

School Holiday Activities – Early Childhood (Pre-School)

Use plastic bottles and cardboard boxes to make a jetpack	Build a bug hotel, try leaf threading or make a leaf chandelier	Have an egg and spoon, tag team or three legged race	Read a story out loud with someone	Act out the story of the 3 little pigs	Make a musical instrument from anything around the house	Make some slime	Use shaving foam to create some messy fun. Add food colouring too	Explore and investigate the garden, Find a four-leaf clover	Set up a picnic or a tea party, invite guests to participate virtually
Make a cubby house with blankets and furniture	Paint a rainbow on a window	Fill a box with pegs and pick out one at a time. Sing a song for each colour	Start a leaf collection	Make a cloud in a jar. Experiment using water, shaving foam and food colours	Add paint to cotton wool balls and paint using the coloured clouds	Sing-a-long to some favourite songs about the alphabet or numbers	Make playdough with someone	Play dress-ups and role play	Thread beads onto string, cord or wool
Make a painting using fruit. Paint the fruit and press it onto paper	Lie down outside and look up at the clouds	Make an obstacle course out of cushions, chairs and toys	Take a nature walk in your garden	Make boats out of anything that floats	Make ice cubes out of interesting fruit combinations or juice	Fill an empty spray bottle with water and food colouring	Blow up balloons and hang them on the clothesline. Shoot them with water guns	Play I spy indoors and outdoors. Look for shapes or sounds	Use a torch to make shadows on the wall or ceiling
Use paper plates to make puppets. Have a puppet show	Put items in a pillowcase as a feely bag	Make your own puzzle using an empty cereal box	Play a game of Simon Says	Fill empty bottles with water, dirt or sand. Play bowling	Play a game of throwing and catching	Play What's the time Mr Wolf?	Make moon sand using 4 cups of four and ½ cup oil	Grow some plants from seeds	Draw lots of shapes and lines with drawing tools
Go on a virtual tour of a famous landmark	Have fun in the kitchen. Make a healthy recipe	Inflate balloons slightly and use them to paint	Make goop. Use 1 cup cornflour, 1 ½ cups water and 2 cups of bicarb soda	Make story time even more exciting by writing your own story	Mix 2 tablespoons of cornflower with water and make paste	Listen to some song and stories in Aboriginal languages	Explore the AIATSIS map of Indigenous Australia	Pretend to walk the plank like a pirate	Play toy rescue, save the toys by putting them in a safe place
Play 'floor is lava'. Don't touch the ground	Have someone help you to balance and fly like a superhero.	Collect some rocks and paint them with letters of the alphabet	Find objects around the house and sort them by colour	Make a mix of sand and shaving foam – make a big mess!	Get the paints out and mix primary colours to form new colours	Make some edible slime. Use 1 cup water 1 teaspoon of psyllium husk	Make a lava lamp with a bottle, water, food colouring and glitter	Write the numbers 1-12 using chalk. Add and subtract numbers	Create a '12 days of fitness' routine
Become a puppet on a string	Try to underarm throw as many balls into a bucket as you can	See how many times you can clap when you throw a ball into the air	Play follow the leader and try jumping jacks, dancing and cartwheels	Try to throw an object as high as you can. Set a target and break your record	Set up plastic bottles and bowl them over using socks	Keep a hacky sack in the air for as long as you can	Play a game of Boccia in the backyard	Find 10 items, hide them and then set a 5 min timer for a scavenger hunt	Play musical statues, have a dance challenge
Illustrate your own picture book	Find a photo or picture and try to describe it to someone	Take a number walk. See how many numbers you can find	Using your name, find objects for each letter	Make a puzzle. Draw, paint or print a picture cut it into shapes	Use chalk or masking tape to make a road	Cut pictures out from magazines to 'build a picture'	Hand wash some socks using mild soapy water	Design a mini indoor Olympics	Play spotlight. Use a torch to focus on found objects
Design a workout. Write 10 actions to do	Have a garden party with your favourite toys	Find household items that look like shapes and trace them	Upcycle your clothes by sewing a simple teddy	Use Stop Motion Studio to create a quick movie	Practise writing names and letters in flour	Give your toys a bath	Create some drawings and put them on display	Use 1 cup salt, 2 cups flour, 1 cup warm water to make salt dough	Fill empty water bottles with rice or buttons. Make some music
Play memory games using cards	Find 10 different shaped leaves in the garden	Make a homemade pizza	Teach your teddies a lesson at home school	Make a wind chime	Practise catching with a toy	Go outside and play Frisbee	Perform a random act of kindness	Try a shadow drawing	Write some notes of love or compliments