



May Half Term: 25th-29th May 2020

Another very different half term holiday but we thought we would take the opportunity to challenge your creative minds. Here are some nice family activities you might like to try:

Getting out safely in the local area:



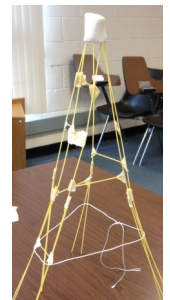
During lockdown we have heard lots of people explore local areas more during their daily walks. As a family why not try a new walking/cycling or running route. This is a fantastic website with a range of trails, some shorter and some longer: <https://getoutside.ordnancesurvey.co.uk/local/benwell-newcastle-upon-tyne> (If you live a little further away, just type in the name of your local area into the search tap and it will bring up a list of trails near you).

Indoor and outdoor activities:

- On your daily walks or in your garden, see if you can collect some natural resources. Can you use what you have collected to create something new? You could make a wind mobile using only natural materials, build a house using only sticks or create a picture using leaves.



- Can you complete some puzzle challenges? Using spaghetti and marshmallows can you create a tall tower that does not fall over? Or using toilet roll or other materials, can you create a maze? See if you can complete the maze without touching it.



- Why not become a musician? Using pots and pans can you create a tune? You could write your own song or just make some noise!
- NASA have some fun activities you could complete. You could become an astronaut and build a space ship using junk modelling (recyclable) materials.
<https://www.nasa.gov/kidsclub/index.html>
- Remember to stay active. Here are some fun dances you could complete:
https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=go+noodles+for+kids
https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=just+dance
- The National Trust have some nice ideas for over half term.
<https://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/things-to-do>