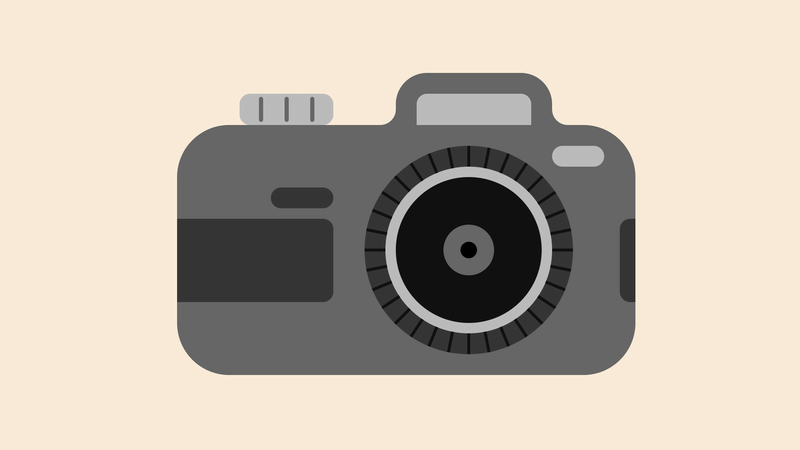
We know the coming days and weeks are going to be difficult for families across the UK, as the spread of Covid-19 causes schools to close. As the experts in developing skills and bringing adventure to young people, we want to do what we can to help.

While we normally love the great outdoors, we’ve pulled together some inspired indoor activity ideas (if we do say so ourselves). Keep your kids learning new skills and having fun (and avoid hearing ‘I’m bored’ every 30 seconds) all in #TheGreatIndoors.

[](https://www.scouts.org.uk/activities/snap-happy/)

[**Snap happy**](https://www.scouts.org.uk/activities/snap-happy/)

Learn how to use a camera, and share your skills with others.

**Suitable for:** 8-10s | **Takes:** 30 mins

[**Snap happy >**](https://www.scouts.org.uk/activities/snap-happy/)

[](https://www.scouts.org.uk/activities/storm-in-a-teacup/)

**[Storm in a teacup](https://www.scouts.org.uk/activities/storm-in-a-teacup/)**

Understand energy by creating your own tornado.

**Suitable for:** 8-10s | **Takes:** 20 mins

[**Storm in a teacup >**](https://www.scouts.org.uk/activities/storm-in-a-teacup/)

[](https://www.scouts.org.uk/news/2019/november/how-to-beat-the-winter-blues/)

**[Ways to be kind to yourself](https://www.scouts.org.uk/news/2019/november/how-to-beat-the-winter-blues/)**

Five ways to be kind to yourself with mindfulness and self care (even if you don't really feel like it).

**Suitable for:** Everyone

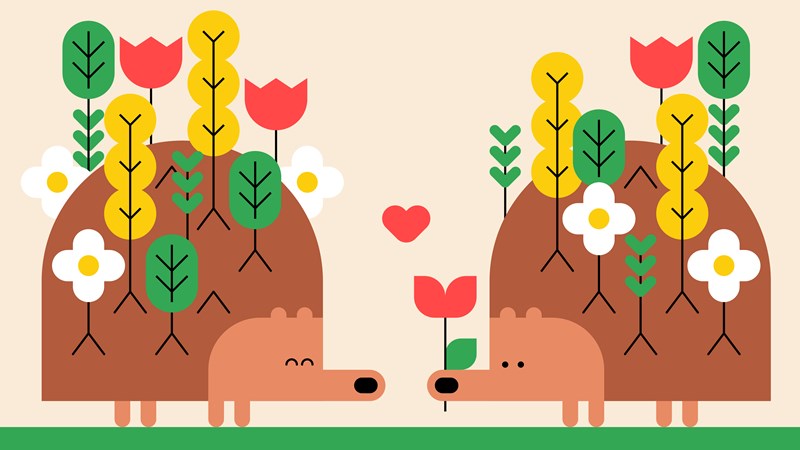
**[How to beat the winter blues >](https://www.scouts.org.uk/news/2019/november/how-to-beat-the-winter-blues/)**

[**Teeny tiny twig rafts**](https://www.scouts.org.uk/activities/teeny-tiny-twig-rafts/)

Build a miniature raft with twigs and leaves, then set sail. Will yours float successfully away?

