

genius-building

experiences for children

AGES 2-4

Blow and catch bubbles.

Visit a farm.

Ride a mini steam train.

Build something out of blocks.

Spin a top.

Dance.

Gaze at clouds and find shapes.

Play racing cars in a cardboard box.

Play in the bathtub or in a cardboard box.

Dress up.

Play in a sandpit and make mud pies.

Explore rock pools.

Visit a circus.

Pat a pet.

Help in the garden.

Sing songs.

Bounce on a jumping castle.

Start to learn to swim.

Run, jump and skip.

Finger paint.

Make a sandcastle or snowman.

Drum.

Play with puppets and dolls.

Count fingers and toes.

Spend time with grandparents.

Ride a tricycle.

Get pushed in a billycart.

Slide down a slide.

Sort shapes and colours.

Look at and make paintings and art works.

Memorise short funny poems and rhymes.

Sing "Old MacDonald Had a Farm".

Paint at an easel.

Play the kazoo.



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AGES 5-7



Use an old cardboard box as an indoor slide.

Cut a pool noodle in half to create a marble race track.

Learn to skip, ride a bike, fly a kite or bounce a ball.

Visit a zoo.

Paint or knit, or make a clay pot.

Play cards, tell a joke, have conversations.

Donate time to a charity.

Make a hat out of newspaper.

Learn how to tie shoelaces, and to click fingers.

Milk a cow or goat.

Throw and catch a frisbee.

Toss a coin.

Care for a pet.

Balance on a fence.

Look through the cracks of a pier.



Draw a cartoon.

Build a billycart.

Create some wild art.

Set up a snail race.

Jump over waves.

Pick blackberries.

Explore inside a tree.

Go stargazing.

Explore a cave.

Hunt for bugs.

Catch a falling leaf.



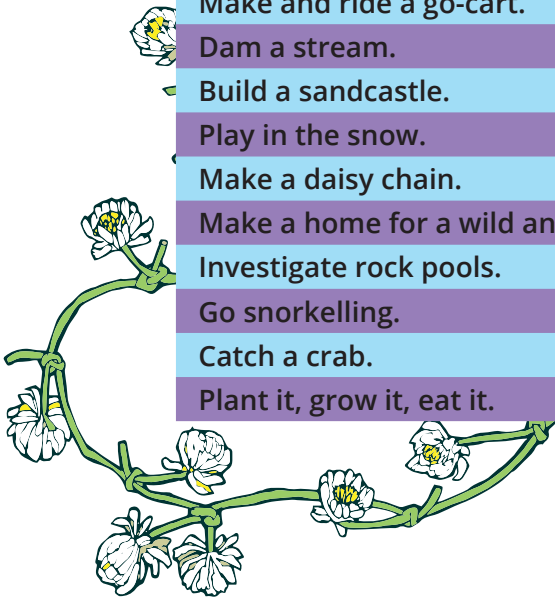
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AGES 8-11

Play balloon ping pong.
Play a bowling game with pencil erasers and marbles.
Hold an Olympics competition.
Throw a boomerang.
Somersault.
Create a "shop" in the street.
Learn to juggle.
Go on a walk barefoot.
Roll down a big slope.
Run around in the rain.
Fly a kite.
Make mud pies.
Build a bonfire.
Make a tent indoors from a blanket and a table.
Go camping indoors.
Create a walkie-talkie.
Make and ride a go-cart.
Dam a stream.
Build a sandcastle.
Play in the snow.
Make a daisy chain.
Make a home for a wild animal.
Investigate rock pools.
Go snorkelling.
Catch a crab.
Plant it, grow it, eat it.

Go swimming in the sea.
Hold a space rock.
Feel a fossil.
Make a present for someone.
Draw a map.
Experiment with a chemistry set.
Play with a remote control plane or boat.
Jump on a trampoline.
Play ping pong.
Chase the end of a rainbow.
Search for hidden treasure.
Play with sparklers in the dark.
Have a slumber party.
Go on a night hunt.
Look at the world through a microscope, telescope or kaleidoscope.
Play a phonograph.



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