
Some 'Family Fun' suggestions from Ms Griffiths

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You'll need nothing more than a table, some cushions and a sheet. Let your child's imagination run wild as they pretend to go camping or try to keep warm inside their very own igloo. You could always be the scary animal on the outside of the tent. And if you've got a torch don't forget to make some animal shadows too.



Illustrators

If your children like drawing there's lots of inspiration around at the moment, with illustrators offering free online tutorials to help them improve.

A popular one is #DrawWithRob, a website from author and illustrator Rob Biddulph.



Pebbles

Pebble art has been quite a thing over recent years. Given the current climate, people aren't sharing them at the moment, but that shouldn't stop you having lots of fun decorating them.



Playdoh

Play-Doh is pretty simple to make. All you need is: 2 cups of plain flour, 1 cup of salt, 1 tablespoon of oil, half to 1 cup of cold water, 2 drops of liquid food colouring. Mix the flour and salt then add the water, oil and food colouring. Knead the mixture well, adding a little more flour if the consistency is too wet.



Potato printing

Most of us have got an old potato lying at the bottom of the cupboard! Carve a shape in it to use as a paint stamp. Make some patterns and you could end up with a piece of art to treasure.



Bird box

You could have a go at making your own bird feeder using just a large four-pint milk bottle. Felt tips is all you need to colour the plastic, or you could stick paper, feathers and other things on to make them bright and colourful.



Sock puppets

You may already have a puppet show or some puppets you could use inside a cardboard box. If not, then get an old sock and make your own. Whether you have some stick-on googly eyes or just some scraps of paper, you can make characters old and new!



Hand prints

It's always lovely to get hand prints and foot prints from your little ones to capture that moment in time. Why not get the whole family involved creating a picture from the hand prints of everyone in the house.



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