**Suitable for:** 8-10s | **Takes:** 30 mins

[**Teeny tiny twig rafts >**](https://www.scouts.org.uk/activities/teeny-tiny-twig-rafts/)

[](https://www.scouts.org.uk/activities/the-leafy-hedgehog/)

**[The leafy hedgehog](https://www.scouts.org.uk/activities/the-leafy-hedgehog/)**

Get crafty with natural materials to create a leafy hedgehog of your own.

**Suitable for:** 6-10s | **Takes:** 20 mins

**[The leafy hedgehog >](https://www.scouts.org.uk/activities/the-leafy-hedgehog/)**

[**Lolly stick catapults**](https://www.scouts.org.uk/activities/lolly-stick-catapults/)

Put your pioneering skills to the test by creating a miniature catapult from lolly sticks.

**Suitable for:** 6-10s | **Takes:** 25 mins

[**Lolly stick catapults >**](https://www.scouts.org.uk/activities/lolly-stick-catapults/)

[](https://www.scouts.org.uk/activities/be-a-blackout-poet/)

**[Be a blackout poet](https://www.scouts.org.uk/activities/be-a-blackout-poet/)**

Anyone can be a poet (even if they don’t know it). Set your inner poet free!

**Suitable for:** 10-14s | **Takes:** 30 mins

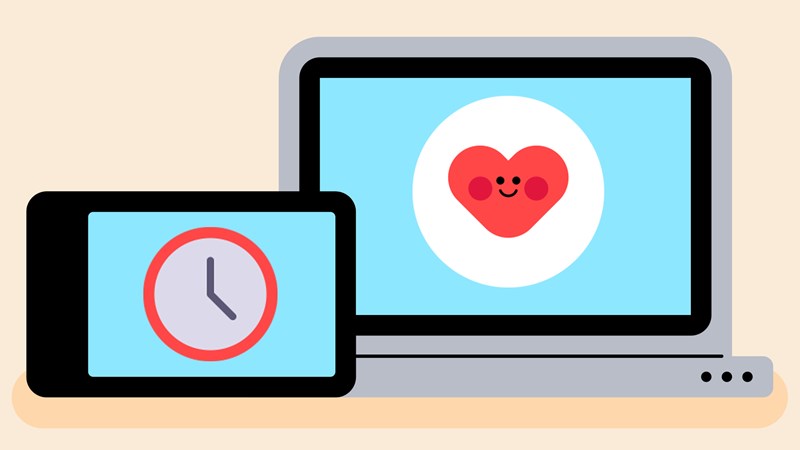
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[**Leaf animals**](https://www.scouts.org.uk/activities/leaf-animals/)

Look at leaves in a different way and use them to make an animal collage.

**Suitable for:** 6-8s | **Takes:** 50 mins

[**Leaf animals >**](https://www.scouts.org.uk/activities/leaf-animals/)

[](https://www.scouts.org.uk/activities/switch-off-challenge/)

**[Switch off challenge](https://www.scouts.org.uk/activities/switch-off-challenge/)**

Take on the switch off challenge to find a healthy balance between time on and away from screens.

**Suitable for:** 10-18s | **Takes:** 15 mins

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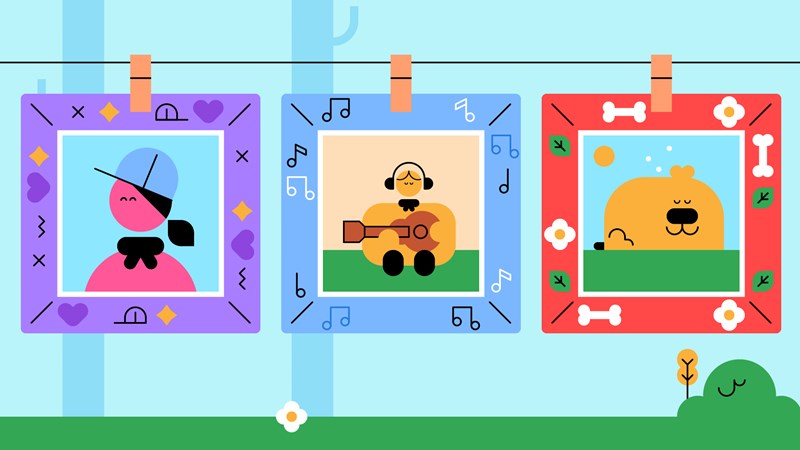
[](https://www.scouts.org.uk/activities/mark-my-words/)

**[Mark my words](https://www.scouts.org.uk/activities/mark-my-words/)**

Never lose your place in a book again, thanks to this monster bookmark.

