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Easter Boredom Buster

This booklet contains lots of ideas for fun things to do if you get bored over the Easter holidays.

There are lots of links to activities, games, live links and a whole host of interesting things!



There are lots of ways to keep boredom at bay – here are just some of them!

Virtual Stuff

Just click on the link you like the look of to take you to the activity—if that doesn't work copy and paste it into your browser!

Edinburgh Zoo has live webcams of some of their most popular animals! How about popping in to see them?

<https://www.edinburghzoo.org.uk/webcams/>

Feeding the animals at Chester Zoo—if you haven't had enough of animals yet.

<https://www.chesterzoo.org/schools/resources/?search=&types=at-home>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=p53G1w5Nzro&list=PLezrh9gR8RL3kkND8Pz2zOHHZPRk-a2VC>

The London Eye — go on a virtual ride.

<https://360.visitlondon.com/#>

Many museums and art galleries around the world are offering free virtual tours. Here is a link to 500 of them!

<https://artsandculture.google.com/partner?hl=en>

If you want to set your sights further afield — then here is an article with virtual tours of ten of the world's most famous landmarks — from Machu Picchu in Peru to the Eiffel Tower in Paris. Lose yourself in another world.

<https://www.theguardian.com/travel/2020/mar/30/10-best-virtual-tour-worlds-most-famous-landmarks>

Georgia aquarium allowing you to tour under the sea, live cams - otters, sea lions, piranha, jellyfish, etc.

<https://www.narcity.com/things-to-do/us/ga/atlanta/georgia-aquarium-has-live-cameras-that-let-you-explore-from-home>

Take a tour of Lapland and the Northern Lights. Beautiful!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3CFpeEpMGUA&feature=youtu.be>

Practical Stuff

Make a kite with old plastic bags—and help with your maths at the same time!

<https://creativestarlarning.co.uk/maths-outdoors/make-a-kite-by-re-using-plastic-bags-etc/>

The Royal Geographical Society has lots of fantastic resources for exploring the world — from the comfort of your own device.

<https://www.rgs.org/schools/teaching-resources/>

A fantastic geography modelling website—with instructions on how to build your own volcano or globe amongst many other things.

<https://www.3dgeography.co.uk/>

If you like science — then check out these cool ideas for home experiments.

<https://www.livescience.com/coronavirus-kids-activities.html>

The Scouts have a page which gives you some more ways of making the most of your time indoors.

<https://www.scouts.org.uk/the-great-indoors>

Science experiments are always fun — and here are 8 of the best! Just remember to ask for permission first!

<https://www.businessinsider.com/8-awesomely-simple-science-experiments-you-can-do-at-home-2016-7?r=US&IR=T>

Games to help beginners learn computer programming skills.

<https://blockly.games/about?lang=en>

Book Stuff

David Walliams—the master storyteller is reading a book a day at 11am. So tune in to hear a fantastic story with your morning snack.

<https://www.worldofdavidwalliams.com/elevenses/>

Harry Potter comes to a bedroom near you! Log on to 'Harry Potter at Home' to get all the Hogwarts fixes you will ever need. And it's all free!

<https://www.wizardingworld.com/collections/harry-potter-at-home>

Illustrated kids' magazine Anorak is going digital with its new Happy Downloads series. The free-to-download activity sheets feature a number of different creatures from both land and sea for your kids to bring to life, along with a sweets-themed word search.

<https://anorakmagazine.com/blogs/blog/more-happy-downloads>

Kindle are offering two months free subscription to unlimited books — so if you have a kindle get signed up!

https://www.amazon.com/kindle-dbs/hz/subscribe/ku?linkCode=pf4&slotNum=0&linkId=b4cd3a950ccc607a4a8531cda60c6967&imprToken=hWHZPBOg98-9oi49UO-SkA&encoding=UTF8&ref=assoc_tag_ph_1454291293420&tag=thisidofete-20&creative=9325&camp=1789&shoppingPortalEnabled=true

Audible provide audio books—and they are offering free books at the moment — well worth a look for the bookworms.

