

Spending time together as a family benefits your children in many ways.

FAMILY ACTIVITIES

Visit Hythe library — which books will you choose to borrow? Why do you like those ones?

Host a Teddy Bear's Picnic, get out the blankets and cushions, make and deliver the invitations and decide on whether your picnic will be indoors or outdoors.

Make simple puppets eg: old socks, lolly sticks, fingers from rubber gloves and put on a puppet show! You could even make a mini-theatre from an old box.

Practice using scissors and make some pretty snow flakes—can you remember how to hold the scissors?

Make a bird feeder - look at CBeebies online for some ideas of how.

Choose 3 household objects and make up a story that includes them eg: a spoon, a cushion and a plant. How many people can you tell your story to?

Make paper aeroplanes. Which design will you use? Who's will fly the furthest? How can you measure how far each plane has flown?

Hold a family photo shoot—take photos of each other, dress up if you like!

Place string on the floor to represent a balance beam. Walk along the string carrying fun props on your head, eg: a small box or soft toy. Who can walk the furthest before their prop falls off?

Take part in the RSPB Big garden Birdwatch 25, 24th–26th January — look online for a free guide.

Use playing cards to play snap—how quickly can you spot two cards that are the same?

Visit the Royal Military Canal in Hythe. How many different plants and animals can you spot? What can you find out about the sculptures?

If you have time, choose an activity to do and send us some photographs!