

25 Summer STEM activities for families

Looking for something fun to do this summer?

Try a few ideas from the list below. 😊

1. Create a treasure hunt with a map and clues
2. Learn to identify trees by their leaves or flowers
3. Test objects in your house to see if they sink or float
4. Write instructions on how to make a sandwich and let someone follow them exactly
5. Make something useful with duct tape
6. Build a puzzle or make one of your own
7. Write your own book, including drawings, and a cover
8. Track and graph your high score in a game
9. Make ice cubes from various liquids and see how long each takes to freeze
10. Measure and graph the temperature for two weeks
11. Measure and graph the rainfall for two weeks
12. Draw your own comic book
13. Invent a toy for your pet
14. Watch *Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs* Discuss whether the Flint Lockwood Diatonic Super Mutating Dynamic Food Replicator is good for communities.
15. Freeze a small toy in water and make a time-lapse video of it melting
16. Put different amounts of water in glass containers and tap gently to make music
17. Make paper airplanes and measure how far they fly
18. Try sprouting a carrot top, dried bean or fruit seed
19. Put flowers or a few stalks of celery in water that contains food coloring and watch what happens
20. Observe the moon each night and take pictures
21. Draw a map of how to get from SLS to your home
22. Look at the clouds, learn the different types
23. Learn Origami ...make some fun designs
24. Build a model city with items from your house
25. Have fun! And enjoy your time together!!!

(adapted from Chris Woods @dailySTEM)