

EASTER HOLIDAYS ACTIVITIES PACK April 2020

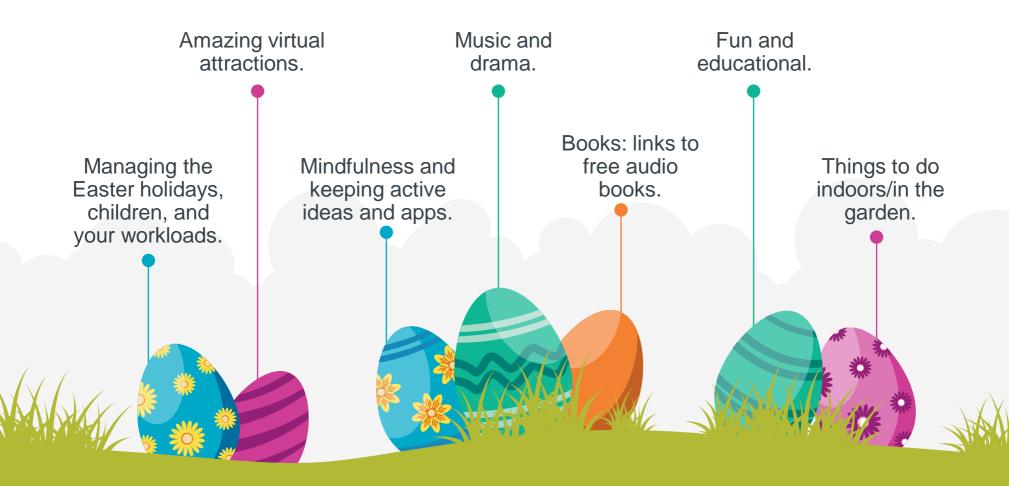






Contents

This pack is primarily aimed at parents, but there are some great activities, tips, and links for all. It is not an exhaustive list, but it is designed to give you ideas over the coming weeks to keep the energies high and boredom low.



Managing the Holidays, Children, and your Workloads Tips



Be kind to yourself whether you have children or not.



Focus on your work/key tasks rather than the hours you are doing.



Plan your day.



Take the pressure off yourself.



For those with younger children, could you discuss with your manager to work half days/reduced days over the Easter period? Give yourself a hard stop and don't feel guilty about it.



If its possible - take holidays and put your laptop away.

Amazing Attractions

A list of museums, zoos, and other attractions from around the world to visit from the comforts of our home while we self-isolate.

Museums

- Anne Franke Museum, Amsterdam, Netherlands

 National Gallery Of Arts, Washington DC https://www.annefrank.org/en/museum/web-anddigital/
- British Museum, London https://britishmuseum.withgoogle.com/
- Guggenheim, Bilbao, Spain https://www.guggenheim-bilbao.eus/en
- Hermitage Museum, St Petersburg, Russia https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=49YeFsx1rlw&fe ature=voutu.be
- Louvre Museum Paris https://www.louvre.fr/en/visites-en-liane
- MASP, Sao Paolo, Brazil https://masp.org.br/en
- Met Museum, New York https://www.metmuseum.org/art/onlinefeatures/met-360-project
- Musée d'Orsay, Paris https://m.musee-orsay.fr/en/home.html
- Musei Vaticani, Vatican City http://www.museivaticani.va/content/museivaticani/e n/collezioni/musei/tour-virtuali-elenco.html
- Museum Of London Docklands https://www.museumoflondon.org.uk/aboutus/business-services/venue-hire/museum-londondocklands/virtual-tour

- https://www.nga.gov/
- National Gallery, London https://www.nationalgallery.org.uk/visiting/virtualtours
- National Museum Of US Air Forces https://www.nationalmuseum.af.mil/
- Natural History Museum, London https://artsandculture.google.com/streetview/thenatural-history-museum-hintzehall/vQHiHCmSOMKvhQ
- Palestine Museum https://www.palmuseum.org/ehxibitions/virtualexhibitions
- Picasso Museum, Barcelona http://www.bcn.cat/museupicasso/en/museum/pres entation.html
- Rijksmuseum, Amsterdam, Netherlands https://artsandculture.google.com/partner/rijksmuse um
- Royal Academy Of Arts, London https://britishart.yale.edu/
- Salvatore Dali Museum, Figueres, Spain https://www.salvador-dali.org/en/museums/dalitheatre-museum-in-figueres/visita-virtual/#
- Tate Britain, London https://www.tate.org.uk/visit/tatebritain/display/walk-through-british-art

