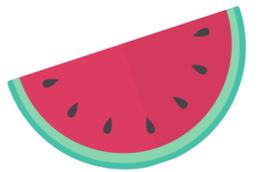


- keep a summer journal with postcards, drawings and notes
- create an obstacle course outside
- draw with chalk on the ground
- paint toys, fence or ground with water
- add sliced citrus fruits and fresh herbs to a water play tray
- make smoothies with frozen fruit
- make your own pizzas and eat them outside
- make paper boats and race them in a tray of water by blowing them
- build a den in the woods
- make a tie-dye t shirt
- tell a taking turns story one line at a time
- try shaving cream marbling print-making
- bubble snake using a sock over the end of a bottle
- create a puppet show
- have a water fight with super-soakers or wet sponges
- mix up some super suds to add to water play
- serve fruit tea in china cups at a tea party
- make sand dough hand or footprint keepsakes
- create a beach play area at home with sand and water play
- play 40 : 40 or hide and seek in the woods or park
- make a sock monkey or sock bunny



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- make fruit kebabs
- roast marshmallows on a camp fire
- make an obstacle course in the garden
- turn a shoe box into an under the sea world
- go geocaching in your local area
- use flowers and leaves to make perfumes and nature soup
- lie out under the stars late at night and name the constellations
- make friendship bracelets
- make a glitter calm down sensory bottle
- go on a nature scavenger hunt
- freeze flowers or toys in large blocks of ice and melt them with water spray bottles
- have a board game afternoon
- make a sprinkler using a water bottle punched with holes connected to the hose
- camp in the garden
- set up a slime making station
- make and play with oobleck
- make homemade lemonade and set up a stand
- explore a new place in nature eg a beach, forest, mountain, river
- make a DIY marble run from cardboard tubes and tape
- look for shapes in the clouds
- put together a talent show or play for family to watch

