

# 50 Things To Do This

# SUMMER 2026

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1. Choose a family anthem for the summer
  2. Make banana dolphins
  3. Learn a yo-yo move
  4. Dance in the rain singing 'Ella, ella under my umbrella'
  5. Paint using something from the kitchen
  6. Take a plant cutting and put it in water to grow roots, make a photo diary
  7. Write a fruit and veg ABC
  8. Do the Hokey Cokey with friends
  9. Count seeds in a melon, dry them out to plant
  10. Make a sculpture out of sticks, twigs, or stones
  11. Play with a Frisbee
  12. Dress up as pirates all day (adults as well)
  13. Make a family crest & put it on a flag
  14. Make playdough and have a summer song Dough Disco
  15. Have a concert in your garden
  16. Play musical statues
  17. Go on a hike
  18. Read out and act out a story
  19. Choose an animal to be for the day
  20. Make home made skittles with plastic bottles and put numbers on to keep the score
  21. Make a chalk target on a wall and throw wet sponges
  22. Record yourselves reading a poem
  23. Play pretend restaurants, who will be the waiter? What will be the theme?
  24. Make pineapples into a big drinking glass to share

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25. Toss pennies in a fountain/stream and make a wish
  26. Have an indoor DIY Spa Day
  27. Make band instruments from household items, eg pan & wooden spoon - a drum
  28. Accompany your personal anthem and sing
  29. Have a fancy dress day from recycled items
  30. Have a fashion show & make a cat walk
  31. Make a memory box for the summer, decorate & collect things over the summer
  32. Research 'old' recipes and make some of the dishes
  33. Make a happy family podcast and email to shonette@shonettebasonwood.com about your summer, no longer than 5 minutes. Use Irig
  34. Do bark rubbings & name the trees
  35. Do secret writing
  36. Build a dark den & tell a dark dark story
  37. Have a family quiz night
  38. Make a collage of the 7 wonders of the world and add two of your own to make 9
  39. Walk for 5 metres in someone else's shoes
  40. Write a letter of thank you to someone and post it snail mail
  41. Do the Conga with family & friends
  42. Play snap or other card games
  43. Invite senior citizens or go to a care home and play card games/ dominoes (let them teach you)
  44. Be a superhero for the day
  45. Get creative with sand
  46. Make chocolate krispie cakes
  47. Make messy twister using shaving foam coloured with food colouring and put on a twister mat
  48. Leave a treat for post person or refuse collector
  49. Do potato prints
  50. Make a collage/album of the summer

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