Puppet Theatre (Cardboard box, wooden spoons & pens)



Puzzles





Dinosaurs in the sand/mud/stones



Geopatterns (print in advance!)

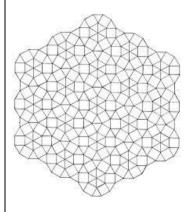


Photo booth

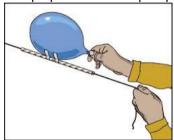
(Costumes, back grounds, self timer on camera)





Balloon rockets

(String between two trees/chairs with a straw, blow up balloon, tape it to straw and let go! Pump up balloon with pump?)



Music

(pans, metal spoons, wooden spoons, water bottles with rice inside)



Superheros

(Build a mini city with blocks/lego, and get all the different heros and baddies out)



Bead threading

(Shoe laces/elastic/pipe cleaners & beads)



Hamma beads



Build a reading tent with a light, cushions, teddies to read to, torches, books!



Build a tent

(Sheets and chairs! Blankets and pillows on the floor, torches)



Paint by numbers

(print or use black paint to draw outlines on the bathroom tiles/paving slabs/big paper or printables, then number the paints)



Buttons

(Containers to sort the buttons into, shoe laces for threading)



Lego/mega blocks



Marble run

(Marbles, water, sand, aqua beads, rice



Vocab cards and scrabbles (print in advance)



Scrap paper , scissors, hole punch. Make all the bits into a scrap picture afterwards



FIREBOX

Throwing

(Buckets of different sizes and shapes, different balls, line on the floor to show where to stand!)



Painting – with car wheels, stamps, print with leaves or fruit



Cars

(Washable pens on a wipe clean surface, chalk on the pavement, masking tape on the carpet. Build a city/farm/airport with blocks and small toys)



Bubbles



Cleaning

(Windows are great, or the front door with water)



Drawing with flour

(Put some flour on a tray and let them draw in it, try different kitchen utensils)



Playdough (buiscit dough makes great edible play dough)



Make bird food (Seeds and lard – Melt together and let it set in a receptacle with some string to hang)



Washing up



Blocks



Drawing



Window art (use washable markers or DIY paint)



Pasta (A tray or box with dry pasta and scoops, cups and boxes)



Pavement painting (Water, food colour and corn flour)



Cooking

(Make something to eat now, to decorate later or to freeze for a picnic!)

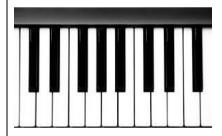


Trains

(Make an elaborate track, or a simple one, build a city/farm/airport with other toys) (Draw track on some wall paper and decorate with a city/farm/airport etc, then drive the trains round)



Keyboard (make some music!)



Spring clean the play room /bedroom! (Run away when they get busy playing!)



Bowling

(Collect some empty bottles and fill them 1/3 with water, or something heavy. Draw a line to stand behind and find a ball.)



Puddle splashing

(In a plastic box, flood the pavement, or find a real puddles!)



Car ramp

(Prop a long piece of board against a high surface and race cars down it)



Write a letter or send a drawing to a friend



Make thank you cards/christmas cards. Cut up old cards, paint a big piece of paper and cut it up to stick on card, design on paper and scan into computer to print onto card