



# 50 play ideas for the holidays

How many of these ideas can you complete during the school holidays?

- Build a bug hotel
- Build a den
- Build a tower out of shoes
- Chase bubbles
- Climb a tree
- Collect rocks and paint them
- Create a movie
- Dress up
- Floor is lava
- Go bird watching or bug hunting
- Go camping in the garden or indoors
- Go on a treasure hunt
- Have an egg and spoon race
- Have a go at juggling
- Have a water fight
- Have a wheelbarrow race
- Have fun with chalk
- Host a kitchen disco
- Host a teddy bears picnic
- Jump in puddles
- Make an obstacle course
- Make can and string 'phones'
- Make cars, castles or spaceships with cardboard boxes
- Make fingerprint or handprint paintings
- Make mud pies
- Make musical instruments with old stuff
- Make paper planes and fly them
- Make shadow shapes
- Make slime



- Make sock puppets and put on a show
- Paint each other's faces
- Pass the parcel
- Play 20 questions/who am I?
- Play charades/give us a clue
- Play pin the tale on the donkey
- Play a game of tag
- Play clapping games
- Play I spy
- Play hide and seek
- Play hopscotch
- Play musical chairs
- Play musical statues
- Play sardines
- Play school, café, offices, or shops
- Play skipping ropes
- Play tenpin bowling with old plastic bottles
- Pretend to be animals and have a parade
- Put on a dance show
- Roll down a grassy hill
- Star gaze



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