- The J. Paul Getty Museum, Los Angeles, United States https://artsandculture.google.com/partner/the-j-paulgetty-museum
- The Museum of Flight https://museumofflight.org/Explore-The-Museum/Virtual-Museum-Online
- The National Museum of Computing on **Bletchlev Park** https://britishart.yale.edu/
- Uffizi Gallerv, Florence, Italy https://artsandculture.google.com/partner/uffizigallery
- US Holocaust Museum https://www.ushmm.org/information/exhibitions/onlin e-exhibitions
- Van Gogh Museum, Amsterdam, Netherlands https://artsandculture.google.com/partner/van-goghmuseum
- Virginia Living Museum https://thevlm.org/visit/about-us/covid-19update/natural-education/
- Women's History Museum, Virginia, USA https://www.womenshistorv.org/womenshistory/online-exhibits
- Yale Centre For British Art https://britishart.vale.edu/

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Tourist Destinations

- Buckingham Palace, London
 https://www.royal.uk/virtual-tours-buckingham-palace
- Colosseum, Rome
 <u>https://tinyurl.com/thrprzf</u>
- Machu Picchu
 https://www.youvisit.com/tour/machupicchu?pl=f
- Northern Lights
 https://explore.org/livecams/aurora-borealis-northern-lights/northern-lights/northern-lights-cam
- Pyramids
 <u>https://www.tripsavvy.com/virtual-</u>
 <u>field-trip-pyramids-1259200</u>
- Stonehenge <u>https://tinyurl.com/wz3xgz7</u>
- Street Art with Google
 <u>https://streetart.withgoogle.com/en/</u>
- Taj Mahal, Agra, India
 <u>https://tinyurl.com/qpz7vmt</u>
- The Great Wall Of China <u>https://www.thechinaguide.com/desti</u> <u>nation/great-wall-of-china</u>
- Tour of Rome, Italy https://tinyurl.com/s5vlzbc

- General Sites

 AirPano
- https://www.airpano.com/
- Berliner Philharominker https://www.digitalconcerthall.com/en/ home
- ExoPlanets NASA <u>https://exoplanets.nasa.gov/</u>
- Legoland https://www.legoland.dk/en/accommo dation/hotel-legoland/virtual-tour/
- NASA, Langley Research Centre https://oh.larc.nasa.gov/oh/
- The Kennedy Centre
 <u>https://www.kennedy-</u>
 center.org/digitalstage/
- Walt Disney Parks
 <u>https://tinyurl.com/v7qano5</u>
- Wellcome Collection
 https://my.matterport.com/show/?m=r
 MGsprcVCAR

- Zoos
- African Animals
 https://explore.org/livecams/africanwildlife/african-animal-lookoutcamera
- Atlanta Zoo https://zooatlanta.org/panda-cam/
- Cincinnati Zoo
 <u>https://www.facebook.com/events/2</u>
 915534028492292/
- Dublin Zoo
 <u>https://www.dublinzoo.ie/animals/an</u>
 imal-webcams/elephants/
- Edinburgh Zoohttps://www.edinburghzoo.org.u k/webcams/panda-cam/
- Explore.org Live Cams
 <u>https://explore.org/livecams</u>
- Flamingo Land <u>https://www.flamingoland.co.uk/virtu</u> <u>al-tour/</u>
- Florida Aquarium http://www.flaguarium.org/sea-span
- Hirakawa Zoo, Japan <u>https://hirakawazoo.jp/animal/movie</u>

- International Wolf Centre
 <u>https://wolf.org/wolf-cams2/</u>
- Kansas City Zoo https://www.kansascityzoo.org/oura nimals/list-of-animals/king-penguin/
- Melbourne Zoo
 <u>https://www.zoo.org.au/animal-house</u>
- National Aquarium, USA
 <u>https://www.aqua.org/Experience/liv</u>
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- National Zoo, Washington DC <u>https://nationalzoo.si.edu/webcams</u>
 - Osaka Zoo http://www.wombat-tv.com/
- San Diego, California, Zoo <u>https://zoo.sandiegozoo.org/live-cams</u>
- Smithsonian, Washington DC https://nationalzoo.si.edu/webcams
- Yellowstone National Park <u>https://www.nps.gov/yell/learn/phot</u> <u>osmultimedia/virtualtours.htm</u>

Mindfulness and Keeping Active Ideas and Apps These are all available as apps too

