

Tilly's At Home Holiday

Crafts

Make a magic wax crayon drawing

1. Use crayons (not dark blue or black) to heavily colour patches on a piece of paper.
2. When all the paper is coloured, colour over the whole sheet in dark blue or black wax crayon to hide the colours (This activity will only work if you use wax crayon for this step.)
3. Use a key to draw coloured sea creatures, just like in Tilly's swimming pool. (The key will scrape away the top layer of wax crayon, letting the colours show through.)



Print a blanket for a picnic or storytelling den

Collect leaves from your visit to the park, or cut shapes in potatoes, and use to fabric paint to print a repeating pattern design on an old sheet or piece of fabric. (If you don't have any fabric or fabric paint, you could print your design on paper.)



Make a holiday journal or scrapbook

Whether you go on holiday far away or at home, you can collect mementos, tickets and photos of each thing you do or place you visit. Use this to make a scrapbook to show what you've done. You could even turn it into a journal or diary by writing about what you did each day.



Visit Tilly's Pinterest board for more craft ideas.

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Activities

- Have breakfast in bed, just like Tilly and her mum.



- Choose your favourite photos and get them printed. Put them into a photo album.



- Make a picnic lunch and eat it in the park.

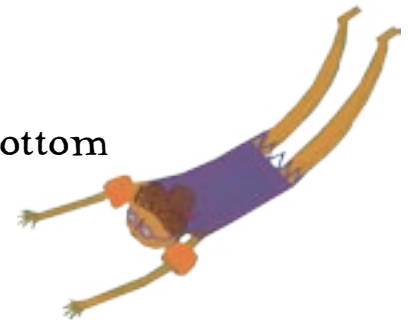
- Make a blanket den by tying a piece of string across a room and draping blankets over the top. Take in a torch and some cushions and tell stories. (You could also make a den in the woods from sticks or on the beach by digging a hole and building walls from sand.)



- Make popcorn to munch during story time in the den.

- Keep a reading record, or even a review journal, of all the books you read this summer. You could take photos of each book, or write them on a bookmark.

- Go swimming and try to fish things from the bottom of the pool, or use a fishing net to collect toys from the paddling pool.



- Interview your grandparents (or neighbours) about what they did in the holidays when they were young.

- Join your local library and find out what activities they have on. Take part in the Summer Reading Challenge.

