

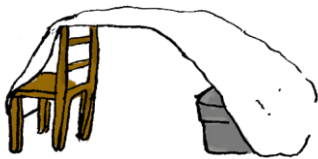


Indoor Summer Challenge; how many can you do? Tick the box next to each challenge once you've completed it.

For the days you can't or don't want to venture out.

Name of Explorer:.....

Fort Building



Using various items found in your house, create your own fort. You could add lights or accessories to it. What activities might you do inside your fort?

Hiding safely within the fort, you can get an amazing sense of peace and comfort.

What things would you like comforting about today? Tell God about them.

Raid the Recycle Bin



What can you make from items that were going to be throw away? Raid the recycle bin and be as creative as you can.

Objects that seem ordinary, and even worthless, can be transformed into amazing things; things we may never have even thought of before. God repeatedly chooses people who seem incredibly ordinary to achieve incredible and amazing things.

Lego or Toy Zipline



Tie a piece of string or ribbon so it runs from one side of your room to another to create a zipline, making sure one end is slightly higher. Have fun pushing different toys along the zipline. Do some need containers or can they go themselves? Can you construct containers from lego for the toys that need one?

Sometimes we can keep focused on God on our own, and sometimes we need help to keep going in the direction that leads us to Him. How can you keep focused on walking in God's direction?

Do Something Thoughtful



What thoughtful thing could you do today? How could you help someone? Perhaps there's someone in your family, a neighbour or someone in your local community that you could do something for. Baking? Making? Cleaning? Shopping?

God calls us to serve others and to reflect His love in the world around us.

Create a Music Video

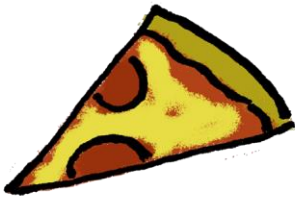


Use a camera, your phone, or tablet, to film a music video. Dress up, pick your location, use props and the right song for you. Older children could plan each shot and take a directors role.

Music is often an important element of our praise and worship to God. What do you feel like singing praises to God for today?



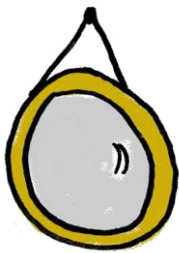
DIY Pizza



Make your own pizza, either using your own recipe or take inspiration from this simple suggestion below*. Have fun choosing your favourite toppings. Can you arrange the toppings so they make a picture?

Thank God for the good food that we have to eat, and for providing us with the things that we need.

Mirror Mirror



Play a game where you have to copy each other. Stand opposite each other and take it in turns to be the person doing the movement, and the person copying them as the reflection. Make funny faces, stand in usual positions. Can the reflection keep up?

We're called to live our lives like Jesus did. How can we copy his actions and reflect him in the things that we do each day?

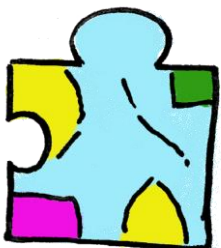
Window Art



Create an amazing piece of art work on your window using things such as foam shapes, sticky back plastic, or washable paint. See below for inspiration **

Praise God for His creation and His creativity. In what ways are you creative?

Puzzle Hunt



Break up the pieces of a puzzle (a jigsaw or shape matching game) and ask an adult to hide them around the room or house. Hunt for the pieces and arrange them to complete the puzzles. What happens if a piece of the puzzle is missing?

Every piece of the puzzle is important, just as every single person in the world is important to God. He loves us all.

Holiday Journal



Fold pieces of paper in half together to create a small scrapbook. Decorate the front cover, then use the rest of the book to record as writing and drawings what you've been doing over the school holidays. Is there anything you'd like to pray about? Write or draw these in your book too.

There are lots of different ways to talk to God; writing and drawing our thoughts and prayers is one of them. Discuss other ways you can connect with God.

* <https://www.jamieoliver.com/videos/jamie-oliver-s-fantastic-cheat-s-pizza-by-eat-it/>

** <https://www.funathomewithkids.com/2013/03/foam-window-art-mix-and-match-spring.html> N.B. Both these links take you to external websites not related or connected to BDBE.