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| **Activities and Ideas for year 3 to year 6** |
| EVERYDAY ACTIVITIES |
| **READ*** Research insects online.

  | **MOVE*** Create dances to give directions to your bed from different starting points.

  | **DRAW OR WRITE*** Draw or write about the way bees communicate

  | **SPEAK AND LISTEN*** Give clues about different insects and see how long it takes for another person to correctly work out the insect.

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| DURING THIS WEEK |
| **FINE MOTOR*** Select a different topic each day and challenge your family to create a drawing on the topic. *Talk about what you like about each artwork.*
 | **CREATIVE*** Stick a piece of paper under a table and lay down with a pencil and try [Michelangelo drawing](https://www.pinterest.com.au/pin/120471358768337776/)
 | **CONSTRUCTION*** Design and make a kite. *What will your kite look like? What you will need? What materials do you have? What did or didn’t work well? What could you change to improve the design?*
 | **COOK*** Bake something delicious! *What is your favourite treat to bake? What ingredients are needed? Why is this your favourite treat?*
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| **GAMES*** Play a game that you enjoyed when you were younger, maybe statues, hopscotch or Simon-says. *What memories does this game have for you?*
 | **CONNECT*** Role play a movie theatre. Make tickets, make real or pretend popcorn and make the room dark. *Is there anything else you could do to make it feel like a cinema?*
 | **ACTIVE*** Exercise circuit. Set up six stations around the yard or house with a different activity at each station. *How many circuits can you do in 10 minutes? Talk about what stations were most challenging.*
 | **RELAXATION*** Lay outside and listen to all the sounds you can hear. *Can you name all the sounds to yourself? Are the sounds of nature or machines? Was it relaxing to listen to them?*
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| **MUSIC*** Turn on your favourite music and draw what you hear. *Talk about how different music genres may change the way you draw.*
 | **TECHNOLOGY*** Go on a mini beast hunt and discover insects you can see in your backyard. Record your observations. *Talk about what each mini beast was doing. What was their purpose?* ***Remember not to handle any insects as they might bite or sting you! Just look with your eyes.***
 | **HELPING*** Clean up race. Set a timer and see if you can tidy your space before the clock runs out. *Talk about ensuring that things are put away neatly even though it’s a race.*
 | **FREE CHOICE*** Choose an activity that gives you a break. *What could you do that is for you? Think about activities that you enjoy. Talk about your activity choice with others.*
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