

Family
Activity Box

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My name is Honey. I am married to Jonah. We have 5 active children. It was our desire to curb the screen time in our family. I wanted to have something to replace it with. Thus was born "Family Activity Box" which is full of creative things to do with your family or for the kids to do by themselves.

The format is simple and easy to use. You can print out the activity cards on card stock or you can print them on colored paper and glue them onto card stock if you want to. You can decide which cards to make available to your children based on what supplies may be needed or the cost (most are free) of the activity.

read a book

blow bubbles

draw with chalk on the
sidewalk

color with crayons

play with Playdoh

draw a picture with pastels

use plasticine

draw on a chalkboard with
chalk

build with blocks

do a puzzle

make words with alphabet
tiles

draw a picture

draw a picture with felt pens

ride your bike

use water color paints

go for a walk

play a board game

bake cookies

play with Lego

play with Duplo

play with Lincoln Logs

create with clay

play in the sandbox

play with cars

write a story

build a paper city

write a play

collect bugs

draw a poster for your
favorite book

write a poem

play with Playmobil

play with plastic animals

make robots out of boxes

play dress up

do a craft

create something out of
toilet paper rolls

make a necklace out of beads

make a collage out of
magazine pictures

make a tent out of blankets

play Monopoly

play Yahtzee

play Chess

play Cranium

play Checkers

play Boggle

learn a new skill

learn to knit

go ice skating

learn to crochet

go roller blading

learn to plastic canvas

listen to a book on tape

make a book on tape

go to the museum

go to the art gallery

write a letter

make a card

take photographs

work on a scrapbook

gaze at the stars

lie in the grass and look at
the clouds

learn to play a musical
instrument

listen to the radio

visit a farm

visit a zoo

go bird watching

make a friendship bracelet

start a writing journal

take a nature walk

make a collage

research your family tree

play hopscotch

go on a scavenger hunt

paint a flower pot

clean your room

watch the sunset

climb a tree

watch the sunrise

learn a new joke

play Simon Says

make a boat and float it in
water

plant a tree

plant a flower

draw a picture of your family

play with a frisbee

play baseball

play basketball

play hockey

play soccer

play Sorry

play Trouble

play Old Maid

play Go Fish

play War

play UNO

play Skipbo

build with K'nex

build a tower with green
peas and tooth picks

try creating structures with
marshmallows and toothpicks

play with marbles

invent your own animal

play jacks

paint a mural

start a collection

do leaf tracings

start a new hobby

take a bath

write a novel

get a pen pal

write a letter

write a postcard

learn a foreign language

listen to music

plant a garden

start a book club

plan a pretend vacation

do a crossword

do a Soduko

play Pick Up Stix

go to the park

feed the ducks

play Duck Duck Goose

write a group story

play Ring Around the Rosie

have a treasure hunt

play London Bridge

go to the library

wash the car

put on a family play

clean out the car

play Tic-tac-toe

pick flowers

make up a news report

play with balloons

make homemade ice cream

fly a kite

do a science experiment

play Red Light Green Light

play Hide and Seek

make paper airplanes

build a log cabin with twigs

make rubber stamp cards

make your own soda

learn sign language

make homemade popsicles

origami

play string games

make cardboard crafts

bake a cake

make a cave inside the house

create an ant farm

play eye spy

have a balloon toss

turn on the music and do a
happy dance

play sock toss

make some homemade
instruments

have a play bath with lots of
bubbles

build a log cabin with peanut
butter and pretzels

play in the sandbox

play store

play restaurant

have a tea party

make shadow puppets

look through photo albums
and share memories

go puddle jumping

host a talent show

create a rainy day activity
box

get a dot to dot book

play charades

go for a hike

go berry picking

go apple picking

learn about astronomy

visit a nature house

go bird watching

indoor obstacle course

make an outdoor obstacle
course

make cars out of boxes

make sock puppets

make paper bag puppets

put on a puppet show

learn a "magic" trick

make a craft box

make potato prints

finger paint

make a mosaic

play with paper dolls

play with magnets

create a cardboard castle

play with felt board
characters

make a boat to float

play sink or float

make Christmas decorations

make Christmas gifts

make a picture frame

make a wind chime

make a mobile

paint with water

play Marco Polo

have an art party

have a bug party

have a water party

have a baking party

make a paper cup tower

make a book of your
favorite animal

play tag

have an indoor snowball fight
using balled up socks or
newspapers

create a city with duct tape
and cardboard boxes

make your own word search

finger paint with chocolate
pudding

doodle

make up your own game

put a blanket on the floor
and pretend you are fishing

play post office

learn to do tricks with a
Yo-yo

make a family newspaper

go swimming

go to a park and swing on
the swings

making a mud pie

paint rocks

run through the sprinkler

dig for worms

watch old movies together

create your own garden

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