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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. |
| 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?* |
| **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?* |
| **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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