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THE TICKET MONSTER 'THINGS TO DO' LOTTERY



Find an old shoe, tissue or cereal box. Decorate it to look like a monster.

Print and cut these 'things to do' tickets up and put them in the monster box.

Each day draw three tickets and pick one to learn/do/make. Put the tickets back in the box for another day. Have fun!

If you don't have a printer, write tickets with numbers 1 to 250 on them. Pull out a ticket and match the number to this list to find your thing to do/make/learn!

NB Please note, the ideas contained in the box are suitable for a range of ages approx 4- 12. Parental guidance when selecting a ticket is recommended to ensure an age/ability appropriate task.

SHARE YOUR TICKETS MONSTERS AND PROJECTS WITH US ON FACEBOOK!

1. Dust every flat surface upstairs.

2. Put your books in alphabetical order or group them by colours to create a rainbow bookcase.

3. Built the tallest Lego tower you can and count how many bricks you used to find out how many you would need to build it ten times higher.

4. Practice your musical instrument for 20 minutes. If you don't play one then practice singing!

5. Water the house plants and sing to them whilst you do it!

6. Play a song and make up a dance to it.

7. Do 1000 bounces on the trampoline if you have one. If you don't then do 30 roly poly's in the front room.

8. Set up a penalty shoot out contest in the garden. If you don't have a garden use a toilet roll (selotape it shut) in the living room.

9. Set up an obstacle course in the garden or in the house and time each other doing it. Try to improve your time.

10. Take the bed sheets off the beds and put them in the washing machine. Then put new sheets on the bed.

11. Wipe the shower screen with glass spray and polish it up til is shines!

12. Hoover your bedroom.

13. Hoover the living room.

14. Hoover the kitchen.

15. Groom the dog or a pet if you have one. If you don't then brush your own hair 100 times!

16. Draw a picture and put it up in the window for passers by to see.

17. Play tactile Pictionary – take turns to draw a simple shape on one another's backs and see if you can guess what they are from touch alone!

18. Bake a cake.

19. Bake a loaf of bread,

20. Make a pasta sauce for tea.

21. Make a dessert for tea.

22. Lay the table for tea tonight.

23. Bake cupcakes.

24. Challenge yourself to run 1km round the garden. A man in Italy ran a marathon on his 7 metre balcony so you can do this!

25. Plant some seeds. If you don't have seeds then try making some paper flowers or plants instead.

26. Do an extra Joe Wicks PE video on You Tube

27. Learn the periodic table and test each other.

28. Play chess.

29. Write ten quiz questions and call up a friend on facetime and challenge them to your quiz. Then ask them to do the same back to you.

30. Call up a friend and do a cook-along. Same recipe, same time and then later when the food is cooked, call them back and eat it together at the same time over facetime.

31. See how long you can play catch with someone without anyone dropping the ball. If you don't have a partner to play with do it against a wall.

32. Play a musical instrument in the front garden for passers by to hear.

33. Run 1k on a treadmill if you have one. Or for ten minutes on the spot if you don't.

34. Measure all the rooms in your house and find out the total floor space of the house.

35. Learn to touch type.

36. Send an email about your day to a grandparent who may be self isolating.

37. Do a cross word or word search.

38. Create a pretend estate agent window. Draw pictures of fantastical pretend houses for sale, write descriptions of them, and a price, and put them in the window for passers by to read.

39. Learn how to lace a pair of trainers.

40. Use an iphone magnifier to look at fabric very close up. Then draw what you see.

41. Look at a photo album of baby pictures of you. Then look at baby picture of your parents!

42. Call an older person who may be self isolating for a chat.

43. Wash the outside of the front door with a bucket of water and a sponge.

44. Time how many pairs of pants you can put on in one minute!

45. Make a b'day card for someone you know who has a b'day coming up. Take a picture of the card and email it to them.

46. Tidy your room (It's so boring but when it's done you

will feel so great!)

47. Collect bugs in the garden and make a bug hotel in a jam jar. Give the bugs names. If you don't have a garden, look for house spiders.

48. Challenge yourself to do 50 keepy uppies with a football. If that's easy, set a new challenge. Use a loo roll if you don't have a ball, but selotape it closed first so the paper doesn't go everywhere!

49. Make all the beds in the house.

50. Have a bath and whilst you are there use a sponge to clean the bath as well as yourself!

51. Make a jar of hearts for someone in your family – use an old jam jar – cut out heart shapes from paper and write one reason why you love that person on each heart. Then give the jar to the person when it is full up.