Joe Wicks on YouTube or BBC iPlayer

https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/ episode/m000h1z9/blue-peterwere-staying-home?xtor=CS8-1000-[Discovery_Cards]-[Multi_Site]-[SL07]-[PS_IPLAYER~C~~P_BuePet er:JoeWicks

Smiling Mind

Short audio session to help with mindfulness

https://app.smilingmind.co.au/

Cosmic Yoga – YouTube

Yoga videos designed for kids aged 3+ <u>www.youtube.com/user/co</u> <u>smickidsyoga</u>

BBC Supermovers

Interactive videos to support with KS1 Maths, literacy and PSHE and PE learning. Great for times tables too

www.bbc.co.uk/teach/supe rmovers

Go Noodle – YouTube

Brainercise, dancing, strength and mindfulness videos – as well as videos that are "just for fun"

www.youtube.com/user/G oNoodleGames/featured

Premier League Stars

Videos and activities to support Maths, Literacy, PSHE and PE

www.plprimarystars.com

Free Theatre and Drama



Theatre

5 streaming services to watch Broadway and West End shows in your living room

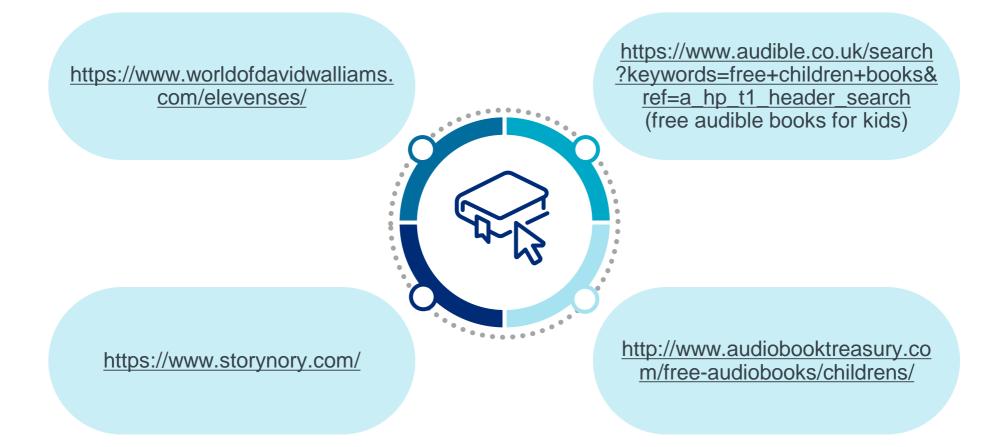
https://www.londontheatre.c o.uk/theatre-news/west-endfeatures/theatre-streamingservices-west-endbroadway-musicals

Harry Potter

Expelliarmus boredom! JK Rowling launches 'Harry Potter at Home' hub for kids in lockdown.

https://www.cnn.com/2020/0 4/01/world/harry-potter-athome-hub-jk-rowling-scliintl-gbr/index.html

Books: Links to Free Audio Books



Fun and Educational



FUN

Meet a tiger up close and personal

- Type in your phones Google browser "tiger" and scroll down to view in 3D.
- Try with different animals

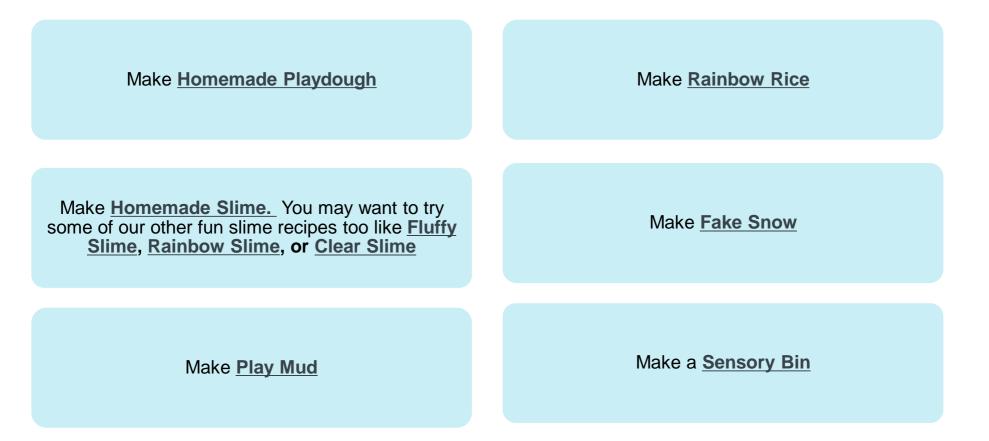


BBC website – Bitesize

- <u>https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize</u> (by age groupings)
- Bitesize app available for both iOs and Android users

