



Count how many windows are in the house and work out how many right angles there are.

Have a treasure hunt – for older children, get them to design the treasure hunt, including the development of a map, instructions and clues.

Write the days of the week / months of the year with chalk on the fence.

See how many bugs/animals/birds you can find in the garden (in the grass, ground or trees) – Create an encyclopaedia of wildlife in your yard. Take photographs or draw pictures of insects, animals and birds - see if you can label their body parts.

Use building blocks to make a structure like a house, school, or bridge.

Learn to knit / sew / crochet.



Think of a common problem in your house and design an invention to solve it. Draw and explain the invention or if you can, build it.

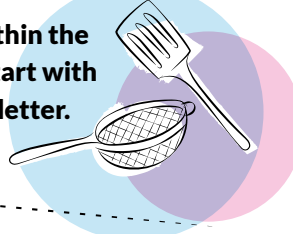
See how tall everyone is in your family – measure them using lots of different measurements – a ruler, your hand, a tape measure, see who the tallest is and who the shortest is.



Design a new school uniform.

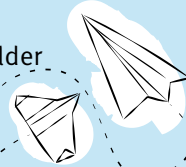
Write out your spelling word with chalk on the cement.

Find items within the kitchen that start with a particular letter.



Paint with water – find a huge wall, driveway, outdoor area and paint letters, numbers, whatever you like using water and a paint brush.

Paper plane challenge – see how far they can fly, for the older students – think about the different design styles and modifications.



Write a short story, or write and illustrate your own storybook.



Draw a sports field: netball / basketball court outside with chalk and use rocks to 'set your field' and make 'moves' with your brother, sister, mum, dad, carer.

Write your own recipe, and make it if you can.

Start each day with 20 minutes of physical exercise outside: dance, run, throw/kick balls, hoola-hoop, skip, jump, play tag, set up a balance beam.



Nature collage – collect outside materials and use these to make your art.

Using the inside of the shower door as a 'canvas' mix some food colouring with shaving cream and paint the glass door – easy to wash off when you're in the shower.

Find some leaves in the garden and do some leaf rubbings using pencil or crayon.



Write numbers 1 to 25 (or as an example you could challenge your older students by getting them to write the factors of number) with chalk on the bricks.

Design a new book cover and write a review for your favourite book.

Invent your own board game using only drawing and using household objects (eg. bottle tops).

Measure household objects with a tape measure and order them from smallest to largest.



Measure the temperature every day and record it on a graph.

Start a handball tournament – play a round each day (best out of 5).

Use different sized balls and containers/buckets to create a ball-in-hole challenge – throw from behind a line.