52. Make a time capsule and put it in a hole in the garden or hide it in a cupboard.

53. Call someone you know who can speak a foreign language and ask them to talk to you and teach you a few words.

54. Call a younger relative or friends and read them a story and show them pictures.

55. Make paper aeroplanes and race them.

56. Learn how to make an origami crane. Then make lots and hang them all round the house!

57. Make a film on the ipad.

58. Make a song on the ipad using an app.

59. Make an animation on ipad using lego figures – you can build a whole set too.

60. Make a batch of Christmas cards early!

61. Work out how to make up a card with a pop-up feature inside.

62. Get an old food box, cover with paper and create your own packaging for a made up food like crispy toenail cereal or snot powder gravy.

63. Facetime a hearing friend and teach them ten signs in sign language. If you don't know any sign language, call someone who does and ask for ten signs.
64. Count how many blades of grass in a square cm, then estimate the blades of grass in the whole garden!
65. Video yourself presenting a TV show all about magic or cookery.
66. Challenge yourself to read a book in one day. Then write a newspaper review of the book or go online to Good Reads and share your review.
67. Build a Lego building using every brick you own.
68. Go for a bike ride (where there are no other people!). If you can't do that then lie on your back and go for an air cycle.
69. Throw a ball of string out of an upstairs window and make a pulley system to deliver things to someone at the bottom.
70. Do the washing up.

71. Do the drying up and putting away of dishes.

72. Learn to plait someone's hair. Or use string or ribbons.

73. Play hairdressers and use water to make weird hairstyles.

74. Work out how to do a headstand.

75. Learn to tie your laces.

76. Learn how to tie different types of knots. Check you tube for tutorials.

77. Learn to juggle 3 balls. Use oranges if you don't have balls.

78. Learn the calls of 10 commonest birds – test each other.

79. Learn to identify 10 commonest UK trees – test each other

80. Learn the British Sign Language alphabet and how to

count to 10.

81. Invent a board game.

82. Invent a comic.

83. Learn a folk tale to tell bored people.

84. Tell the youngest person you can find a story.

85. Ask the oldest person you can find to tell you about their childhood.

86. Sort whites from coloured clothes and load into the machine and switch it on.

87. Empty waste paper baskets around the house into the outside bin.

88. Empty recycling bins into outside bin.

89. Discover what happens when you mix cornflour with a just enough water to wet it.

90. Look up a recipe from during rationing in wartime and make it.

91. Write an email to your teacher: you can send it to the school and they will forward it. I bet they'll be missing you!

92. Make a list of 10 things you like about each person in your house.

93. Write a letter to yourself in 10 years time explaining what is happening at the moment and how you are filling your time.

94. Try to communicate for the next hour without talking.

95. Pretend you are presenting a wildlife documentary about your pet (or if you don't have a pet, you could find an insect in the garden or use a cuddly animal).

96. Make up a secret language and write a dictionary for it.

97. Cycle from Land's End to John O' Groats on an exercise bike or turbo trainer (you can print off a map with distance markers from the internet). Could be just you or as a family relay. Or choose somewhere nearer if you like.

98. Do a 10 minute mindfulness meditation from youtube.

99. Learn 'wind releasing pose' in Yoga and do it until the wind is released! Pffffff!

100. Try to fold a piece of paper in HALF nine times. I bet you can't!

101. Fit as many tiny objects as you can find in your home and garden into a matchbox.

102. Line up all the softies you own. How long is the line?

103.
Sprinkle flour into a big tray and use a stick or straw to draw a picture in the surface. Give it a gentle shake when you want to start again.

104. Make a den out of pillows and blankets. Eat your lunch in it!

105. Draw a 5 minute picture every day for a week.

106. Learn 10 words in Spanish. Now in Polish!

107. Spot 5 different birds in your garden. Do you know what they are called? Can you draw them?

108. Find 2 snails. Race them!

109. Write a song and sing it from the window.

110. Play with ice cubes in the bath – how long does it take to melt them in different temperatures of waters. Use cups to find out.

111. Play hangman, naught and crosses or suduko.

112. If you have space, create hopscotch outside.

113. Learn to hula hoop or skip.

114. Imagine the stairs are a mountain – can you climb up on your hands and knees 50 times?

115. Play a garden, balcony or window concert for your neighbours.

116. Draw a picture and then stick it up on the outside of a friend or neighbour's window, facing into their house, so when they open the curtains they get a happy surprise!

