

SUMMER HOLIDAY FUN AT HOME

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For this drawing activity you'll need some blank paper. Use people or animals as a theme and firstly draw a head. Fold the paper over and pass it on. The next person will draw the body before folding the paper over again, the next will draw the legs and then the feet etc. Unfold the paper at the end to see your crazy creation. Older children might like to do this in story form, get them to write their name at the top and then fold the paper over, the next person writes a sentence about where they went, the next who they saw, what they ate, what they ended up doing. You can all laugh along with the adventures written about the family, the crazier the stories the better!

2

Use any bag you have and fill it with random objects – a carrot, a hair grip, a set of chopsticks – the crazier the better! Then each family member must be blindfolded and given 30 seconds to feel around the bag. The person who can identify the most objects is the winner.

3

Make your own puzzles by cutting up postcards, photos or a picture that your children have coloured in. Increase the level of difficulty by cutting them into smaller pieces for older children.

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Make an indoor skittle alley perhaps in the hall or behind the sofa. Find some empty loo rolls and paint them in bright colours. Once they've dried, line them up and try to bowl them over with a tennis ball.

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Place different colour pegs around the home for the kids to find. Hide some colours in trickier places and make them worth more points. Then swap roles while the kids hide the pegs for you to find