

Activities for the Family to do at/near home

National Botanic Gardens

Bird Bingo! Activity Sheet; Our garden birds are busy building nests and preparing for their young at the moment. What birds can you spot in your own garden or out your window? If you don't have a home printer don't worry, you can still play. Just follow the directions in the activity sheet.

<http://botanicgardens.ie/2020/03/30/bird-bingo-kids-activity-sheet/>

Spring-Themed Nature Hunt to help you and your kids to engage with the outdoors. There is no need for you to go anywhere crowded for this, as you should be able to find most of these things in your own garden or local green space.

<http://botanicgardens.ie/2020/04/01/spring-nature-hunt-activity-sheet-for-kids/>

Woodlands Trust (UK)

Be a super Spotter: How many trees can you identify

<https://www.woodlandtrust.org.uk/media/48345/leaf-id-sheet.pdf>

Be a real Nature Detective: Identify trees by looking at their leaves

<https://www.woodlandtrust.org.uk/media/48346/leaf-idial-sheet.pdf>

Twig ID: Get twiggy with it! Will you spot these sticks on your travels?

<https://www.woodlandtrust.org.uk/media/48347/twig-id-sheet.pdf>

Ready to get detecting? Spot frothy blossom and furry catkins

<https://www.woodlandtrust.org.uk/media/48350/blossom-and-catkin-id-sheet.pdf>

Get the App **Tree ID British Trees** (IOS App store/ Google Playstore): Identify trees with our Tree ID app. Use our free Tree ID app for Android and iPhone to identify the UK's native and non-native trees. It's an A-Z tree guide in your pocket.

GAA

Kids Activity Pack:

<https://www.gaa.ie/api/pdfs/image/upload/z4ma0vwew9gy282ht7yg.pdf>

<https://learning.gaa.ie/sites/default/files/8%20pupil%20SEN.pdf>

Keep Kids Active: <https://www.gaa.ie/my-gaa/getting-involved/kids-activities>

On this page we will be adding lots of fun activities for you to do until it is okay for us all to go back playing GAA games with our friends and team mates!:

Amazon Echo Dot

Incredible Hero Training by Walt Disney Studios

Say: “Alexa open Incredibles Hero Training” or “Alexa play Incredibles Hero Training”

Think you have what it takes to be a hero? Incredibles 2 Hero Training will put you the test. Train alongside Mr. Incredible, challenging your physical and mental abilities. You will encounter 6 physical challenges, harnessing your inner super. Along the way, you will also test your Incredibles 2 knowledge with 6 questions about the film. See if you have what takes!

Google Home

Ding Dong Coconut: Say “hey Google, play ding dong coconut”

In this wacky memory game, the speaker plays you a sound. It then tells you to associate a word with a sound that has nothing to do with that sound. After several sounds and random word associations the game gets pretty difficult

Princess quiz: Say “Hey google, play princess quiz”

Answer questions about princesses on TV

Santa Quiz: Say “Ok Google, play Santa Quiz!”

Answer questions on Santa and Christmas

Strangest Day Ever: Say “Ok Google, play Strangest Day ever!”

Your child will find themselves in the silliest situations with the wackiest characters. The best part is you get a different story every time you play

Other Home Assistant Activities

Practice your oral language by clearly asking Google/Alexa to...

- Make the noise of an orca!
- What day of the week is it?
- What time is it?

Check trivia by asking Google/Alexa...

- Who is the President of Ireland?
- Which county is the biggest?
- Who was Fionn MacCool?

Ask Google/Alexa to ...

- Count to 20,
- Count down from 10
- Set a timer for 3 minutes
- Tell me a joke
- Tell me a story