

# Activity Ideas for Parents

Ages 4-5		Ages 6-8		Ages 9-12	
<b>Crafts</b>		<b>Crafts</b>		<b>Crafts</b>	
<b>Boat Building &amp; Testing</b>	Using recycled material build a boat. Once your boat is complete, find a puddle a see how it floats. You can always fill the sink or bathtub if you are staying inside. Adult supervision required for water play	<b>Friendship Bracelets</b>	<a href="https://www.pinterest.ca/bffbracelets/friendship-bracelets-patterns/">https://www.pinterest.ca/bffbracelets/friendship-bracelets-patterns/</a>	<b>DIY Board Games</b>	Come up with rules, characters, strategy, and try and play it
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<b>Make DIY Playdough</b>	<a href="https://www.iheartnaptime.net/play-dough-recipe/">https://www.iheartnaptime.net/play-dough-recipe/</a>	<b>Make DIY Playdough</b>	<a href="https://www.iheartnaptime.net/play-dough-recipe/">https://www.iheartnaptime.net/play-dough-recipe/</a>	<b>Shamrock Scavenger Hunt</b>	Start with a simple shamrock shape glue green items to it or colour, once your shamrock is complete put it in your widow for all to enjoy. With an adult go on a walk in the neighbourhood and count all the shamrocks
<b>Games/Active</b>		<b>Games/Active</b>		<b>Games/Active</b>	
<b>Freeze dance</b>	You will need 3-4 people for this. Basically, you play a song for a short period of time and children dance to it. When you stop it, everyone has to stop dancing. If someone does not stop dancing - you can make them do something silly like clucking like a chicken, making a funny face, etc.	<b>Simon Says Draw</b>	2 or more players, pencil and paper for each. Simon quickly draws a simple picture that the others can not see. Simon then with out looking at the other players gives step by step instructions on how to draw the original picture.	<b>Spoons</b>	<a href="https://bicyclecards.com/how-to-play/spoons/">https://bicyclecards.com/how-to-play/spoons/</a>
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<b>Balloon Volleyball</b>	Blow up a balloon and try and see how many times you can keep it up in the air without it touching the floor. Make sure to clear some space for it!	<b>Test Your Inner Ninja with a DIY Hallway Maze</b>	<a href="https://pin.it/5ztDzZ4">https://pin.it/5ztDzZ4</a>	<b>Playdough Pictionary</b>	<a href="http://www.familyvolley.com/2011/09/family-fun-friday-playdough-pictionary.html">http://www.familyvolley.com/2011/09/family-fun-friday-playdough-pictionary.html</a>
<b>Educational</b>		<b>Educational</b>		<b>Educational</b>	
<b>Make Oobleck</b>	<a href="https://www.instructables.com/id/Oobleck/">https://www.instructables.com/id/Oobleck/</a>	<b>Grow Rock Candy (to understand crystallization)</b>	<a href="https://mommypoppins.com/kids/how-to-make-rock-candy-with-kids">https://mommypoppins.com/kids/how-to-make-rock-candy-with-kids</a>	<b>Ice Cream in a Bag</b>	<a href="https://science.howstuffworks.com/innovation/edible-innovations/ice-cream3.htm">https://science.howstuffworks.com/innovation/edible-innovations/ice-cream3.htm</a>
<b>Dancing Spaghetti</b>	<a href="https://www.stevespanglerscience.com/lab/experiments/dancing-noodles/">https://www.stevespanglerscience.com/lab/experiments/dancing-noodles/</a>	<b>Ice Cream in a Bag</b>	<a href="https://science.howstuffworks.com/innovation/edible-innovations/ice-cream3.htm">https://science.howstuffworks.com/innovation/edible-innovations/ice-cream3.htm</a>	<b>Build a Rube Goldberg machine (chain reaction machines)</b>	<a href="https://pbskids.org/designsquad/video/chain-reaction-machine/">https://pbskids.org/designsquad/video/chain-reaction-machine/</a>
<b>Egg Carton Seed Starts</b>	<a href="https://youtu.be/xYGsLHiceeY">https://youtu.be/xYGsLHiceeY</a>	<b>Make Oobleck</b>	<a href="https://www.instructables.com/id/Oobleck/">https://www.instructables.com/id/Oobleck/</a>	<b>Marshmallow Catapults</b>	<a href="https://mommypoppins.com/weework-kids-activities-marshmallow-catapult">https://mommypoppins.com/weework-kids-activities-marshmallow-catapult</a>