

10 Rainy-Day Activities for You and Your Kids from Good Housekeeping

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1.



Creative Teamwork

Write down a story as your kids dictate, then have them break out the crayons and illustrate.

2.

Indulge Your Sweet Tooth

Find an easy recipe you and your children can both handle. Or, if they're too young, let them decorate a plain store-bought treat!

3.

Take Cover

Drape sheets over furniture and pile on the pillows to turn any room into a classic fort!

4.

I Feel Pretty

Find something glitzy in your closet to make a little girl feel magical. Let boys raid Dad's closet for his coolest old T-shirt, hat, or shoes.

5.

Brain Power

Let your children teach you something with a little role reversal. Have them tell you all about what they're learning in school while you fill in as the model student.

6.

Clean Slate

Make a game of organizing toys and putting them away. They'll feel important for "helping," and you can relax a little.

7.

Pièce de Résistance

Choose one room in your home and turn it into an art gallery featuring some of your children's best work!

8.

Oldies but Goodies

Games like Hide and Seek, Mother May I, and Simon Says are classics for a reason! No little pieces to lose, no mess to clean, just lots of family fun.

9.

Kid, You're a Star

Find old home movies and watch them together. Kids will love seeing themselves on screen, and you'll get to relive those precious memories.

10.

Give In Already

Put on rain boots and a slicker and head straight for the biggest puddles!