



Newsletter

We've pulled together some activity ideas that you can use in school with your pupils, and some that can work equally as well for pupils at home.....

- Football. This can be played outside or in the school hall with players always staying two metres apart from one another. ...
- Charades. This **social distancing game** for kids is great for groups of all ages. ...
- Scavenger Hunt. ...
- Bingo.
- Use a random number generator to play a **game** of bingo. ...
- Footgolf. ...
- Hide and Seek. ...
- Obstacle course
- Sports Day.....

Recreate sports day with your children. Set up activity stations for children to enjoy. You could include:

- Balance beam
- Skipping
- Badminton
- Water games
- Jumps over a hurdle
- Football goal practice
- Squats
- Lunges

Set a time challenge before moving onto the next station.

It's also good fun to include some competitions such as a sack race, silly walk race, backward walking race or forward rolls race!

Not all pupils will be in class, here are some ideas everyone can participate in.....

VIRTUAL PLAY DATE IDEAS

**READ
ALoud** 

 **TELL
JOKES**

**DOLLS &
DINOS**

 **BINGO**

SHOW-AND-TELL



**MAGIC
SHOW** 

CHARADES

 **Have a
sing-a-long**

READ LIPS 

**ASK
QUESTIONS**

DRAW PORTRAITS



**Play Musical
Instruments** 



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To help make things a bit easier we've gathered some useful links with suggestions for home-based activities and thrown in some of our own for good measure.

[Click Here](#)



Check out Pinterest

Has a range of activity ideas suitable for young and old to take part in, while maintaining a social distance

[Pinterest](#)

A few more ideas.....

Countdown

Play the famous [letters and numbers game](#). You could also keep a scoreboard in school with prizes awarded each week or month.

Be sure to join in yourself. The children will love competing against their teachers!

Quizzes

There are online quizzes for topics ranging from general knowledge to pop music to the [water cycle](#). Challenge children to create their own slideshow quiz to play in school with their friends.

Make a movie

Board games

FIVE SENSES NATURE SCAVENGER HUNT

Tick each item off your list as you find it.

SIGHT

- Find something white
- Find something patterned
- Find something tiny
- Find something heart shaped
- Find something long
- Find five of the same thing

SOUND

- Find something that snaps
- Find an animal sound
- Find a soft sound
- Find something that crunches
- Find something loud
- Find something to make music with

TOUCH

- Find something bumpy
- Find something wet
- Find something warm
- Find something soft
- Find something prickly
- Find something smooth

SMELL

- Find a flower with a scent
- Find a smell you like

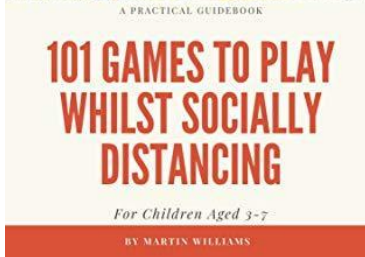
TASTE

- Find something humans could eat
- Find something an animal would eat

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Engage the five senses...

NATURE SCAVENGER HUNT



If you are looking for more ideas - this book comes highly recommended.....

[e book](#)

And finally.....

why did the **BANANA**
GOT TO THE
DOCTOR?



Because it wasn't peeling well!

WHY DID THE
ORANGE
STOP?



Because it ran out of juice!

why were the **APPLE**
and **ORANGE**
ALL ALONE?



Because the banana split!

what do you call a
SAD
STRAWBERRY?



A blueberry!

what are twins'
FAVORITE
FRUIT?



Pears!

why did the **ORANGE**
go out with the
PRUNE?



*Because it couldn't
find a date!*

why was the
STRAWBERRY
SAD?



Because it was in a jam!

why do **WATERMELONS**
have fancy
WEDDINGS?



*Because they
cantaloupe!*