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| **Set up a tent**  Try setting up an indoor/outdoor tent with an adult – this requires lots of problem solving skills! If you don’t have the equipment to do this, try designing a tent to include the following criteria: sleeps 8 people, dining area, toilet area. You can design this on paper or digitally. Make your design as unique as possible!  Unique Tents: 7 Cool Styles For Absolutely Unforgettable Camping | **Build a Fort**  Create an indoor or outdoor fort with cushions, blankets and sheets, clothesline, branches or other items. Use your imagination. Your fantasy fort can be a treehouse, [a blanket fort](http://www.realsimple.com/work-life/family/kids-parenting/blanket-fort/large-outdoor-tent), a cushion castle, a fairy house or [a teepee](http://www.kidspot.com.au/kids-activities-and-games/Cubby-houses+37/Make-your-own-tee-pee+12977.htm). This activity will help you develop construction and engineering skills and concepts around sustainability.  How To Build A Pillow Fort For Adults, Because What Else Can You ... | **Explore your garden**  Explore Sunday - Fullarton ConnexionsGo on an exploration **of the area to discover the many different types of insects, plants, flowers and trees in the yard. Note down what you see. If you are unsure about what something is, carry out some research to help you.** A magnifying glass or binoculars are sure to add an element of fun to your adventure! | **Make a nature collage**  Nursery school kids art and craft project ideas Part 2 (nature ...During the exploration of the yard, **it is a good idea to collect interesting and odd things in a bag or bucket.** When the exploration is over, engage in an art activity using your collections. Use glue to stick items to a piece of cardboard or paper. Use the items to create different animals and creatures using additional supplies that you may have at home. |
| **Treasure Hunt**  [Create a treasure hunt](http://goexplorenature.com/2013/05/how-to-make-your-own-nature-scavenger-hunt.html) **for someone to complete with clues that will lead them around the garden/house and to a final destination.** Each clue can be geared to a nature reference, family activity reference (swing set, garage, flowerbed, etc.), or possibly as a treasure map complete with numbered paces, geographical direction and an "X" to mark the spot! You can download treasure maps from the Internet as well.  Blog Treasure Hunt | Wellgate Primary School Blog | **Blinded Obstacle Course**  Create an obstacle course in your house or garden using different objects. Try it out yourself un-blindfolded so you know what the expectations are. Then, try to get someone in the house to complete it blind folded. Your instructions will need to be clear and simple for them to follow the course successfully. Have fun!  Active Cities: Tomorrow's pathway to healthy lifestyles. | **Al Fresco dining**  You Are What You CookGreat chefs know that there is no substitute for cooking over an open flame. If you are able to, plan the family meal **to include items that can be cooked over a fire, such as hot dogs, chili, beans or any other family favourite**. After the food has been cleaned off the plates, it is time for the sticky sweetness that only [S’mores](http://startcooking.com/how-to-make-smores-indoors-or-outdoors" \t "_blank) can bring to a campfire. Even simply eating the meal outdoors is enjoyable – al fresco style! | **Campfire Songs**  1 Free Camp Fire music playlists | 8tracks radioSing your favourite songs outdoors and try to get others to join in. You might want to make up your own tune about what you can see/hear/smell etc. If someone plays a guitar, harmonica or kazoo this can add a little extra fun to the activity! |

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| **Campfire Stories**  E**ngage the family around the ‘fire’ with some**[campfire stories](http://www.campingdude.com/campfire_stories.asp). T**hese stories can be scary ones told with the addition of the theatrics created with a flashlight** shining under your chin. Or, you can tell a story in which each person around the campfire adds some content to the fable as you go around the circle. Allow a certain amount of speaking time for each person or number of words that can be added to the circle story for added fun.  11 Best Campfire Stories For Kids | **Mini Raft Making**  Using materials from around the house and garden e.g. twigs, design a small raft that will float on water.  Mini-raft Building | Visit Boston UK | **Evening Entertainment**  Evening Entertainment | Naval and Military Club, Southend-on-SeaPlay some quizzes/games with the family. You might even want to make your own! | **Go Stargazing!**  Enjoy the night sky! C**ount the stars and draw the constellations you see. Try and** [identify](http://kids.lovetoknow.com/wiki/Printable_Star_Charts)**those constellations**. Why not try to draw the shapes you see in the sky and create your own constellations.  10 amazing places for year-round stargazing | Astronomy Essentials ... |

