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Using construction toys (building blocks, connecting toys, wooden toys) what is the tallest tower you can make before it falls over?
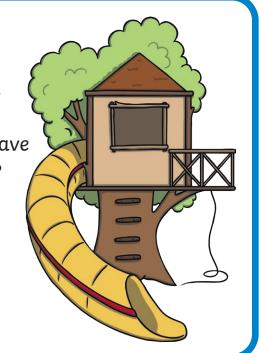
Is it taller than you?

How many things can you find around your house or garden that are blue?

Can you draw a picture to keep track of how many you find?

Draw your dream house. Does it have slides instead of stairs? Does it have a swimming pool? Does it have a launch pad for a rocket?

Let your imagination go wild!

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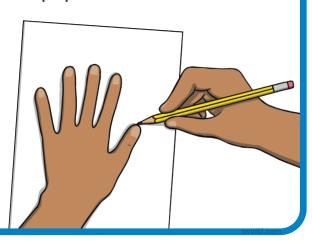Using a camera, take close up photos of things like the cushion on the sofa or the wallpaper pattern.

Can someone in your house work out what those things are?
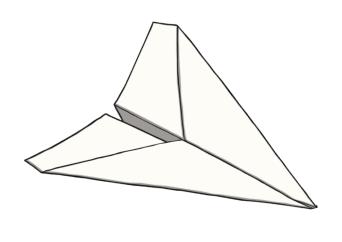
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Draw around your hand on a piece of paper. Design some funky new nails or draw a pattern all over the paper hand.
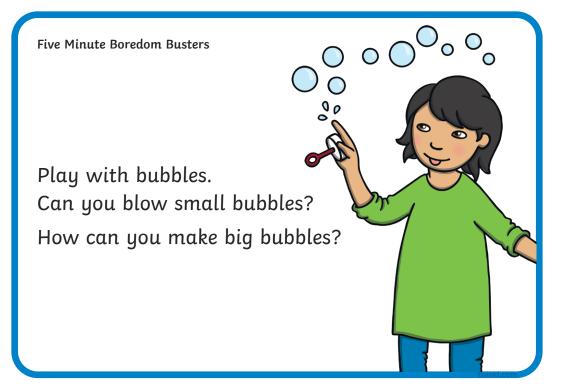
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Make a paper aeroplane. Use these instructions.

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Hide a soft toy somewhere around the house or garden and make a treasure map to find it.

Play with bubbles.
Can you blow small bubbles?
How can you make big bubbles?

Go outside and cloud gaze. If it is dry you could lie on the grass or a trampoline. Remember to wrap up warm if it is cold. What shapes can you see?

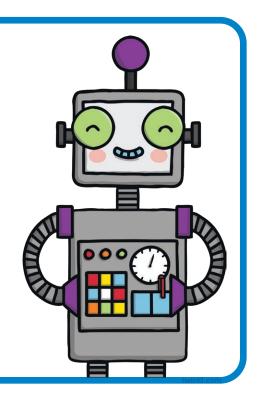Which direction are the clouds blowing in?

Write a letter or email to a friend or relative. You could tell them about a good book that you have read, a favourite memory of them or tell them a joke. Don't forget to include the punchline to the joke on the back of the letter.
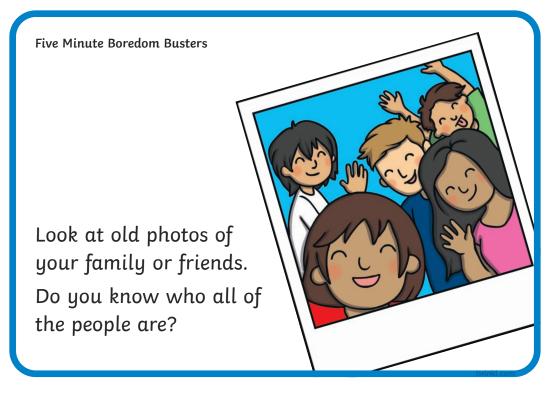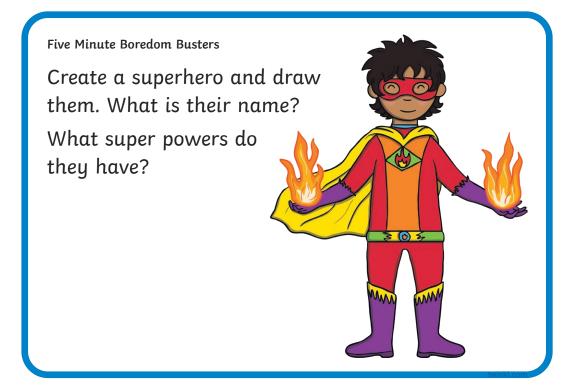
Draw a robot and label all of the parts.
What can your robot do?

Look at old photos of your family or friends.

Do you know who all of the people are?

Create a superhero and draw them. What is their name?

What super powers do they have?

Play musical statues. Put some music on and freeze when the music stops.

Play balloon keepy-uppy and keep the balloon up in the air by kicking it or pushing it up.

How many times can you touch the balloon before it falls to the floor?