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Wellbeing activities Junior Secondary (Edition 2)

'Distance Hug' dance	Celebrity heads	Family handball game	Online puzzles
Create and film a special non-contact hug dance. Send it to a special person.	For an extra challenge, think of celebrities that are: • kind • great humanitarians • local coaches or personalities	You are the referee! Will you play with new rules? How will they be decided? Write, draw or record them before you start so everyone is sure how to play. Make sure they are fair and fun!	Cut and paste into your browser: http://puzzlemaker.discoveryeducat ion.com/ Find other online games that you enjoy – chess, battleships and ask others to join in.
Star gazing!	Open-air cinema	Backyard camping trip	Lookie there!
In preparation for doing this at night, find some blankets (and mozzie spray), and set up a spot in the backyard so you can lie down and look at the stars. Here is a site that might be helpful (cut and paste into your browser): https://www.abc.net.au/science/starhunt/	Rig up a sheet for a movie/photo evening under the stars. You will need to be creative about how you'll be able to watch something in the garden. Don't forget you'll need cushions/blankets and comfy chairs as well as yummo nibbles!	Set up the tent or make a cubby, and ask for some help to barbeque a meal for a camping holiday in your backyard. Make a list of what you need, and get the gear organised. Happy Camping!	Make your own 'picture search'. Put a group of objects together (as many as you like) and take a photo. Then make a list of objects that are 'hidden' in the photo. Ask one of your family, or friends to find each of the things on your list. Other versions: Ask others to make one, and share the 'finding fun' have a theme e.g. bathroom objects, kitchen objects, favourite things.

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Magic fanatic	Kitchen magician	Double juggle	Mini beasts
That is you ! Practice some easy magic tricks that will amaze your family and friends. When you have mastered them, practice some trickier ones. Here are eight to get you started. Cut and paste this into your	What amazing meals or snacks can you create using 4 or less ingredients? Check out what is in the cupboard or fridge and get creative. Ask your favourite adult (at home or skype) to 'cook' with you.	Juggling is a cool skill. Let's get started with an easy intro. Copy and paste this into your browser: https://www.google.com/search?q= how+to+juggle+2+balls&rlz=1C1GCE B enAU863AU863&oq=how+to+jugl e&aqs=Chrome.4.69i57j0l5.11728j0j 7&sourceid=chrome&ie=UTF8#kpva bx= 5IKEXqf5FY-b4-Pypm7mAs28	Did you know that there are amazing bugs and insects all around us? Grab a magnifying glass if you have one, or maybe even use a bug catcher. If not, it's ok. Go outside and see what you can find in the garden, or in the plants on the veranda.
browser: https://www.lifehack.org/323348/8-easy-magic-tricks-for-you-show-off-parties	*Make sure there is an adult around if there is <u>heat or sharp knives</u> involved.	Once you are confident with juggling two, add another ball, and then another Don't forget to record this achievement – maybe a family member could take some photos or video as you juggle!	There are many cool online sites for more insect information. Here is one - cut and paste this link into your browser: https://education.abc.net.au/home #!/media/2806409/minibeast- games
			Remember to be kind to these little critters, and put them back after you have some time to learn about them. CAUTION: Some insects can bite or sting. Handle with care!

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