

Keeping kids and families active during COVID-19 virus isolation

Physical and Mental well-being is so important to us all. Here are some fun & simple ideas to get children and adults 'up and active' in keeping fit and healthy during their time not in school.

We hope you enjoy having a go at some of these activities.

Somerset Activity and Sports Partnership

Keep a look out on our twitter @somschoolgames and our website for more information www.sasp.co.uk

(Thanks to Dartmoor School Sport Partnership team for sharing)



Physical activity Score card – Keeping kids and families active during isolation

Activity	Picture of how do the activity	Score	Score	Score	Score	Score	Score
Press up How many press ups can you do in a row without stopping (choose your level)							
	Easy Hard						
Burpees How many burpees can you do in a row?	R-T-RI						
Sit ups How many sit ups can you do in a minute							
Skipping with a rope how many skips can you do in a minute							
Wall sits easy how long can you sit against the wall, without moving	Easy Hard						
Plank Can you hold the plank 30 seconds easy 40 seconds medium 60 seconds hard							
Squats Choose a level EASY – 30 seconds MEDIUM – 45 seconds HARD – 60 seconds							
Scissor kicks Choose one of the levels for the scissor kicks; EASY – 20 seconds MEDIUM – 40 seconds HARD – 1 minute							
Lunges Choose a level EASY – 30 seconds MEDIUM – 45 seconds HARD – 60 seconds	1313						
Spiderman plank EASY – 30 seconds MEDIUM – 45 seconds HARD – 60 seconds							
Side lunges EASY – 30 seconds MEDIUM – 45 seconds HARD – 60 seconds							



Other Physical Activities to try at home

https://www.sportengland.org/news/how-stay-active-while-youre-home

Sport England have produced tons of resources to help keep you active, over this time of isolation

• <u>GoNoodle</u>

<u>www.gonoodle.com</u> fun dance moves and active games online. Free to subscribe – tons of fun activities which the children will be familiar with as many schools use this site for brain breaks and wet play.

Jo Wicks 'The Body Coach' workouts on you tube – He has some brilliant sessions aimed at kids and safe for all the family.
Eg:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0xE3CppbVeA https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TUp2_VAHIrl https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xLHA5g-82vY

• NHS 10 minute workouts

https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/exercise/10-minute-workouts/

• Set an Indoor scavenger hunt

Find the following items in your house. Use a phone or tablet to take pictures of the following items. How quickly can you find all the items?

- 1. Something beginning with the letter C
- 2. Something red
- 3. A family photo
- 4. A spoon
- 5. A picture of someone doing a yoga pose
- 6. Happy faces
- 7. Something beginning with the letter O
- 8. Something that makes a noise when shaken
- 9. Something beginning with R
- 10. Something soft
- 11. Something white
- 12. Something with two hands and a face but has no arms or legs
- 13. A group balance, where all of you are touching each other, no one can do the same balance
- 14. Someone doing the floss
- 15. Something plastic
- 16. Something hard



• <u>Set some Personal challenges!</u>

1.Stork balance



How long can you balance on one leg.

Now do the do the same balance but close your eyes.

Can you beat your score? Who in the family can hold this balance the longest?

2. Plank challenge

Who can hold the following plank poses for the longest?



3. Football Keep ups & Freestyle challenges

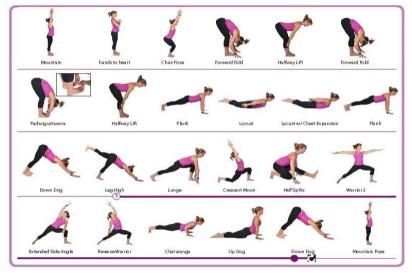
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vnfg1u7tX5o https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=J3-h3MV0yNw



• Yoga exercises

Try holding these yoga poses.

If you like these poses below, try finding more on line.





There are some brilliant resources online too that would be good to include:

- https://www.unicefkidpower.org/fun-sports-activities-games-resources-kids/
- https://www.sportsrec.com/5185418/indoor-sports-activities-for-kids
- https://kids.guinnessworldrecords.com/activities/try-this-at-home-backyard
- https://www.verywellfamily.com/active-play-4157315
- https://www.homeschooling-ideas.com/kids-sports-activities.html
- https://www.homeschooling-ideas.com/homeschool-pe.html
- https://familyeguide.com/boredom-busters-110-fun-at-home-activities-for-families-kids-2/

plus loads of stuff on youtube eg:

- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WmGjxU3Ggko
- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=o8uTdn zkok
- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dhCM0C6GnrY
- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8y6bIbr-Hn0

Plus......we are sure you have tons of ideas yourselves!

Stay Healthy, Keep Active and we look forward to seeing you all very soon and hearing all about the fun you have had at home staying active!