

## School Holiday Activities – Kids 5-12 years

Design your own game of snap	Use a cereal box to create a puzzle	Throw a virtual party	Make up new lyrics to existing songs. Record them	Make a movie. Use an app like Stop Motion Studio	Use a salad spinner with paint to make a new artwork	Make your initials out of cardboard and wrap them in yarn	Use water colour paints to make a concentric circles painting	Fill a tray with water then cover it in chalk dust. Lay a piece of paper on it	Create an egg carton flower
Create a play about you being the inventor of fire	Act out your favourite story or movie	Make a musical instrument from anything around the house	Play a game of marbles	Create your own snakes and ladders game	Draw a self portrait	Play Mr Squiggle by finishing the squiggle	Cook a cake for your neighbour	Experiment with a new recipe	Make some mud cakes in the garden
Find a four-leaf clover in the grass	Bounce a ball on a bat and see if you can improve your score	Paint a window. Mix a bit of dishwashing liquid in so you can wash it off	Find photos of your grandparents and make a family tree	Face paint your family members using makeup	Camp in the backyard	Build a cubby house	Go through your house looking for numbers 0-100	Imagine you are a lolly maker. Design a new type of lolly	Draw as many facial expressions as possible
Grab some random objects and have a lucky dip	Hide items around your house and have a treasure hunt	Go through your wardrobe and design a new costume	Use paints or textas to draw characters on rocks	Set up an indoor obstacle course	Sing, dance or perform your way through your own show	Re-create a red carpet of your favourite movie stars	Write your own play and act it out	Make up your own song	Take an old story and reimagine the ending
Dance all day long	Blindfolded try to guess what things are from their smell	Play musical chairs	Make 'magic milk' by adding a few drops of food colouring	Make your own sock puppets. Bring them together for a show	Tint shaving cream with food colouring and paint some glass	Play dress-ups in mum or dad's clothes	Try to make a tower using marshmallows and toothpicks	Read a picture book to someone at home	Have a handball tournament
See if you can create an outside environment in a jar	Play cinemas. Make tickets, popcorn and give a guest a rug	Play hotels using your bedrooms as hotel rooms	Listen to a kids' podcast or audio book	Have a picnic lunch outside. Don't forget your toys and teddies	Have a table decorating competition	Make pipe cleaner ninjas. Add straws for the body and a Lego face	Design the ultimate treehouse	Create a supermarket in one of the rooms in your house	Set up an indoor table tennis game using your dining room table
Write the alphabet on concrete with chalk. Spell words by jumping	Write the numbers 1-12 in chalk. Throw socks and add subtract or multiply	Play '12 days of fitness' where each day you need to do the number of exercises	Play What's the time Mr Wolf?	Mime specific sporting scenarios e.g. running, passing and catching	Use an under arm throw to count how many tennis balls you can land in a bucket	See how many times you can throw a ball in 60 secs.	Play a game of French Cricket	Do a fitness challenge for 30 days	Mow the lawn, vacuum the floor and wash the windows
Play a game of indoor lawn bowls	See how many times you can clap when you throw a ball	Go on a scavenger hunt. Time yourself to see who is faster	Practise skipping and record your personal best	Play follow the leader using jumping jacks, dancing, headstands and cartwheels	Build an indoor obstacle course	Play musical chairs	Throw an object as high as possible into the sky. Set a target	Play a game of hide and seek	Use a tennis racquet to see how many bounces before the ball drops
Fill a bottle half way and see if you can bottle flip it	Use plastic bottles as target practice. Knock them down with socks	Play a game of noughts and crosses with a family member	Learn to juggle	See how many baskets you can score on a basketball hoop or throw into a bucket	Find a deck of cards and use each suit to do a new type of exercise	Go outside and play Frisbee	Keep a hacky sack in the air as long as possible	Play a game of darts with your family	Play a game of Boccia in the backyard
Dance around the lounge room to your favourite song	Make a list of 10-15 items. Have a scavenger hunt	Put some music on and dance. Stop it and freeze	Create a trampoline routine	Start a gratitude journal and each day reflect on something good	Learn how to knit	Use thread or yard to plait, knot or braid a bracelet	Re-create a famous painting	See if you can sketch your pet	Help plan your next family holiday