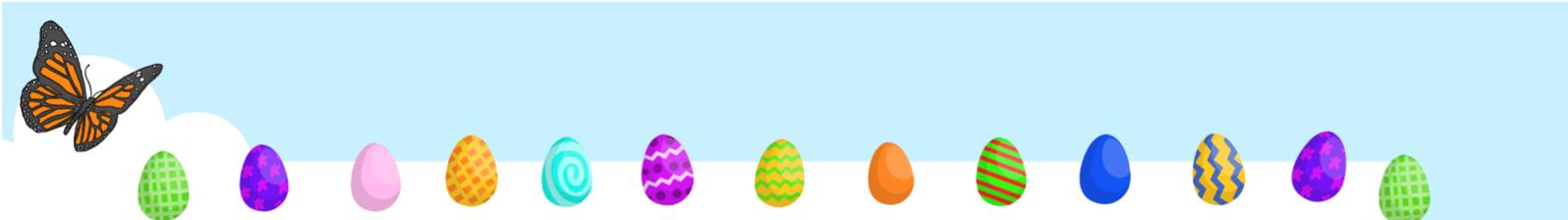


Fun Activity Suggestions for Easter Holidays

1. Have a kids MasterChef competition at home: Keep meals simple – something such as pizza (just the toppings for little kids) is perfect.
2. Make your own slime: <https://www.itv.com/thismorning/home-garden/how-to-make-your-own-slime>
3. Have a puppet show: Gather up all your old socks, make your own puppets and put on a puppet show. You could even put pictures and videos of your work on See-Saw.
4. Have a picture-taking contest: Photography is an excellent art form that children can enjoy as a hobby throughout their school holiday. So share cameras with them, experiment by taking all sorts of pictures, make it as funny as possible and create your own school holiday catalogue!
5. Create a Photo Album Comic Book: Just download and print your funny pictures and start creating your real-life comic by using thought and speech bubbles!
6. Make a box village: Don't throw those used milk and juice cartons and cereal boxes in the rubbish bin! If they are still in good shape, then have fun with kids by building a city out of boxes.
7. Create Story Stones: Sky's the limit in terms of the characters you illustrate on your stones. You can collect as many stones as you want and use either acrylic paints or the oil-based sharpie.
8. Go for a Bike Ride: You can call it "the adventures of town cycling!" a fun and healthy activity with kids.
9. Make your own indoor obstacle course: Choose the activities that match your kid's skill level, or might as well have them choose the activities. You can be creative in making your own family-friendly obstacle course, like a laser maze. You can set this up in for your kids to climb through, using a red yarn or ribbon.
10. Name that cartoon character! This game is convenient for parents, especially when you need to stay inside the house. Kids love cartoons. You can download audio recordings of different cartoon characters and start the guessing game!
11. Have some fun home science experiments: Curious kids of all ages are always fascinated with the power of science! Kids can do science experiments at home with whatever you have on hand. Like creating chicken sounds from a cup, the arrow trick and the milk and coke experiment.
12. Keep a Journal: Recording all the activities that they have done is a great way for the children to remember this time in the future.
13. Hold a stacking cups contest: Hop onto Youtube to see some amazing cup stacking videos!
14. Play name that place game: Utilise your flat screen TV for expanded viewing when playing this game. Download pictures and flags of famous places, create a slide show gallery and have your kids guess the name of that place.
15. Go for a nature walk: It is much healthier when you turn a walk into a nature walk with your children. This gives them the opportunity to explore and appreciate the natural world.



16. Do "At Home" Olympics: Pick a number of sporting events or challenges that you can do at home, skipping, running, throwing or kicking a ball at a target, running up and down the stairs and many more. Turn it into the Home-lympic Games! Grab out your camera to capture memories of their funny faces.

17. Play candy scavenger hunt: Classic kiddie game that never fades to thrill kids. There are many scavenger hunt ideas, but sweets make the best.

18. Read a book: While we can't visit the library in person right now, many libraries have made their online content free and accessible to their users. Set up a Book Nook or reading corner in your home. Have a book mark making competition!

19. Fly a kite: Why is it fun? Simply because it's an ultimate carefree pastime. Kids love seeing a colourful kite soaring gracefully overhead, a definition of sheer fun!

20. Play kids secret hide away: Feed their imagination. Whether indoor or outdoors, building a den, fort or tent whatever you want to call it, is every child's fantasy, especially when joined with others. So those old curtains, cushions and boxes will be put to use.

21. Do origami for kids: This Japanese art of paper-folding can make cute funny faces of animals and much more. It's another fun activity for children that will surely sharpen their creativity, concentration and problem-solving skills. So take out those old newspapers and magazines that you are no longer needing and recycle!

22. Do a kiddie bedroom makeover: It is pretty hard to plan re-arranging your kids' bedrooms during the school term, so might as well do this on their school holiday. Spruce up your bedroom decor and activate your child's makeover ideas!

