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Creative and Fun Things to do before you are 12 in...

YORK

Always ask an adult to help if you are using sharp or hot things and always tell them where you are going when you go out.

- 1. Make a card for someone to show that you care about them.
- 2. Collect some twigs, leaves and seeds and make a picture from them.
- 3. Have a picnic with your family. This can be indoors or out.
- 4. Create a treasure map. You could make one up or draw a place you know. What treasure would you hide?
- 5. Lie on your back and see what shapes the clouds remind you of.
- 6. Blow a dandelion clock and count how many times you blow before all the seeds have gone.
- 7. Make a board game and play it with someone.
- 8. Put paint fingerprints on paper, let them dry and draw on them to turn them into different animals.
- 9. Make a rubbing from a tree, a brick wall or something else with an interesting texture.
- 10. Try the free Little Vikings I Spy Trail of York
- 11. Make paper planes with your family or friends and see whose plane flies the farthest.
- 12. Play a new musical instrument that you would like to try.
- 13. Learn to swim.
- 14. Conduct a science investigation.
- 15. Sing with other people.
- 16. Join a club and learn something.
- 17. Make something delicious to eat.
- 18. Learn to Dance. York Dance Space can help you.
- 19. Bake some cakes and sell them to raise some money for a charity.
- 20. Find the nearest playground to your house and have a go on at least 3 things there.
- 21. Go for a walk in your neighbourhood and write down 10 things you hadn't noticed before.
- 22. Make a mask and see if anyone can recognise you.
- 23. Grow something that you can use to make a tasty meal.
- 24. Learn a poem and tell it to someone in your family.
- 25. Find out why recycling is important and how you can help with it.
- 26. Do something to benefit your local community.
- 27. Share your favourite book with a friend, your family or a carer.
- 28. Take part in a new activity or sport.
- 29. Go and see a theatre performance, or make up and act in your own play.
- 30. Learn some words or signs from a different language to the one you usually speak.
- 31. Have fun blowing bubbles. Can you blow small bubbles? Can you blow different shaped bubbles?
- 32. Try some food from a different country or culture.
- 33. Learn to cross the road safely.
- 34. Visit the Eye of York and see how many historical landmarks you can spot - or pop into the Army Museum and find out something new.
- 35. Walk all round the City Walls and enjoy some great views of York.
- 36. Create a list of questions to ask someone about their job.
- 37. Explore York Minster, which is free if you live in York.
- 38. Find out some information about something you enjoy and share it with your family or friends.
- 39. Meet and hold (if you wish) an animal.
- 40. Visit the Museum Gardens and find the ruins of St Mary's Abbey, The Yorkshire Museum and the Hospitium. Did you see a squirrel?
- 41. Visit your local Explore library, get your library card and borrow a book.
- 42. Make up a story and tell it to a friend, your family or a carer.
- 43. Visit York Art Gallery and then create your own work of art.
- 44. Visit the National Railway Museum and decide which train you like the best.
- 45. Go on a school trip or a trip with your family.
- 46. Sit in an open space with your eyes closed for 5 minutes and listen to find out what you can hear.
- 47. Go out in the dark and look at the stars in the sky.
- 48. Go down some of the Snickleways in the city centre.
- 49. Look for the cat statues that are on some of the buildings in York.
- 50. Make a home for wildlife or a bird feeder near your house.