

# Home Learning – Just for Fun! No.6

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### Activities to do on your daily walk

#### **Build a hut**

When you are out on your next family walk, try to collect as many sticks as you can. If you have a garden, sticks can be used for many hours of hut building or you could cut them down and build a model hut indoors.

#### **Colour scavenger hunt**

This is ideal for little ones. Simply encourage them to find different colours in nature, for example a red ladybird, blue sky, green grass or a yellow petal. For older children, collect some paint charts from a DIY store and challenge them to match items to different shades of each colour.

#### **Texture scavenger hunt**

A scavenger hunt doesn't have to be sight-based. Encourage your children to have a go at exploring with other senses, such as touch. For example, smooth stones, rough brick or bark, a tickly feather or spongy moss.

#### **Map Reading**

Older children love learning to map-read and gain a great sense of achievement from directing the group using a map (with some support from parents). They could use language such as north, south, east and west as well as left and right as they are guiding the group. If they haven't got a paper map, they could use google maps on a phone.

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#### **Origami animals**

Why not have a go at learning how to make origami animals. They're fun to fold, all you need is paper and if you follow the link below it provides instructions for various origami animals so just choose your favourite one and start folding.

<https://www.origamiway.com/origami-animals.shtml>

#### **Shrink a crisp packet science experiment**

If you click on the link below and use this step by step guide to shrinking a crisp packet, it can then turn into a keyring by puncturing a hole in its corner and feeding the ring through. This is a fun activity to do with your child but please do take necessary safety precautions especially with the use of the oven.

<http://www.planet-science.com/categories/experiments/chemistry-chaos/2012/01/shrink-a-crisp-packet.aspx>

#### **Go on Safari**

##### **Nature's wonders**

Watch these amazing clips where you can go on safari to the Samburu National Reserve. It is the home to animals such as lions, cheetahs, zebras and elephants.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p02cjpvs/clips>

#### **Visit Japan**

Take a look at what Japan has to offer. See the link and go on a tour of the impressive Mount Fuji – an active volcano and the tallest peak in Japan. You will see how you can trek on Mount Fuji using Google Maps.

<https://www.google.com/maps/about/behind-the-scenes/streetview/treks/mount-fuji/>

#### **Cooking Activities**

Make a healthy smoothie. Follow these recipes and enjoy the sunny weather with a healthy smoothie in hand.

<https://www.bbcgoodfood.com/recipes/collection/smoothie>

NB Always check the sites before your child visits them for content, suitability etc.