117. Write an email to an older person telling them what you have been doing.

118. Draw two eyes on your chin and film your face upside down talking. Your face will look very strange!

119. Draw faces on all your fingers and film a puppet show.

120. Set up a tattoo parlour and invite your family in for a felt tip pen tattoo.

121. Play hairdressers by brushing and styling each others hair.

122. Play cafes by using plastic food. If you don't have plastic food make paper food. You could make a paper pizza and cut it into slices.

123. Play musical chairs.

124. Play musical statues.

125. Watch a dance tutorial on you tube and learn the dance.

126. Make tie dye using an old t-shirt and beetroot dye.

127. See if you can wiggle your ears, roll your tongue or raise one eye brow at a time. Not everyone can. Do a survey of everyone else in your house and write down the results.

128. Learn the yoga sun salutation. Then do it ten times.

129. Go through your drawer and clear out any clothes which are too small or socks with holes in.

130. Use old socks to make a glove puppet.

131. Find 10 plastic animals and make a stable for them using food boxes like cereal boxes etc.

132. Use old boxes or planks to make ramps for toy cars. Now race them!

133. Play hide and seek.

134. Write a film script.

135. Have a garden picnic.

136. Lay a blanket on the ground and find shapes and creatures in the clouds.

137. Make a fort inside or outside.

138. Put cushions on the floor as stepping stones and play 'the floor is lava!

139. Make a poster for your favourite book, film or tv show.

140. Collect things in the garden and make a birds nest. Or make a birds nest using old paper and card from the recycling.

141. Make a butterfly pictures using paint and folded paper.

142. Make a fairy garden or gnome garden. Inside or outside.

143. Research and draw your family tree.

144. Draw you dream pet, then give it a name, what food does it eat?

145. Learn to crochet.

146. Learn to knit.

147. Make paper cones and then fill with homemade popcorn to eat!

148. Have a cinema night with a film and home made popcorn.

149. Tell your life story in a book and give it to your family.

150. Draw you dream garden den. You could make it from junk modelling or lego too.

151. Design your dream bedroom.

152. Make some paper dolls.

153. Make some paper snowflakes.

154. Make a fortune teller and tell the fortune of your family.

155. Facetime a friend and tell each other ten jokes each.

156. Make some chocolate cornflake cakes.

157. Make a daisy chain.

158. Make a pair of unsensible shoes – find a pair of old shoes and decorate them as wildly as you can. Use paper, glue, fabric, things you have found around the house.

159. Become a pen tester – test every pen in the house and throw away any that have run out.

160. Make coloured ice cubes for playing and mixing.

161. Set up a beauty parlour and make a face mask out of ingredients in the kitchen.

162. Set up a café and make a meal for your family with menus and waiters.

163. Make miniature food for a tiny tea party – make the smallest sandwiches you can and drink squash from thimbles.

164. Make a paper mache balloon, then turn it into a hot air balloon or a face

165. Make up a nonsense rhyme about members of your family.

166. Make a treasure hunt around the house with clues.

167. Make a treasure hunt in the garden.

168. Write a letter or draw a picture to send to a nursing home and brighten someone's day!

169. Hide small objects such as buttons around the house for a treasure hunt.

170. Leave a letter out for a nighttime fairy and see if they reply in the morning.

171. Use a compass to find out which way your house faces.

172. Do some paper weaving.

173. Download face app and see how you look as an older person.

174. Create a mini post office with little letters and tiny postcards.

175. Learn a new football skill.

176. Draw a twirly moustache on everyone in the family and wear them for the day.

177. Make a potion!

178. Make a collage of pictures you like from magazines. Or cover a notebook in these pictures.

179. Learn some computer coding.

180. Name a footballer for each letter of the alphabet.

181. Make a jam tart dinner tray – take a cupcake tray and see if you can fill each hole with a small portion of a different type of food for your lunch!

182. Host a dinner party – you can all put on your posh clothes to come. Make an after dinner speech!

183. Eat your lunch with chopsticks.

184. Write chapter one of a story and then pass it on for someone else to write chapter 2 and then send back to you to write chapter 3 and so on...

185. Make a book hedgehog – google it for instructions.

186. Stage a talent show and take it in turns to play the judge.

187. Name a pop star for each letter of the alphabet.

188. Write a recipe book of your fave recipes.

189. Make a marble run using loo roll tubes, cardboard boxes and duct tape.

190. Make yourself an outfit of newspaper clothes.

191. Make a dolls house in the shelves of your bookcase using old boxes and paper.

192. Make a hamster playground using old packaging and household objects. Film your hamster going round it.

193. Make some story dice by finding three toy blocks and drawing and sticking pictures to each side. Then roll them and create a story from the three pictures you land on.

