

Make the most of summer - 105 activities for kids

Fun around home & garden

Have a water fight	Do welly wangling
Get the paddling pool out	Take part in a reading challenge
Camp out	Do a treasure hunt
Have a bbq - the kids choose & help prepare food	Try a new food
Decorate the garden - think homemade bunting and lanterns	Learn to swim
Play frisbee	Hold your own cinema movie night
Have a picnic	Learn rope skipping
Get creative with chalks outside	Make Smores
Make up a new game	Make a giant garden marble run (with pipe/water)
Have a summer Olympics with your own made up sports	Make fruit kebabs
Make ice lollies	Make a water slide
Build a den	Build an obstacle course
Play hopscotch	Have a disco - daytime or a rave at night
Learn french skipping	Paint pebbles
Stay up late and star gaze	Set up a car wash system - toys or the real thing
Create an ice cream pick and mix station	Learn to roller skate
Hold a family photo shoot - with a booth or props	Make your own cocktails
Do a butterfly count	Send postcards to your friends
Make a holiday video of everything you've done	Make lemonade
Take siesta	Make ice cream
Create their own garden	Play with bubbles
Grow fast growing salad	Have a build a tower competition
Build and try a bike or scooter ramp	

Rainy days

Visit a museum	Write a story (or several) and make it into a book
Keep a holiday scrapbook	Watch a thunderstorm
Put on a show	Make a stop motion film
Have a playdate	Play board games
Learn to play a new card game	Dance in the rain with umbrellas
Make a new musical instrument	Play musical bingo
Create a new music playlist	Go bowling
Play card games	



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Staycation ideas - local area

Go on an open top tour bus in your local town	Have a soap box derby
Spend the day at a lido / open air pool	Go to a village fete or country show
Visit (or sell at) a car boot sale	Go horse riding
Go to the park	Play crazy golf
Go on a family bike ride	Learn to hula hoop
Go scooting	Learn pub games like Aunt Sally and skittles
Round up friends and play rounders or cricket	Go foraging
Make / do a scavenger hunt	Try geocaching
Go to an outdoor cinema	Build a raft (mini or full size) and set sail
Fly a kite	Do a walking challenge - beat the family
Go pond-dipping	Go to a water play area
Go to a pick your own farm	Play tennis
Use a disposable camera for a day & get photos developed	

Out and about further afield

Go to the beach	Skim stones on a lake or the sea
Have a weekend break - let the kids plan it	Go to a fairground
Go boating	Go crabbing
Go to an outdoor concert or theatre	Search for fossils
Visit a National Trust property	Go rock-pooling
Visit a castle	Try body boarding or surfing
Walk in a forest to stay cool	Build sandcastles
Go to a music festival	Eat fish and chips on the sea front
Craft with sea shells	Make a wind chime from natural items
Go to a nature reserve and bird watch	