<https://stories.audible.com/start-listen>

A guide on how to find great literature online for free!

<https://readgreatliterature.com/how-to-find-great-literature-online-for-free/>

500 free books—all arranged by genre.

https://manybooks.net/?_cf_chl_jschl_tk_=b14a7e275f5f630bea16af2c255fc8bd6ed6cdf5-1584462156-0-AeOyBsD6XraURth1TIKA2DXysluXg61TY5r3W_-VCd7jVf7kr8OaQvnQLS_xFpXfLkiQ1CKXlzMet_fqfm2aNUPACagenQ5lc3jWDIPvXtWC7G0wNQHApJBTLCOhxgdLzsj13z1OTNWosRDYxkjXXRyTTfq_Vky3HzaunA73l_4NgDBQZdIOe5qBWGu9AxcF45MzVqwO4g69127nICISfbFZRgmgzU46W4vZnn7YGqlsEM3qbUuK9rEhMfPF1XDID_hP_m19eUml4LO5geZcVws

Arts Stuff

Arts and Crafts as suggested by English Heritage—if you've ever wanted to make a family coat of arms, now's your chance.

<https://www.english-heritage.org.uk/easter/>

John Burgaman—the world renowned comic artist— has created a series of fantastic Youtube videos, this one is how to draw eyes, but there are plenty more.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ka4Wxkpi5zE>

Learn how to recreate some of Ed Vere's most popular picture books, including How to be a Lion, with the illustrator's new video series. He's posting how-to-draw videos every Wednesday and Friday, which can be viewed on his Twitter, Facebook, Instagram website. Get creating!

<http://www.edvere.com/>

10 Creative Online Courses You Can Take for Free.

<https://www.artsy.net/article/artsy-editorial-10-free-online-courses-help-jumpstart-creativity>

Lots of musicians and bands are livestreaming free concerts and music, here is a link to many of them.

<https://www.billboard.com/articles/columns/pop/9335531/coronavirus-quarantine-music-events-online->

If drama is your thing, then there are loads of free performances, even ones from the National Theatre — which usually cost a fortune to watch! It's all free now.

<https://www.dramaonlinelibrary.com/>

Did you know you can stream Broadway musicals? Here is how:

https://www.insider.com/best-broadway-shows-you-can-stream-for-free-online-coronavirus-2020-3?utm_source=facebook.com&utm_medium=social&utm_campaign=sf-insider-main

Rob Biddulph - an artist posting draw—along videos via Twitter

<https://twitter.com/RobBiddulph>

More Active Stuff

The National Trust have a great list of 50 things to do in your back garden — so worth taking a look at.

<https://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/things-to-do>

A great website that has lots of ways to learn in the countryside and have fun at the same time.

<https://www.countrysideclassroom.org.uk/resources>

Make insects with sticks in your garden, learn about insects and symmetry at the same time!

<https://creativestartlearning.co.uk/maths-outdoors/stick-insect-symmetry/>

If you don't know your chaffinch from your woodpecker the Royal Society for the Protection of Birds have loads of resources that can get you up to speed with all of our fantastic native bird species.

<https://www.rspb.org.uk/fun-and-learning/for-teachers/lesson-plans-and-supporting-resources/>

If you like getting your hands dirty and want to get into the garden then take a look at the ideas available on the Royal Horticultural Society's website.

<https://schoolgardening.rhs.org.uk/resources/find-a-resource?%3Fso=0&pi=0&ps=10&f=1,7:>

Here are some fantastic ways of getting sporty over the Easter Holidays.

<https://www.youthsporttrust.org/60-second-physical-activity-challenges>

A HUGE list of fitness classes taking place online—updated regularly.

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1dJMDPrikh90T2zkeXAIV86sPWumnIKVh1LiLPOhiB_o/edit#gid=0

Jamie Oliver helps the nation with easy recipes, cooking tips, and ingenious hacks whilst many of us are staying at home.

<https://twitter.com/jamieoliver>