194. Set up an art gallery in your house. Draw pictures and then invite your family to come and view the gallery. Pretend to be a posh artist!

195. Write and send a surprise letter to someone who lives in your house. Pretend it's not from you!

196. Make mud pies in the garden or salt dough in the house.
Add essential oils to make it smell good!

197. Facetime an older person and interview them about what they like doing when they were your age.

198. Write seven day-notes (these are little messages or jokes) and hide them around the house for other people to find.

199. Learn a new card game.

200. Build a tower using a pack of cards, who can build the tallest?

201. Draw/paint/ model in plasticine a self portrait.

202. Draw a portrait of a family member. Can be accurate or comical.

203. Try and recreate a painting you like, Van Gogh, Mondrian, Jackson Pollack?

204. How many capital cities do you know? Try to memorise 5 more.

205.

Try to memorise Kings and Queens of England, working back in history how many can you remember?

206. Draw your family as a Simpson style comic strip/storyboard.

207. Try to write a joke, a poem and or a limerick.

208. Build a den in the garden.

209. Take an ice berg bath – freeze small toys in a large Tupperware container of water and play with it in a bubbly bath.

210. Write a letter to your baby self telling them what these 'strange times' are going to be like when they get to your age.

211. Build a Lego model blind folded using just the power of touch.

212. Make stress balls from balloons filed with flour and hair conditioner.

213. Do some colouring.

214. Take a torch under the duvet and make shadow puppets!

215. Put on every item of clothing you own all at once! How much bigger are you?

216. Have an upside down day – have breakfast at tea and tea at breakfast!

217. Walk from one end of your house or flat backwards!

218. Put different objects in a pillowcase and ask people to identify them without looking.

219. Make a parce the parcel using objects you find around the home and newspaper.

220. Watch a TV show with the sound off and the subtitles on. Can you keep up with what is being said?

221. Open a school for your cuddly animals. You can boss them about as much you as like! Set them lots of work to do! Send them out to play in the playground and give them some pretend school dinners!

222. Give your mum a makeover! Do her hair and makeup!

223. Write some postcards from imaginary holiday

destinations. Perhaps you are writing back from a trip to the moon? Or maybe you are having a holiday in a cave? What's it like down there?

224. Make an Easter bonnet!

225. Learn to tie a bow or learn to tie your shoe laces.

226. Copy a picture of your favourite celebrity or cartoon character.

227. Find out what WW2 was then see if bomb dropped near your house by looking on this map <http://www.warstateandsociety.com/Bombing-Britain>

228. Learn to tie three different knots, then learn to tie them with your eyes closed.

229. Have a "don't blink" duel with someone – first one to blink loses.

230. Lay a piece of string across the garden (or floor) and walk across it like a tightrope walker, try not to fall!

231. Make paint from natural pigments by smashing things and mixing them with water (mud, crushed leaves, charcoal, chalk from the beach) see how many colours you can make and paint you face with them.

232. Ask an older adult such a grandparent to write you a quiz. Then call them and be tested.

233. The Hunt - Find Something That: is very small & interesting, has a strong smell, is broken that you can fix, is in the wrong place, is unexpectedly beautiful, makes a squeaky noise, is too big, is scary, is very sticky, is very valuable, tastes sour, is a very long hair on the floor.

234. Fill plastic bottles with something to weigh them down and play floor skittles

235. Play hand table tennis across your kitchen table with a ping pong ball.

236. Make a collection of different leaf shapes and stick them on some card. Try to identify which trees they come from.

237. If you have a garden try to find a worm and watch how it moves and where it goes.

238. Make butter by putting milk in a jam jar and shaking it for a long time until it turns into butter!

239. Make a tiny birthday party for a toy. Make a mini b'day card, wrap a small toy and make a tiny paper party hat.

240. Unpack the Dishwasher and put stuff away

241. Load the dishwasher with dirty dishes and put it on.

242. Empty the washing machine and hang up the washing to dry or load it into the tumble dryer.

243. Pull 20 weeds out of the ground in the garden.

244. Hoover the stairs.

245. Fold the clean washing and put it away where it lives.

246. Wipe the bathroom sink using cleaner and a sponge.
Can you make the taps sparkle?

247. Wipe the inside of the downstairs windows using water and vinegar or window cleaner.

248. Wipe the outside of downstairs windows using water and vinegar or window cleaner.

249. Wipe inside of upstairs windows using water and vinegar or window cleaner.

250. Dust every flat surface in the living room.

