



50 things you could do over the Easter holidays



- Bake a cake or some biscuits with your family – could you make a recipe book?
- Have a family picnic in the garden and help to make it.
- Enjoy a family board game night.
- Play charades or Pictionary with your wider family using Skype/House Party/Zoom.
- Paint or draw a picture to display back in school when we are open.
- Make sock puppets and create a show for your family.
- Learn the new 'Vocabulary Ninja' word each day and try to use it.
- Make Easter cards and send them to your friends and family.
- Write a letter to an elderly relative and pop it in the postbox.
- Go on a scavenger hunt and create an A-Z of things you can see in the garden.
- Get up to watch a sunrise – perhaps you could illustrate it.
- Watch a sunset.
- Gaze at the stars and planets and map some of the constellations.
- Build a 'bug hotel' in your garden.
- Grow a plant.
- Bird spot from your garden - make a list of the ones you see and sketch your favourites.
- Make a bird feeder.
- Learn the names of trees/plants you can see from your window.
- Make a miniature garden.
- Make a raft with sticks and string and take it to a nearby stream to see if it floats or in the bath if you are isolating.

- Play pooh sticks.
- Watch the penguins, tigers, koalas, and pandas on the Edinburgh Zoo live cameras.
- Frame a window: draw what you see from a given window in your house.
- Build a tower from playing cards.
- Repurpose an old item of clothing (make a bag, make a hammock for a toy).
- Complete a jigsaw puzzle.
- Build your own marble run.
- Make a domino rally.
- Make a set of Top Trump cards on a subject of your choice.
- Build an assault course in your garden or around the house.
- Floor is lava!
- Treasure maps. Hide something in your house or garden then draw a map for others to find it.
- Take part in an Easter egg hunt.
- How many keepie-uppies can you do with a ball?
- Make your own daily exercise circuits with 4-8 stations. Try to beat your score each day.
- Hold your body in a plank position - can increase the time each day?
- Try and spot the International Space Station. There are good apps that tell you where it is.
- Use 'Google Earth' and 'Street View' to visit the Taj Mahal.
- Learn some new words from a different language.
- Research a different religious festival (Holi, Hanukkah, Diwali).
- Make some Golden Rules/values for you and your family.
- Research your family tree and record this on paper or using ICT.
- Discuss with your parents and grandparents what their job is/was and think about what you would like to be.
- How many different ways can you learn to say 'Hello' in other languages.
- Learn how to sign your name in Makaton or even learn a story by heart.

- Design a new Easter egg – think about packaging design; what type of chocolate your egg is made of; what is inside the egg; how much your egg will cost and what market you are trying to sell to.
- Create a bird's eye view map of your house and or garden – use grid references and a key.
- Write a story about anything you want – what genre might it be? Who will it appeal to?
- Make a list of all the sayings/songs you can think of which include numbers e.g. 10 Green Bottles, life begins at 40!
- Explode the number 100!
- Create a hopscotch grid in your garden.

