

DISCOVER OR TRY SOMETHING NEW



- Grow something and chart its growth (e.g., garden vegetable, plant, flower).
- Camp out in your backyard with your friends and family. List and prepare the things that you will need.
- Create a picture book that tells the story of the event.
- Observe insects and monitor their living habits by keeping a logbook of sketches, descriptions, and charts or graphs.
- Go on a pattern or shape hunt in your house. Classify your findings (e.g., circles, squares, triangles, rectangles, cubes, cones, cylinders).
- Your own.....
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COMMUNICATE WITH OTHERS

- Invite a friend over and play your favourite board game or make games up using different items (e.g., dice, playing cards, numbers, words).
- Write a letter, an email, a postcard or send an e-card to somebody you know (e.g., grandparent, friend, cousin, pen pal).
- Create a summer adventure scrapbook. This could include stories, artwork, found objects, or whatever.
- Share it with others.
- Learn a new word every day and use it in conversation with your family and friends. Teach a friend some words from a language spoken by your family or learn some words from a friend's first language.
- Your own.....

NEW WAYS TO DO THINGS



- Reorganize your toys so you can find them easily.
- Count everything in your house or bedroom that is red, blue and green.
- See how many ways you can represent a number.
- Show this with pictures or objects.
- Play "hide a toy" with your friends or siblings and give directions to help them find it (e.g., up, down, over, under, left, right).
- Your own.....

IMAGINE, INVENT, CREATE



- Help your family with a garage sale by classifying and pricing objects.
- Make a plan and put together a lemonade stand with your best friend. Share your profits.
- Invent a cookie recipe, try it out, and share it with your friends.
- Draw a plan and create a toy with recycled items and share your invention with friends and family.
- Your own.....

EXPLORE AN INTEREST OR HOBBY









- Visit your local library and sign up for their summer program.
- Research a subject of interest (e.g., an animal, a country, a culture).
- Start or continue building a collection (e.g., shells, stamps, rocks, buttons). Sort and exhibit the collection for family and friends.
- Explore the world through the lens of a "camera". Take photos or pretend you are a camera and draw what you see. Arrange your shots or drawings together into an album or scrapbook with captions that tell the story behind the image.
- Learn about and celebrate your own culture. Take part in some organized activities.
- Your own.....

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DISCOVER OR TRY SOMETHING NEW






-  Become an archeologist in your own community.
-  Go on a shape and pattern hunt or find artifacts that tell the story of your community.
-  Dress up and act out a story. Record or represent your experience in a journal.
-  Record the daily temperature for a week. Make a weather graph and find the average temperature for that week.
-  Monitor the time you get to bed during the last week of August. Compare your August time with your bedtime during a regular school week.
-  Your own... _____



COMMUNICATE WITH OTHERS







-  Make up or learn some riddles, jokes, and stories. Tell them to friends and family.
-  Write down and share three good things that happened to you today.
-  Take someone on a walking tour of your neighbourhood and create a map or a drawing of it.
-  Organize a read-aloud or storytelling night with your family.
-  Your own... _____

NEW WAYS TO DO THINGS






-  Measure items around the house using different tools (e.g., your hand, a shoe, string).
-  Try skipping. Keep track of how long you can skip. Come up with new ways to skip and make up some songs and rhymes as you skip.
-  Make bubbles. Create your own bubble solution and new tools that form different shapes and sizes of bubbles.
-  Play car games when you're travelling (e.g., count objects, read billboards, read license plates, play "I Spy" and look for different objects, colours, or shapes).
-  Your own... _____



EXPLORE AN INTEREST OR HOBBY

-  Visit your local museum and share one thing you saw and learned.
-  Teach your family pet a new trick.
-  Learn about origami or calligraphy and experiment with it.
-  Learn about the stars and map out the constellations that you can see.
-  Learn about a particular author and read what he or she has written.
-  Your own... _____

IMAGINE, INVENT, CREATE

-  Create a summer concert or show and perform it for your friends and family (e.g., puppet show, play, musical, music video).
-  Invent a new game or a sport. Make up the rules and play it.
-  Have a craft day with a friend or a family member. Use all sorts of materials (e.g., feathers, sticks, paper, leaves, balloons, beads) to create items like dream catchers, balloon animals, friendship bracelets and more.
-  Build structures using items like blocks, boxes, cans, and sand.
-  Your own... _____

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