



SUMMER ACTIVITY BOOK





Summer of Possibilities

A Note for Grown-Ups

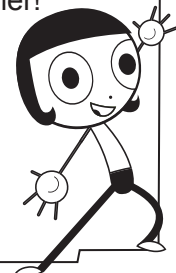
The summer is full of possibilities and so is your child! Play and learn your way all season long with activities, games, crafts, and tv shows curated by the team at PBS KIDS and at your local station. Get started with the resources below:

- **Summer Resources for All Families:** Spark your child's curiosity and inspire everyday fun with the activities in this easy-to-carry-anywhere book! Looking for more? Check out our summer collection on pbskidsforparents.org.
 - **Watch Anytime, Anywhere:** Tune in to your local PBS KIDS station or 24/7 channel to watch episodes of your family's favorite PBS KIDS series!
- On the go? Download the PBS KIDS Video app to watch on your phone or mobile device. New features make it easy to download select videos for off-line viewing.
- **Stay Connected:** Sign up to the PBS KIDS' newsletter on pbskidsforparents.org for a weekly round-up of family-friendly activities, news, and inspiration.



We hope you and your family have a happy summer!

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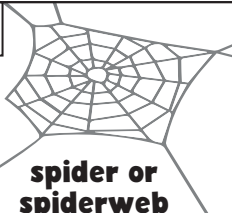
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Scavenger Hunt

It's time to explore! Take a walk around your neighborhood and go on a scavenger hunt. Check the box below every time you find an object or draw it in one of the empty boxes.



 flower	something that smells good	 bug
something beautiful	 bird	something soft
 flying insect	 something rough	leaf
something prickly	rock	 spider or spiderweb

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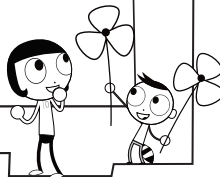


Caring for Someone

There are many ways to show someone else you care for them. You can help them learn new skills, you can help with chores, you can practice healthy habits, and so much more!

I can show my _____ I care by:
(name a family member)

Draw a picture of how you can care for someone else.



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Step-by-Step Dance

Play the Step-by-Step Dance game for some creative fun.

1. Choose a square.
2. With your child, practice each step. (Your child can draw a new step or movement in the blank squares.)
3. Choose the dance steps in whatever order or pattern you want.
4. Add music.
5. Ready, set, dance!
6. For a new dance, change the order of the steps.

Balance 	Jump 	Run
Kneel 	Draw Your Own	Draw Your Own

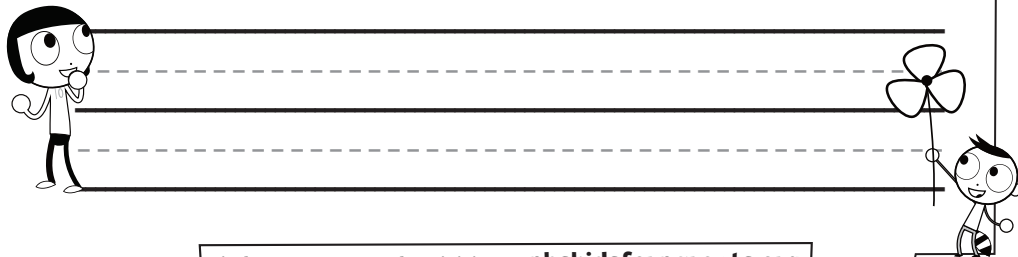
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Traits of a Good Friend

Draw a portrait here.

A good friend...



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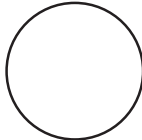
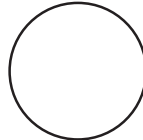
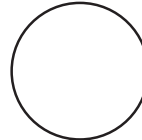
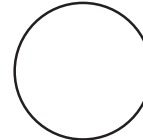
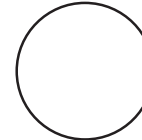
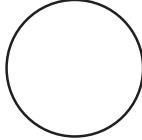
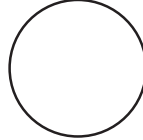
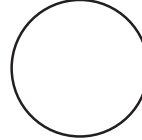
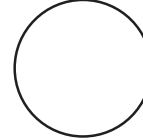
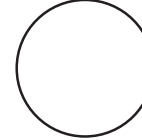
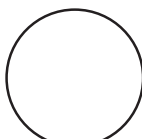
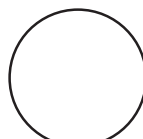
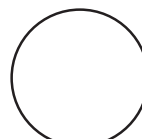
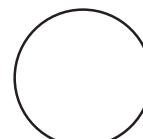
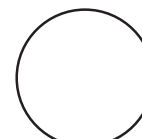
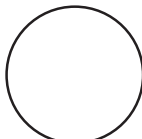
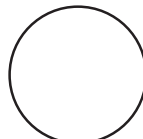
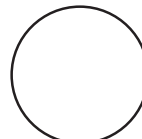
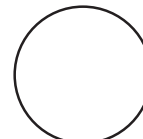
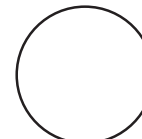


Moon Journal

Did you know that the moon doesn't actually change shape? This "change" is really the shadow of Earth as it blocks the Sun's light from reaching the Moon. From Earth, the Moon will appear to have different shapes depending on where it is in Earth's orbit.

Look up at the Moon each night and draw what you see!

Date observations started: _____ Time to check Moon each night: _____

 Date: _____	 Date: _____	 Date: _____	 Date: _____	 Date: _____
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Phases of the Moon



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PBS KIDS READ!

Reading Chart



Book Title	Did you read with someone?	Date

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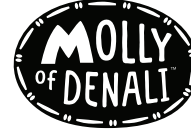


Invent a Creepy Creature

Think about what features make a creature creepy. Draw the creepiest creature you can invent, then make cool Creature Power® suits for Chris and Martin to wear. Write about your creepy creature. What does it eat? How does it move?



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Animals in Alaska

Which fact matches each animal? Draw a line.



Puffin

A My fur is usually red but my tail always has a white tip.



Moose

B I am part of a team of dogs that pulls a sled.



Red Fox

C I'm a bird that can swim underwater.



Husky

D In winter, my fur becomes thick and white.



Bald Eagle

E My tall legs and wide hooves help me walk in deep snow.



Arctic Fox

F My wings can be 8 feet across when I spread them out.

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Traits of a Great Hero



What are the traits of a great hero?

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Let's Explore: Five Senses

What do you observe with your eyes? Your ears? Your nose? Your skin?
Explore your surroundings and look around you.

Let's Share

Talk about what you discovered. What new questions do you have? You might use the words, "I noticed..." or "I observed..." and "I wonder..."

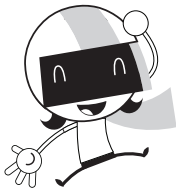


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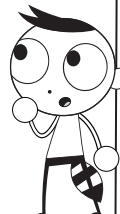
Emotions

Draw a picture that illustrates the word "sad" in the box below. Then, choose seven more words to write and illustrate in the remaining boxes. After you're done, talk about the emotions with someone else.

happy 	sad (Draw a picture here.)	(Write a word here.) (Draw a picture here.)

Sample words:
(Use these or choose different ones.)

loved upset surprised disappointed
 proud lonely nervous unhappy



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Arthur

Sharing Stories

Interview an adult family member to capture a memorable story about when they were a kid. Together, draw a picture to go with the story. Have you had a similar experience?



Question 1 _____

Question 2 _____

Question 3 _____

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