

Practical activities for primary aged children and their families at home during extended periods of school closure

What is CLEAPSS?

CLEAPSS sets the standard in practical work in schools. As well as being safe, our activities are easy to implement and above all else they actually work.

CLEAPSS Primary advice demystifies health and safety and makes risk assessment a valuable part of planning rather than a chore. Our guidance enables teachers to expand their teaching repertoire to include activities sometimes considered too risky to attempt and ensures that your child does not miss out on valuable hands-on learning experiences.

CLEAPSS is a membership organisation for schools and keeps them safe by providing model risk assessments and bespoke expert advice through our helpline, courses, publications and website : <http://primary.cleapss.org.uk/> to see more about the work of CLEAPSS see : <http://primary.cleapss.org.uk/Resource-File/CLEAPSS-primary-information-leaflet.pdf>

How to use these resources

Remember even though the resources are written very clearly they were originally intended for use by a qualified primary school teacher. We have reviewed these activities and feel that with suitable parental supervision these can be carried out safely at home. The activities represent a sample of what is available to schools, where over 100 different tried and tested activities are available to school staff.

As a parent you will need to decide how best to use the activity and indeed if the activity is suitable and safe for your child at home.

Do's and don'ts

- Do review the activity in the light of what you know about your child's capabilities.
- Don't leave your child unattended when carrying out these activities.
- Do support and work with your child whilst they carry out the activity.
- Do add additional notes where you think these will help your child carry out the activity successfully and safely.
- Do think about where to carry out the activity, some of them may lead to some mess.
- Do ensure you both wash your hands thoroughly after the activity.
- Remember to stick to the procedure given and do not to change it.