



Dear parents/carers,

Please find below a range of activities which have been carefully chosen by staff for you to use alongside your child's year group activities if you choose to do so. We hope you find these activities enjoyable and a support for those children who will not be returning to school this term. We are looking at ways to help ease the transition for all children into their new year groups for the next academic year and will be in touch with our ideas to help with this over the next few weeks.

We continue to think of you all and keep you in our prayers.

Be strong and courageous

Kind regards

Mrs Swift

### Lego activities for a rainy day

<http://brightonbricks.com/lego-activities>

## Marble Maze



#### Instructions

- Create a path using Lego bricks, having a start & finish point
- Make sure your marble fits
- Remember you can change the layout to make it easier or harder

## Build An Animal



What animal will you make?  
Think what colours you have got? And how big you want to make the Lego Model.

Have fun building some of these Lego challenges.

### BBC Bitesize

BBC Bitesize Daily lessons. Follow this link to access:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/dailylessons>

**BBC**  
**Bitesize**

### Rainbow Fruit Tray with Pot of Gold Fruit Dip



#### Pot of Gold Fruit Dip

1. Fully drain juice from crushed pineapple.
2. In a large bowl mix together crushed pineapple, yogurt, and 1 tbsp of honey.
3. Separate into 2 small serving bowls or ramekins to create the "Pots of Gold" at the ends of the rainbow. Drizzle with remaining honey.

## Roald Dahl challenge

The Twits are husband and wife – they are very smelly, play nasty tricks on each other, and are horrible to animals. They even have bits of food in their hair. It's time for a makeover.

Find your favourite shampoo or showergel and imagine that you have used it to transform the Twits – not only are they clean, they are also very good people! Write a character profile based on your makeover – what do The Twits look now? What are their likes and dislikes? Maybe you've given them lessons in how to be polite?



Please send all entries to [bororeads@literacytrust.org.uk](mailto:bororeads@literacytrust.org.uk) by **noon on Friday 19 June**. Please include the child's name, age, and the school they attend in your email.

Good luck!

<https://literacytrust.org.uk/communities/middlesbrough/roald-dahl-challenge-week-five-twits/>

## First News



First News is a weekly newspaper aimed at 7 to 14-year-olds that aims to get kids talking about the news in an easy to understand and non-threatening way. Follow the link to download your free copy.

[https://subscribe.firstnews.co.uk/free-downloadable-issue/?gclid=EAlaIQobChMI-7-u59j16QIVYBQBh0GBg2sEAAYASAAEgIb6\\_D\\_BwE](https://subscribe.firstnews.co.uk/free-downloadable-issue/?gclid=EAlaIQobChMI-7-u59j16QIVYBQBh0GBg2sEAAYASAAEgIb6_D_BwE)

## Google Expeditions

Download google expeditions onto your tablet.  
Search for somewhere you would like to visit.  
Click view and explore the different scene and be sure to read the information about each one.

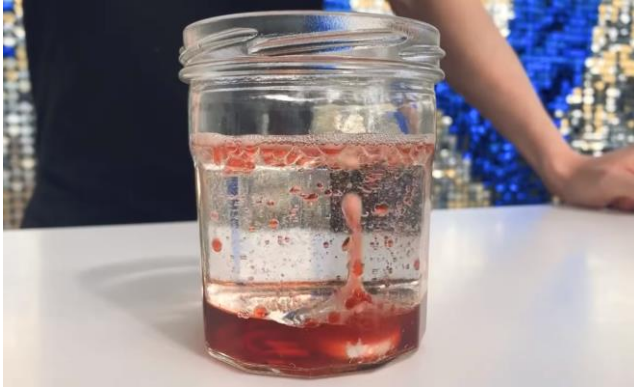


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## STEM

Techniquest are uploading daily live science demos at midday.

Some you can try at home, and others that use material that you can only find at Techniquest.



<https://www.techniquest.org/daily-demos/>



## Andy's Wild Workouts

Andy travels the world to amazing places and learns to move like the animals he meets on his wild adventure.

Can you adventure with Andy and learn some animal moves of your own?

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p06tmmvz>

## Produce a pine cone feeder



You will need:

- Pine or fir cones
- Bird seed
- Suet or lard

Optional extras:

- Raisins
- Peanuts
- Grated cheese

1. Allow the lard to warm up to room temperature, but don't melt it. Then cut it up into small pieces and put it in the mixing bowl.
2. Add the other ingredients to the bowl. Mix them together with your fingertips until the fat holds the squidgy mess together.
3. Now group your cones together and loop the string around the top of them. Then pack the sticky bird mix around the cones with your hands, creating a ball shape.
4. Put your cones in the fridge to set for an hour or so. After that, they'll be ready to hang up and are bound to bring the birds flocking.

<https://www.rspb.org.uk/fun-and-learning/for-kids/games-and-activities/activities/produce-a-pine-cone-feeder/>



## Sports Challenge- Obstacle races

The challenge this week is a fun one regardless of the weather as it can be done indoors or outdoors. Use items you can find in your home or garden to create your own obstacle course.

Here are a few ideas to get you started on building an indoor obstacle course for your kids:

1. Crawl under or over a row of chairs.
2. Crawl under a string stretched between two chair legs.
3. Jump into and out of a Hula-Hoop five times.
4. Walk on a balance board.
5. Throw a beanbag into a laundry basket.
6. Run while balancing a beanbag on your head.
7. Do a ring toss.
8. Play one hole of Newspaper Golf.
9. Somersault from one point to another.
12. Skip in place while reciting a jump rope rhyme.



<https://www.familyeducation.com/fun/indoor-activities/indoor-obstacle-course>

## Fun Pitta Pizzas



Mamma mia! These are as fun and yummy as they sound. Why not have a competition to see who can come up with the best topping combination?

1. Preheat the oven to 200°C/gas mark 6.
  2. Cut the pittas in half horizontally and put on a large baking tray, cut-side down.
  3. Spread the tomato purée over the pitta halves, then top with the mushrooms, cheddar, sweetcorn, tomatoes and defrosted peppers.
  4. Cook in the oven for 10-12 minutes, until the cheese is melted and bubbling.
- Serve two pitta halves per person with the shredded iceberg lettuce.

## Mindful Music

Take time to find a quiet space each day and listen to some music.

It could be your favourite band, a Disney soundtrack or even just some calming background music like that in link below.



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qFZKK7K52uQ>