

★ ★ ★ Mrs L's Holiday Challenges ★ ★ ★

*Activities to keep you busy outside, inside and online. Click any link to visit that website.

1. Do a word search or crossword puzzle 🎲✍️😊

Or

Complete an online wordsearch or puzzle at- [Online Puzzles for Children - Lovatts Crosswords & Puzzles](#) ✍️✍️

Or

* Solve/ Create your own at: <https://thewordsearch.com> ✍️✍️

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2. Go for a walk down the shore.

*Build a castle or model from sand or stones

*Write some words in the sand with a stick 🌞🚶

Or

*Try making a sand picture 🎨✍️ at <https://thisissand.com/>

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3. Colour in, using different pens/crayons/pencils- collect your designs together and make an art book/portfolio... 🎨✍️🌸

Or- Colour online at [Online-Coloring.com - Free Coloring Pages To Print or Color Online \(for Kids\)](#)

[Online Coloring Games](#)

[Print and color mandalas online](#)

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4. Play a card game like Uno, pairs or snap 🎲😊🎲

*Construct your own card game. Use your favourite games for inspiration ✂️✍️

Or

Enjoy some fun card games online here-

[Board Games](#) 😊😊

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5. Write a list of things you can't wait to do! ✍️✍️

Or

Create an idea jar- when you want to do something, but can't, write it on paper and put it in a jar- you'll have lots of things to do in the future! 💡💡💡

Or Make a poster of all your favourite things at designcap.com ✨★🌟

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6. Keep fit at home, with-

* Joe Wicks- [The Body Coach TV](#)

*Cosmic Yoga- <https://www.youtube.com/user/CosmicKidsYoga>

*GoNoodle- www.gonoodle.com


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7. Research your favourite animal/s- watch videos or read about them at [Animal facts for kids](#)

*Create fact files or Top Trump cards about your favourite animals

Or Visit Edinburgh Zoo (virtually) and at-

[Edinburgh Zoo Live Panda cam](#)


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8. Draw a picture of your favourite animal or character using a tutorial here- [Art for Kids Hub](#)

Or here [Youtube Drawing Tutorials](#)

Or- Take a drawing lesson at [How to draw - Drawing for kids](#)



Or- Try an online sketch book, like <https://sketch.io/sketchpad>

***Learn to draw with Bluebell Gray <https://www.instagram.com/tv/B-J4yIEnP>

[UH/?hl=en](#)

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9. **Complete a jigsaw**- Try 50/100 or even 1000 pieces! 😊😊

*Make your own jigsaw- draw a picture and cut it up then rebuild it- challenge someone else too! 😊😊

or

*Complete an online jigsaw at-

[Free Online Jigsaw Puzzles](#) or

[Kids Puzzle Games](#) or

[Online jigsaw puzzles online games](#) 😊



10. **Examine a map** and look for places you know/have heard of



*Can you find your house or your friends and family's homes, using

[Google earth](#)

*Have a look for places you'd like to visit and information about the world at

[kidsdiscover.com](#)



11. **Go for a walk and look for rainbows in windows- remember to be safe! How many did you count?**



Or

Draw a chalk rainbow in your garden/ on black paper

*Check out some cool rainbow ideas here- [654 Best Rainbow Art images | Rainbow, Rainbow art, Rainbow colors](#) 🌈🌈🌈🌈



12. BE A SECRET AGENT.. 📷🎵🕶️

WRITE SECRET MESSAGES//CODES FOR YOUR FAMILY AND HIDE THEM TO FIND AROUND THE HOUSE OR GARDEN.

Or

CRACK CODES AND SOLVE PUZZLES WITH THE AMERICAN CIA HERE:

[SPY KIDS](#)



13. Be a germ buster.. 🦠💧🌊

*Help with some chores..

Or

*Do the glitter hand experiment- rub vaseline into your hands, sprinkle on glitter or dried herbs. Time how long it takes to remove it all! [Glitter Germ](#)

[Activity: Teaching Children About Germs](#)

Or

Play germ busting games- [Water Conservation and Protection](#)
[Discover Water Project WET](#)
[PlayGermZapperOnline](#)



14. Be a scientist... 🚀🌕📊🔬

*Watch some awesome science experiments with Glasgow Science Centre

[Glasgow Science Centre](#)

Or

Do your own experiments at home using household items-

[Easy Science Experiments You Can Do at Home or at School](#)

Or, visit..

