

15 FUN THINGS TO
DO WHEN YOU'RE
BORED

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Put a bar of Ivory soap in
your microwave for 2
minutes on high.

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Breathe fire. Put a spoon full of corn starch in your mouth and blow it out at a lit piece of rolled up paper being held by someone else. Kids need adult supervision, even though, if done right, it is safe.

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Swallow helium. It makes
you sound like a chipmunk.
DO NOT swallow too much.
It is bad for your health.

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Put an empty pan on your stove on high for about 6 minutes and then pour about 5 tablespoons of water in it. Think it will evaporate? Think again.

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Make plastic milk. Add 4 teaspoons of white vinegar to 1 and a half cups of skim milk.

Microwave the mixture for about a minute. The 2 liquids will separate. Stir the 2 liquids. Then strain the

liquid off. What you will
have left is a rubbery milk
blob.

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Fill a bottle up with a half cup of vinegar. Use a funnel and pour 1-2 tablespoons of baking soda in a balloon. Fit the balloon over the mouth of the bottle, but don't let the baking soda pour out into

the bottle. Whenever you
are ready, lift the balloon
up and let the baking soda
pour in. Watch what
happens. You will be
amazed. REMEMBER:
safety first!

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Clean your pennies. Get your old (not shiny) pennies and put them in a non-metal bowl. In the non-metal bowl, stir one fourth cup of white vinegar and 1 teaspoon salt together.

Put 5 pennies in the mixture
and slowly count to 10.

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Make simple fun foam. The amount of ingredients depends on how much foam you want to create.

Normally, I would pour 2 tablespoons of vinegar in a tall shot glass or a skinny round flower vase. Then I

would mix 2 tablespoons
of baking soda and 1
tablespoon dish washing
soap together. Then just
pour the vinegar into the
baking soda and soap
mixture. This project will
make a mess so make
sure you have the surface
you are working on

covered with newspaper
or garbage bags.

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Float a ping-pong ball, it is simple and fun! Get a hairdryer and turn on any setting (the higher the harder) and hold the ping-pong directly above the hairdryer. Drop it.

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Make music with water.

Get as many glass cups as you like and fill them all up with different amounts of water. Tap on each one, they each make a different sound. Put the

different sounds together
to make a song.

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We all have done the Mentos and Diet Coke eruption. But have you done the SUPERSIZE Mentos and Diet Coke eruption? If not, here is how. First, get the biggest jug you can find. I like to use a 5 gallon

jug. Then pour Diet Coke into your jug until it reaches about 8 inches from the top. If using a five gallon jug, you will need around 40-50 Mentos for the best eruption. Drop the Mentos in and stand back.

THIS PROJECT CAN BE DANGEROUS. SAFETY FIRST.

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Make a baking soda and vinegar volcano. To make the volcano, use modeling clay or something like that.

Shape the modeling clay like a volcano and make a chamber (deep hole) in the top of it. Fill the

chamber about half way
full with baking soda. When
you are ready for eruption
pour as much vinegar as
you did baking soda into
the hole. To really make
the eruption look like lava,
use food coloring. THIS
PROJECT WILL MAKE A MESS.

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Make blubber. Pour 1 cup Elmer's glue into a plastic bowl. You may add food coloring if you wish. Then add 1 cup liquid laundry starch to the glue. Pour the liquid laundry starch in the glue a little bit at a time.

Then knead the mixture into a ball. If it is too sticky, add more liquid laundry starch. Store in an air-tight container. DO NOT INGEST FLUBBER.

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Make quick sand. This one is simple; just mix 1 cup of maize corn flour and half a cup of water together in a large plastic container. Always stir before use.

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Make spaghetti swim.

Mix 1 cup of water and 2 teaspoons of baking soda in a glass until the baking soda dissolves. Break pieces of uncooked spaghetti into 1 inch pieces.

Put 6 pieces in the glass.

They will sink to the bottom.

Add 5 teaspoons of
vinegar in the glass. Watch
the spaghetti. Add more
vinegar as the action starts
to slow down.

coming soon

15 COOL THINGS TO

DO WITH YOUR

MICROWAVE