BONUS POINTS IF YOU HAVE CUCUMBERS FOR THE EYES!

## 82. PLAY THE OUTDOOR "SPOTTING" GAME

- COME UP WITH A LIST OF 15-20 ITEMS THAT YOU OFTEN SEE IN AND AROUND YOUR BACKYARD. GO OUTSIDE, SEE IF YOU CAN "TICK" ALL OF THE BOXES!

## 83. MAKE A SHOEBOX DIORAMA

- HAVE YOUR CHILD PICK A SCENE THAT THEY WOULD LIKE TO CREATE, AND DECORATE A SHOEBOX ACCORDINGLY.

## 84. CREATE YOUR OWN TV SHOW

- FILM AND ACT A TV SHOW. DISCUSS WITH YOUR CHILDREN WHAT THEY WOULD LIKE THEIR TELEVISION SHOW TO BE ABOUT. SEE IF YOU NEED A SCRIPT. KILL TWO BIRDS WITH ONE STONE AND MAKE YOURS A COOKING SHOW - AND MAKE DINNER! LET THEM WATCH THEIR CREATIONS.

## 85. PLAY SCHOOL

- LET YOUR CHILD BE THE TEACHER AND LET THEM TEACH YOU ABOUT SOMETHING THAT INTERESTS THEM. ASK THEM LOTS OF QUESTIONS!

## 86. MAKE A LETTER BOOK

- AT THE TOP OF EACH PAGE, ASSIGN A LETTER. THEN, LET YOUR CHILD MOVE THROUGH THE HOME AND YARD AND TAKE PICTURES OF THINGS THAT START WITH EACH LETTER. AT THE END, PRINT THEM OUT AND GLUE THEM ON THE APPROPRIATE PAGE.

## 87. GO SNOW BOWLING

- CREATE SOME PINS OUT OF STICKS OR LARGER PIECES OF SNOW, AND USE SNOWBALLS TO TRY AND KNOCK OVER YOUR PINS!

## 88. MAKE PAPER HATS

- CREATE SOME COOL SHAPED HATS - A PIRATE HAT, A CHEF HAT, ETC. YOU NAME IT, YOU CAN CREATE IT. BONUS POINTS FOR COOL ACCESSORIES!

## 89. CROSS STITCH

- TEACH YOUR CHILD HOW TO CROSS STITCH BY PUNCHING HOLES AND DRAWING NUMBERS IN CARDBOARD. THEN PROVIDE THEM WITH THE YARN AND SHOW THEM HOW TO CREATE COOL CROSS STITCH PATTERNS!

## 90. INDOOR SNOWBALL FIGHT

- IF WEATHER PLUNGES TOO MUCH, AN INDOOR SNOWBALL FIGHT WOULD BE A GREAT WAY TO PASS THE TIME. JUST GET SOME BALLED UP SOCKS, BUILD YOUR SHELTERS, AND DON'T SURRENDER!

## 91. HAVE AN OUTDOOR SCAVENGER HUNT

- PROVIDE YOUR CHILD WITH A LIST OF ITEMS YOU WANT THEM TO FIND OUTSIDE. GIVE POINTS FOR EACH ITEM AND SEE HOW MANY THEY CAN FIND!

## 92. HAVE A PUZZLE DAY

- WE HAVE BEEN GIFTED WITH MANY PUZZLES THAT HAVE NOW BECOME ALL JUMBLED IN ONE DRAWER. PULL THEM ALL OUT, SEPARATE THE PIECES INTO ZIPLOCS, AND LET YOUR CHILD FINISH THEM AS YOU GO.

## 93. CREATE YOUR OWN MATCHING GAME

- CUT OUT SOME PAPER IN THE SHAPE/SIZE OF CARDS. HAVE YOUR CHILD COLOR SETS OF TWO MATCHING PICTURES TO CREATE THEIR OWN MATCHING GAME. THEN PLAY WITH THE CARDS THEY HAVE CREATED!

## 94. DECORATE SOME EASTER EGGS

- HARD BOIL SOME EGGS AND GET CREATIVE WITH DECORATING THEM! EASTER WILL BE HERE BEFORE WE KNOW IT!

## 95. HAVE AN OUTDOOR OBSTACLE COURSE

- CREATE SOME OBSTACLES OUTSIDE - PERHAPS STICKS YOU HAVE TO JUMP OVER, SLIDES YOU HAVE TO GO DOWN, AND THEN TIME EVERYONE TO SEE WHO CAN CREATE THE OBSTACLE COURSE THE FASTEST!

## 96. CREATE A HOT CHOCOLATE STATION

- PERFECT AFTER AN OUTDOOR ACTIVITY - MAKE SOME HOT CHOCOLATE FROM SCRATCH USING COCOA, SUGAR, AND MILK. LET YOUR CHILDREN DRESS UP THEIR HOT CHOCOLATE WITH WHIPPING CREAM, MARSHMALLOWS, SPRINKLES, ETC.



## 97. COFFEE FILTER ART

- HAVE YOUR CHILDREN COLOUR COFFEE FILTERS, THEN SPRAY WITH WATER FOR A COOL TIE-DYE EFFECT!

## 98. PLAY WILL IT SINK OR FLOAT?

- HAVE YOUR CHILD GO AROUND THE HOME AND PICK OUT ITEMS THAT THEY WOULD LIKE TO TEST THE BUOYANCY OF (SOME PARENTAL SUPERVISION REQUIRED). THEN GET THEM TO PREDICT IF EACH ITEM WILL SINK OR FLOAT BEFORE PUTTING THEM IN THE WATER. EXPLAIN TO THEM WHAT IS HAPPENING WITH EACH ITEM.

## 99. MAKE SLIME

- THE POPULARITY OF SLIME REMAINS! DRESS IT UP WITH SOME FUN GLITTER, UNIQUE COLOURS, OR OTHER IDEAS. THE INTER-NET IS CHOCK FULL OF RECIPES AND IDEAS!

## 100. CREATE ICE COOKIES

- SEE IF YOU CAN FIND SMALL PIECES OF FIRM SNOW/ICE THAT YOU CAN SHAPE INTO COOKIES. WHO CAN "BAKE" THE MOST COOKIES!?

## 101. RECYCLE SOME CRAYONS

- IF YOUR HOUSE IS ANYTHING LIKE OURS, THERE ARE MORE CRAYONS THAN YOU KNOW WHAT TO DO WITH AND MOST OF THEM ARE BROKEN IN DIFFERENT STUMPS/SHAPES. CHECK OUT THIS HGTV WEBSITE AND LEARN HOW TO CREATE ENTIRELY NEW CRAYONS: [HTTPS://WWW.HGTV.COM/DESIGN/MAKE-AND-CELEBRATE/HANDMADE/KIDS-CRAFT-HOW-TO-MAKE-RECYCLED-CRAYONS](https://www.hgtv.com/design/make-and-celebrate/handmade/kids-craft-how-to-make-recycled-crayons)