

50 indoor play ideas

Bubble printing and painting
Bug hunt
Build a bug hotel
Build a tall stack with a pack of cards
Build your own creation with blocks or lego
Camp indoors or in the garden
Card games – snap, pairs
Charades / Give us a clue
Chase your shadow
Colour in some of our cartoons
Create a movie
Create shadow puppets
Customise old clothes to make new outfits
Drawing games – 'Pictionary', noughts and crosses, hangman
Fun with balloons – keepy uppy, races with balloons between legs, static on your hair, try and get it to stick to a wall using only static electricity
Get creative with toilet roll tubes – make animals, rockets
Go on an indoor bear hunt
Have a go at juggling
Jenga (get creative – use tupperware boxes, empty containers)
Make a bookmark for the new <i>Fun in the garden</i> storybook
Make a hammock out of a sheet and a table
Make a racetrack with masking tape
Make a scrap book
Make a tower of shoes
Make bubbles
Make can and string 'radios'
Make clothes for dolls or teddy bears
Make dream catchers
Make fingerprint or handprint paintings
Make fortunetellers / chatterboxes



Make friendship bands
Make musical instruments with old household items
Make superhero masks and capes with old sheets or fabric
Memory games / word association games
Musical chairs
Musical statues
Paint each other's faces
Pass the parcel
Pin the tale on the donkey
Play tennis with a balloon/rolled up sock and paper plates or hands
Pretend to be animals and have a zoo or jungle parade (walk like an elephant or monkey or duck or....)
Put on a music festival for your family
Put on a puppet performance
Sardines
Ten pin bowling with re-used plastic pop/juice bottles
Use masking tape to create games on the floor – snakes and ladders, obstacle course
Use your socks to make funny pictures or spell out words
Vegetable printing
Who am I? guessing game (sticky note on your forehead with the name of a famous person)
Wool/string spiders web – try and climb through it!
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