



BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS

SCHOOL BASED ACTIVITIES



Try some of these fantastic suggestions of things you can do together!

- Draw / colour in
- Visit the School Library - look at books, play board games (makes a great base)
- Play a board game - uno, snakes and ladders, monopoly, battleships, scrabble, boggle
- Write a poem or funny story
- Use the Staff Room or kitchen area to Bake - cookies, muffins, a cake, scones
- Play a memory game
- Talk about what you did at the weekend
- Learn a magic trick
- Make - a hot chocolate, ice blocks, or decorate biscuits
- Take turns styling each others hair
- Paint nails
- Learn Te Reo
- Print out or make your own word search or crossword
- Play hangman
- Tackle a STEM project (great for science brains, ideas on Pinterest)
- Yoga
- Origami
- Play cards

Raid the sports cupboard to see what equipment you can use

- Buy a yoyo and learn some tricks
- Learn to play chess or backgammon
- Eat lunch together
- Organise a mufti day to raise funds for BBBS!
- Make a wind chime
- Basketball, shoot hoops (think of ways to expand measuring how far away the can shoot, dribbling along the lines of the court)
- Create a bead necklace or bracelet
- Chalk on the pavement
- Have a picnic
- Make a flip book
- Knit - hat, scarf - (ideas on Pinterest)
- Make a bug container and see what bugs you can catch
- Go on a scavenger hunt round the school (loads of ideas on Pinterest)
- Learn how to fix/service your bikes
- Softball - practise hitting, catching Hockey - ball skills, scoring goals
- Hopscotch
- Learn to juggle
- Help out around the school
- Learn to tap out your names in Morse Code



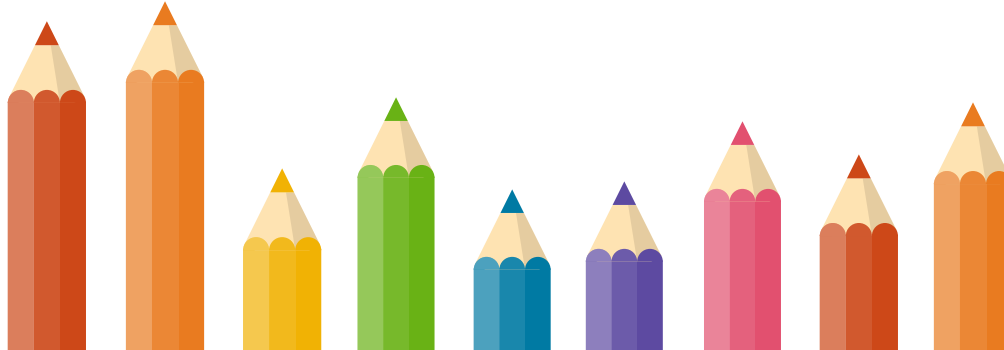
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- Read comics or magazines
- Cards - get well soon, greeting, Birthday, Christmas
- Make a bird feeder
- Press flowers
- Make stress balls (flour and 2 balloons)
- Write a long word use its letters to make smaller words
- Play I spy or 20 questions
- Talk - topics could include, friends, sports, news, problems, food, pets, families, what's happening, how they feel
- Play golf on the school field
- Fly a kite (could even make your own)
- Paper lanterns
- Write your own code and send each other notes to decipher
- Build a model
- Write a CV
- Create a tornado in a 2 litre bottle
- Have fun with some messy play - make slime, kinetic sand, goo
- Learn how to read a map
- Wash someone's the car
- Clay model
- Make some wall art
- Read books about famous inventors
- Collage - with collected bits or from magazines
- Build a log cabin with lolly sticks or glue
- Make paper planes and have a race to see who's fly's best
- Make a plate garden
- Make bath bombs
- Carve soap - use cheap soap from \$1 store and a lolly stick (ideas on Pinterest)
- Take photographs
- Texture rubbings
- Paint rocks
- Play boules
- Hide and seek
- Tell and make up jokes and riddles
- Make moon sand - 8 cups flour, 1 cup baby oli mix and dry before use (really soft and clean)
- Sew - a cushion, apron, gift - (ideas on Pinterest)
- Make a scrap book of all the things you do together
- Make a video
- Do a jigsaw puzzle or make your own
- Christmas decorations - snowflakes (ideas on Pinterest)
- Hula Hoop



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- Find a pen pal through BBBS international
- Learn to tie knots
- Plant a school garden - flowers or herbs
- Learn to count in a foreign language
- Do some kitchen science
- Learn CPR Colour in on different surfaces
- Make a sun catcher
- Start a collection - stamps, stickers, rubbers
- Make up your own song or rap
- Look at a globe or atlas and locate different travel destinations
- Design - outfits, cars, robots, clothes
- Tell stories - start by giving each other the starting sentence " I was walking to school the other day and I saw....."
- Learn basic computer programming (can usually borrow a laptop)
- Explore music from different genres
- Make some simple food from countries around the world and learn about the people who live there
- Look at the lives and biographies of people who did great things and talk about the great things they could do too
- Learn how to dance
- Make a family tree
- Learn some sign language
- Weaving
- Teach your young person how to use a fire extinguisher
- Learn to play a musical instrument
- Safety pin and bead bracelets
- Rock painting
- Potato printing
- Get creative and make a working catapult
- Bake homemade dog treats
- Write a letter to your local MP or Council regarding an important issue
- Use a book of names to find the meaning of yours
- Buy 10 shares in an inexpensive company and watch what happens
- Pompoms
- Surf the net
- Discuss who you admire and why
- Look up new words in a dictionary
- Learn to dance
- Talk about your life and experiences
- Take turns to lead each other round blindfolded