<https://www.cellsalive.com>

<http://www.sciencebug.org/index.html>



15. **Spread some smiles**



Give everyone in your house some compliments today

Or

Use the google app 'jamboard' to make lists of things you like about people in your family!

[Google Jamboard](#)



16-Enjoy some music

*Make drums from pots, shakers from jars and play a tune!

*Make a playlist of your favourite songs

*Teach yourself a little piano at <https://pianu.com/>

*Learn about music and instruments at <http://www.sphinxkids.org>

*Have fun with Alexa- there SO much she can do-
<https://www.amazon.co.uk/s?rh=n%3A10387808031&brr=1&rd=1>



17. Read..

*Your favourite book, in a cosy corner with hot chocolate and cookies

*Read/ listen to a story online..try these websites....

-https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=kids+stories+read+aloud

-<https://www.getepic.com/>

-<https://www.storynory.com/>

-<https://www.worldofdavidwalliams.com/elevenses/>

18. Sing and dance...

Sing along to some Karaoke songs- this site is fab!

[Online Karaoke](#)



Sing and dance with... The Learning Station
[The Learning Station 1 Music & Movement for Children](#)

Or DJ Jack.

[Jack Hartmann Kids Music Channel](#)

19. Have a Harry Potter Day

-Watch some Harry Potter films

-Play games etc on [Harry Potter Fun Stuff - Harry Potter Trivia - Harry Potter Games](#)

-Make a potion, wand or write a spell!



20. Keep in touch...

***Draw a picture or write a letter for someone you love. Send them a photo of it.**

***Make a chat on Google Hangouts to speak to your friends, or call your family on Facetime**

***Send an eCard from- [Hallmark eCards - Online Greeting Cards for Every Occasion](#)**



21. Hide out-

*Play hide and seek in your house or in the garden

*Build a den in your garden, or inside- here are some ideas...

[Den Building Ideas | Build Bed Dens | Outdoor & Indoor Den Building](#)

*Play hide the pencil, or hide the toy, who can find it first?

22. Code-

Have some fun with coding-

Try it out at ...

<https://code.org/>

Or

www.scratch.com

or

<https://www.tynker.com/>

23. Get Creative!

Create some artwork with unusual items!

*Try...

-Rice or pasta pictures

-Junk modelling with some rubbish

-Natural art in the garden... [Nature Art for Kids :: 33 Nature Art Activities to Try.](#)

24. Bear hunt

Have a walk around Caol and have a look for all the teddies in windows? Can you spot them all?

Or-

**Listen to the 'We're going on a Bear Hunt' story here -<https://youtube.com/OgyT6ykDwds>*



**Have a bear hunt or teddy bear's picnic in your own house or garden*

25. Cook up a storm-

*Help out in the kitchen and help with the dishes too!

Try some fun recipes from Jamie Oliver.....

[Get kids cooking](#)

Or 'Tasty' here-

<https://tasty.co/article/melissaharrison/cooking-with-kids>



26. Get crafty...



Create some crafts, have a look at some of these videos from some great ideas....

[Craft videos on google](#)

Or try some of these ideas...

<https://www.easypeasyandfun.com/crafts-for-kids/>



27.

Play some fun games with your family! These ones only take one minute each but are great fun for everyone!

[Minute-to-Win-it Games](#)



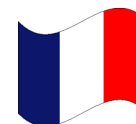
28. Learn languages     

Have fun with French, Gaelic or another language..

<https://www.french-games.net/>

<https://www.duolingo.com/>

<https://translate.google.co.uk/>



29. Disney day

Have a Disney day!

*Watch a film, or three!

Sing along, draw, colour pictures or solve puzzles at- Disney [Online Games](#)



30. Word Clouds

Create fun pictures with words, make one with your family's names or your favourite things

<https://www.wordclouds.com/>

<https://wordart.com/>



Learn and play online with some of these websites....

<https://www.abcya.com>

<https://www.merriam-webster.com/word-games>.

<http://www.gamesforchange.org/games/>

Learn something new! Have a look at [BrainPOP](#)

Play some fun maths games... [Free Online Math Games, Cool Puzzles, and More](#)

<https://www.grammaropolis.com/>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize>

Have fun everyone!   