**Suitable for:** 6-8s | **Takes:** 20 mins

**[Mark my words >](https://www.scouts.org.uk/activities/mark-my-words/)**

[](https://www.scouts.org.uk/activities/fabulous-fancy-frames/)

[**Fabulous fancy frames**](https://www.scouts.org.uk/activities/fabulous-fancy-frames/)

Craft a frame for a photograph that makes you smile then make a gallery for everyone to admire.

**Suitable for:** 6-8s | **Takes:** 45 mins

[**Fabulous fancy frames >**](https://www.scouts.org.uk/activities/fabulous-fancy-frames/)

[](https://www.scouts.org.uk/activities/dear-future-me/)

**[Dear future me](https://www.scouts.org.uk/activities/dear-future-me/)**

What does the future hold? Use your imagination to send a postcard to your future self.

**Suitable for:** 6-8s | **Takes:** 10 mins

**[Dear future me >](https://www.scouts.org.uk/activities/dear-future-me/)**

[](https://scouts.org.uk/activities/an-in-tents-year/)

[**An in-tents year**](https://scouts.org.uk/activities/an-in-tents-year/)

Get creative and make a colourful calendar to show off your best photos.

**Suitable for:** 8-10s | **Takes:** 1 hr

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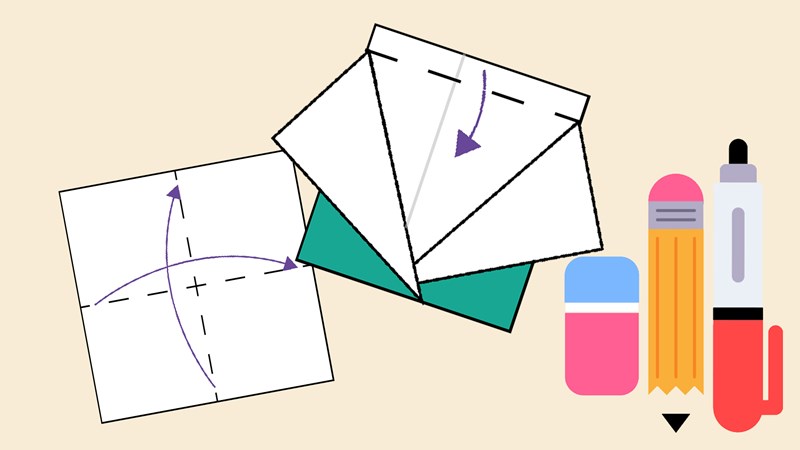
[](https://www.scouts.org.uk/activities/weekly-wins/)

**[Weekly wins](https://www.scouts.org.uk/activities/weekly-wins/)**

Make diaries to record little victories, as we work out what wins do for our wellbeing.

**Suitable for:** 10-14s | **Takes:** 25 mins

[**Weekly wins >**](https://www.scouts.org.uk/activities/weekly-wins/)

[](https://www.scouts.org.uk/activities/to-foldly-go/)

**[To foldly go](https://www.scouts.org.uk/activities/to-foldly-go/)**

Fold for fun in this traditional origami challenge and design your own outfit.

**Suitable for:** 10-18s | **Takes:** 25 mins

**[To foldly go >](https://www.scouts.org.uk/activities/to-foldly-go/)**

[](https://www.scouts.org.uk/activities/changing-your-coat/)

[**Changing your coat**](https://www.scouts.org.uk/activities/changing-your-coat/)

Understand your local coat of arms, then make your own shield.

**Suitable for:** 8-10s | **Takes:** 1 hr

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**More activities to do at home**

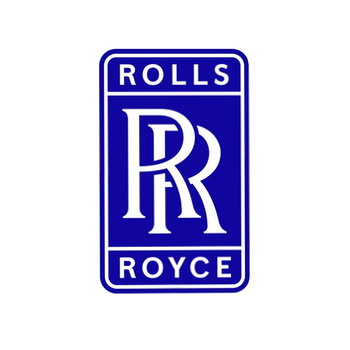
There are over 100 more activities for you to do with your little ones over the coming weeks. Check them out here.

[**Find more activities**](https://scouts.org.uk/activities/?size=Individuals,Pairs&setting=Indoors)

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