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SENSORY PLAY



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CRAFTS

- Make Paper Airplanes
- Salt Painting: We have a <u>snowflake</u> or <u>firework template</u>
- Make Suncatchers
- Make <u>handprint</u> or <u>leaf suncatchers</u>
- Make Salt Dough
- Make Sponge Stamps
- Make a Cereal Box Aquarium
- Make <u>Scratch Art</u>
- Make Your Own Bookmarks: We have templates to make <u>Minion</u>, <u>Olaf</u>, <u>Trolls</u> or <u>Toy Story Bookmarks</u>
- Paint Pet Rocks
- Make <u>Recycled Crayons</u>
- Make Paper Boats
- Finger Paint
- Make Friendship Bracelets
- Make a Bird Feeder
- Make Paper Bag Puppets
- Make <u>Handprint Art</u>
- Make a Scrapbook
- Decorate T-Shirts
- Make a Thankful Jar

- Make a <u>Sensory Bag</u>
- Paint Leaves
- Make a Time Capsule
- Make <u>Button Art</u>
- Paint with Watercolors
- Color in a Coloring Book
- Make Paper Crafts: Make <u>paper</u> <u>butterflies</u>, <u>paper sailboat</u>, or <u>paper</u> <u>flowers</u>
- Build a Cardboard Castle
- Our recycled crafts for kids book has a step-by-step tutorial to make your own cardboard castle. See the book <u>here.</u>
- Make <u>Tissue Box Monsters</u>
- Make a <u>Toilet Paper Roll Butterfly</u>. More toilet paper roll crafts: <u>paper roll flower</u> and butterfly, toilet paper roll flowers, toilet <u>paper roll monsters</u>
- Stamp with Celery: Make <u>celery flowers</u> with the stumps of your celery.
- Draw a Self Portrait
- Do <u>Scrape Painting</u>
- Paint a Recycled Jar
- Make Your Own Superhero Costume

GAMES

- Learn to Draw
- Put on a Play
- Make Indoor Hopscotch. Use masking tape to make your own hopscotch on tiles in your own
- Do a Family Chore Together
- Have a Dance Party
- Have a Tea Party
- · Play with Water In a Bin With Toys
- Set up a Play Store. Grab a shopping basket and set up the merchandise. We like this <u>play cash register</u> too!
- Make a Sock Toss Game. Use mismatched socks and fill them with beans or rice. Then try to see how many you can 'score' in a laundry basket.
- Make Perler Bead Art
- Write in a Journal
- Use Dot Markers

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ACTIVITIES

- Build a Fort
- Have a Pillow Fight
- Write a Story
- Make Ice Cream in a Bag
- Make Homemade Gummy Bears
- Make Fruit Roll-Ups
- · Have a Movie Day
- · Put on a Fashion Show
- · Bake Cupcakes or Muffins
- Do Yoga
- Build an Obstacle Course
- Make Dinner Together
- Play with Magnetic Tiles
- Build Something With Lego: You can even make your own travel lego case!
- · Build a Stack of Cards
- · Put on a Puppet Show
- Make a Treasure Hunt
- Make Your Own Indoor Bowling. Use paper towel rolls as your bowling pins and use a ball to bowl

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EDUCATIONAL

- Read Books
- Do a Science Project
- Learn Origami
- · Learn About a New Animal
- Learn a New Card Game
- · Learn to Sew
- Learn to Knit
- Do Brain Teasers
- Learn About a Country

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| Indoor obstacle race | Fill a jam jar of things you want to do when you're out of lockdown | Paint a fence outside with water |
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| Put old wallpaper on a fence and let them do outdoor painting | Hand/foot print animals | Home Workhours for Lockdown <u>https://www.facebook.com/groups/1</u> <u>41368677202953/?fref=mentions</u> |
| Tic toc video | Create your own NHS dedication (lego, chalk, draw, paint, collage) | Create a den you can sleep in – have sleep overs in sibling's bedroom |

100+ things to do in doors / in the garden

Indoor Scavenger Hunt – List items to find around your house or garden.

- Text



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Rainbow Scavenger hunt - List colourful items to find around your house or garden.

- Text



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Book Scavenger Hunt - List books to find around your house or garden.

- Text





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