23. Play mini golf: Try adding another level of entertainment on your mini golf, put some stuffed toys, colourful flags or whatever you can add and make a fun theme.

24. Play with play dough: Don't you find it cute watching your child's face with the tongue out while concentrating on forming shapes out of clay? You can make your own playdough easily.

25. Play hide and seek: Throughout the ages, kids love the thrill of playing hide and seek.

26. Go roller skating: Skating is hip, enjoyable and a great morning exercise around your neighbourhood.

27. Hold a mini fashion show: Little girls and even little boys love playing dress up in Mum and Dad's clothes of course! Don't forget to grab the camera!

28. Play balloon games: Choose from Balloon Stomp (fill pre-blown balloons with lolly treats,) or Valley Balloon that they can play outside. Both old fashion balloon games will surely get them energised.

29. Play woggle track race: All you need is a polyethylene foam aka woggle or pool log and cut it into a half. Better to use a serrated knife to make a clean line. Although this is optional, you can also put a shoe box at the bottom of the track to catch all the little toy cars or marbles. Don't forget to add a START and FINISH line flags.

30. Play tarp throwing games: Cut up holes on a tarp that you are no longer using and you have your cheap throwing game!

31. Clean windows: It's not all about playing during school holidays, they can also help on doing household chores. Believe it or not but some children find cleaning windows fun. You can give them a sprayer and a colourful sponge or cloth, they will be ready for action!



32. Do knitting and crocheting: I bet the little fashionistas love to flaunt their pretty knitted carry bags, hats and long vests when school term begins, crocheting is a lovely idea to spur on the designer in them.

33. Bubble bathing your pet dog: When school holiday begins, mums need a backup plan to get the kids busy while Mum is busy with the household chores. Bathing a dog is as fun as just playing. So prepare your giant metal pail, doggy shampoo and start wish-washing your cute dog!

34. Make balloon and ping pong plates: Balloon ping pong is a fun indoor or outdoor game for kids and would only need basic supplies to make. Have the kids design the paper plates and then tape the craft sticks at the back of each paper plate to create paddles. They can now hit the balloon back and fourth.

35. Make fruit kabobs (kebabs): While Mum is busy cooking for lunch, kids can have fun making health-ilicious fruit skewers.

36. Play whilst washing dishes: Who says kids can't play while washing dishes? Of course, they can! Have the kids do some dishwashing practice outdoors, a big basin or water table, colourful sponges and soap. You don't need to have them wash the ceramic plates, let them take care of the small plastic containers, plastic cups and utensils.

37. Play milk jug ball game: Play a catching game with just the use of milk jugs! You can use laundry detergent jugs as an alternative. Just cut the bottoms off the empty milk jugs, clean it and let it dry. Add some colourful craft tapes to cover the edges and you are good to play!

38. Have a family reading day: One of the best ways to entice your kids to improve their reading skills is by reading with the family – not only surrounding them with reading materials to motivate them, but reading it with them can help them more!

39. Make a kiddie kaleidoscope: Isn't it pretty seeing vibrant colour patterns as you look closely through a kaleidoscope? You can make these for your kids.

40. Get them on to audio books and podcasts: Kids love listening to stories but it is just easier for some parents to let them listen to podcasts and audio books. Mums can run the errands at home while the kid is busy holding the headphone to his ear. Plus these are fantastic for playing in the car on a long trip to entertain the whole family!

41. Play typing test: Get those small fingers warmed up kiddos! Parents don't let your kids be left behind in a computer lesson at school by typing with one finger each hand. Many online typing games have been made specifically to loosen up those fingers. (www.typingclub.com)

42. Do a bird watch activity: Some kids are interested in learning more about their feathery friends of the sky. They can learn how to build bird's nest or put bird treats if there are trees nearby. They can write on their bird-journal the birds they have seen.

43. Write a joint story: This is one of the best classic boredom-buster activities that improves the creative thinking skills of children. One kid starts off the story and then take turns by adding a sentence until the story is complete. Have one kid publish it with pictures added to make a fun story.

44. Create constellation in a jar: Even us as kids, we dreamt of touching the bright stars we gaze at night. There's a version of that you can keep in your kids' room. The how tos can be found here.





45. Have a mini wonder terrarium kids activity. This is a very easy and cute terrarium that will definitely make the mummy-kiddo bonding time on the table a fun learning experience. Here's a DIY Terrarium Craft for Kids: Make a Gnome Garden tutorial.



46. Visit an art gallery on-line: Children can take inspiration from art galleries, so it is always good to take them to art exhibits. You never know your child might become one of the art legends one day. The Louvre have a virtual tour of their gallery!



47. Play fireworks in a jar. This idea is great for grade school kids and even pre-schoolers. The great thing about this colourful fireworks experiment is, you can mostly get the supplies you need from home! Below is a video tutorial for this cool science experiment.



Find all of these and many more here: <https://www.stayathomemum.com.au/my-kids/activities/100-fun-things-to-do-on-school-holidays/>

