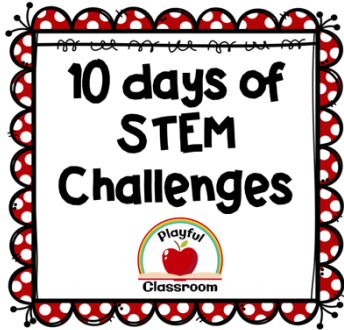


Here are a few Fun Activities for the last 2 weeks of school:

- Try Some STEM challenges – use items in your house to build things. There are great ideas in the ‘STEM Challenges PowerPoint Playful Classroom’.



- What about an Arts and Crafts Day?
 - Take some chalk outside and see what you can create.
 - Make a collage from magazines and newspapers.
 - Paint a beautiful Summer picture.
 - <https://www.deepspacesparkle.com/category/art-at-home/>
 - <https://igrezadecu.com/lego-art-maker/lego-art-maker.html>




Get messy and make some OOBLECK! (the recipe calls for corn-starch. This is the same as corn flour.)

How to Make Oobleck

2 Cups Corn Starch
1 Cup Water
Food Coloring

1. In the 1 cup of water, add 8-10 drops of food coloring and mix.
2. Place corn starch into a bowl and add the green water.
3. Mix together with a spoon, it'll be hard but keep mixing. If it seems a little dry, then add a little bit more water.
4. It's like a solid and liquid at the same time and it's called A non-Newtonian fluid. Form it into a ball and watch it melt into a liquid through your fingers.



- Have a music festival at home! Check out Dabledoo Music
<https://dabledoomusic.com/blog/207113/homemusicfestival>



- Go on a Virtual School Tour! Here are some ideas:

<https://www.into.ie/2020/03/25/virtual-tour-season/>

<https://www.teachpal.co.uk/virtual-trips-for-children/>

<https://www.dublinozoo.ie/virtual-tours-2/>



- Have a Water Day!
 - Play outside with water.
 - See if different things will float or sink.
 - Try painting with water on the ground using a paint brush.
 - Water the plants.
 - Listen to some songs about water.
 - Make your own beach using stones, shells and whatever else you have.
 - Try building a boat or a raft <https://www.muminthemadhouse.com/20-fun-creative-boat-crafts-kids/>



- Scavenger Hunts are lots of fun – try these two!

Sound Treasure Hunt

- A bee buzzing
- A ball bouncing
- A bird singing
- A dog barking
- Something that rattles
- Something that squeaks
- A car
- Someone talking
- Someone laughing





- Maybe you can take a trip to the beach!
- Here are some ideas for literacy opportunities at the beach
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=83Ux5A1ZmgM>
- You could go on a Beach Hunt <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1NFFIKLjGaK3vFFnYa4H3rjRo-RQkh4DT/view>
- Visit to the beach report – Draw pictures and try to write some words too!
<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1i6S6YuPezvsLzINyqeZ1bM7mFsrM6po4/view>
- If it's not a shell....what is it? <https://drive.google.com/file/d/15nzk5-3auXmrLRvSDPY8veD6sbU5SCwU/view>
- Remember to stay with an adult if you are going into the water and don't bring inflatables in with you. Stay safe!
<https://static1.squarespace.com/static/593f9c096b8f5b6f0ab3cade/t/5e2ec6e79e79e43c6913f2f7/1580123919850/PAWS+1+ENGLISH+WEB.pdf>



- Some Fun Activities if you have access to Twinkl:
 - Design your own Mr. Potato Head <https://www.twinkl.ie/resource/t-t-29328-design-your-own-potato-character-activity>
 - Summer Dot-to-Dot <https://www.twinkl.ie/resource/roi-a-57-summer-dot-to-dot-activity-sheet>
 - Spot the difference – At the Beach <https://www.twinkl.ie/resource/roi-l-319-the-beach-spot-the-differences-activity-sheet>

- One for a rainy day

Have you tried recording your own voice? Sing some songs or say some rhymes and listen back!
<https://www.vocaroo.com/>

Have Fun!