

STRANGE & PECULIAR

Welcome to Holiday Heroes!
 This week's theme is **Strange and Peculiar**
 Discover five fun activities below...
 How many can you complete over summer?

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ACTIVITY 1

Magic Floating Pencil Trick

Make a pencil float behind your hand to entertain a friend! Hold one wrist with the other hand, point a finger to hold the pencil up on the 'hidden' side. Practise your moves then try out your trick.

You will need: Pencil, time to practise

ACTIVITY 2

Opposite Day

Choose a favourite character from a book or film, list the personality traits that make you like them. Invent and draw a villain who has the opposite traits to your character. Can you write a short story where they meet?

You will need: Pencil, paper

ACTIVITY 5

Moiré Effect

Draw a pattern of lines or dots on paper. Copy the pattern exactly on some clear plastic, then put the plastic on top of the paper so the colours match up. Now slowly turn the plastic layer. What do you see?

You will need: Paper, clear plastic (e.g. from a recycled bottle), scissors, pens

ACTIVITY 3

Marvellous Minibeasts

Head out for a walk and see if you can find 5 amazingly peculiar minibeasts. Record them with drawings or photos. Label or write about what you find strange about them. Make sure you don't disturb them!

You will need: Paper and pencil or camera

ACTIVITY 4

Fireworks in a Glass

Add 2 tbsp of oil and 2 drops of food colouring to the water. Mix it with a fork until the food colouring starts to separate into smaller drops. Leave the mixture to settle. Can you see fireworks?

You will need: Glass of room temperature water, oil, food colouring (try 2 colours), spoon, fork

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