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THINGS TO INSPIRE CREATIVITY AND ENJOYMENT

When complying to social distancing, it may be difficult to think of ideas that allow you to make the most of your time! Here are 30 ideas to inspire creativity and enjoyment during this challenging time! So, get involved and share your experiences with #30THINGS

1. Make a string telephone using paper cups or recycled cans!

Find out! How does this simple creation work?

Think! How might the length of string affect the quality of sound?

Challenge! How could you add someone into your conversation?

2. Make a den using duvets, sheets and towels before spending the night in it.

Find out! Find out about the Bedouin people and how they arrange their tents.

Think! If you were to build a den outside, what materials would be good to use?

Challenge! Can you make a special entrance to your den?

3. Have a cinema night by watching some of your favourite films.

Find out! Who were the director and which actors played which characters?

Think! If you could change one thing about the film to make it better, what would it be and why?

Challenge! Compare the film to another by the same director.

4. Use objects from your garden to create a piece of art.

Find out! Find out about an artist that uses natural materials to make pieces of artwork.

Think! What would you name your artwork? How would you describe it?

Challenge! How can you use the texture and colour of different materials for effect?

5. Discover your family history.

Find out! Call elderly relatives to ask them about their life growing up and members of their family.

Think! How else might I be able to find out about my family in the past? (Ancestry.co.uk)

Challenge! Can you create a family tree using the information you have discovered?

6. Design and make your own board game before teaching your family how to play.

Find out! What does the Success Criteria for an effective board game?

Think! How can I add levels of difficulty to make the game harder or easier?

Challenge! Can you design and make a box (using a cereal or shoebox) to store your game in?

7. Learn, practice and master (hopefully) the art of origami.

Find out! When and where was origami invented?

Think! How could I use this skill in other ways?

Challenge! Create an art installation showing each stage of the origami pattern chosen.

8. Happy Birthday to...

Find out! Each day, use online sources to find a famous person whose birthday it is. What were they famous for? Why are they important?

Sing 'Happy Birthday' to this person as you wash your hands!

Think! Write 3 questions you would like to ask this person. What do you think they would say?

Challenge! Find out how this person has affected life today.

9. Read your height.

Find out! How tall are you?

Think! How can I make myself comfortable and snug when reading?

Challenge! Can you read to your height before a sibling or parent/carer reads to theirs?

10. Start to learn a new language.

Find out! Learn how to introduce yourself; ask directions and order food and drink.

Think! How might learning a new language make me a better person in the future?

Challenge! Can you teach what you have learnt to a parent?