

Keeping children entertained...

Here are some ideas of how to keep your child entertained.

Creating pictures or games using chalk ...



Straw maze activity



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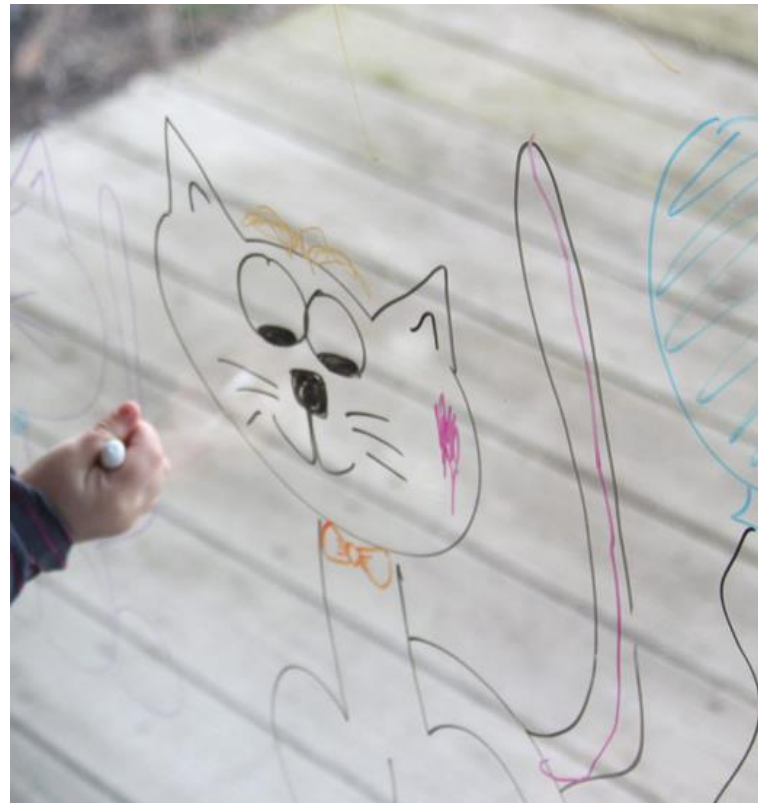
Origami

- ▶ There are some great clips on YouTube to create easy origami objects.



White board pens and drawing.

- ▶ White board pens are brilliant for drawing on the windows / mirrors.
- ▶ The children can - draw pictures / practice spellings / write a story etc.



65 INDOOR KIDS ACTIVITIES

...that don't involve screens

Be Creative

- Design cards for your friends
- Make your own play dough
- Make play dough sculptures
- Make slime
- Make a necklace out of beads or pasta
- Choreograph a dance
- Plan and perform a play
- Make shadow puppets
- Mix shaving cream & food coloring
- Use recycled materials for sculpture
- Baking soda and vinegar eruption
- Create a design with popsicle sticks
- Paint rocks
- Create something from a large box
- Create a secret code
- Create a giant paper airplane
- Build with blocks
- Create an art gallery with your artwork
- Make a collage
- Sew something with fabric
- Make sock puppets
- Write a poem
- Take photos
- Record a video
- Paint with sponges
- Build a structure with playing cards
- Use craft supplies to create animals
- Draw a picture of a person
- Cut out paper snowflakes
- Make something with pipe cleaners
- Make bookmarks

Stay Active

- Create an indoor obstacle course
- Plan an indoor scavenger hunt
- Build a fort with couch cushions

Play a game

- Play a card game
- Play a board game
- Have paper airplane races
- Line up dominos and watch them fall
- Play string games (Cats in the Cradle)
- Solve a crossword puzzle
- Put a puzzle together
- Play 20 questions
- Design a board game and play it
- Play with Legos

Imaginative Play

- Play dress up
- Play school
- Play farm
- Play family
- Play zoo
- Put on a puppet show

Cook & Bake

- Bake a snack
- Make ice cream
- Make popsicles
- Cook a meal
- Do a blind taste test

Other

- Write letters to family or friends
- Write in a journal
- Leave notes or gifts in neighbor's mailboxes
- Create and bury a time capsule
- Read a book
- Read a magazine
- Do a random act of kindness
- Turn on music and have a dance party
- Stack cups and knock them down
- Tell or write a story