

# Connection Kit

Connection activities for children up to 7 years old.

Increasing the level of connection with your children will ensure that they are happier and healthier. The early years of a child's life are crucial to their development and future mental health and wellbeing as their brains are shaping and growing.

## Texture hunt

Find things you like the feel of around your house. What don't you like? Try it blind folded!

## Wave and smile

Sit at your window and wave and smile at all the people you see. How many wave and smile back?

## Mud and puddles

Pop on your wellies and enjoy jumping and squelching around. Enjoy it now - warmer, drier days will soon be here.

## Zoom Pictionary!



Connect with loved ones and ask them to guess what you have drawn. Take turns to share your masterpieces.

## Special meal 'in'

Create a 'restaurant at home'. Get dressed up and pretend you're going out. Takeaway or home-cooked, you choose - enjoy!

## Record the weather

Over the course of a week, how many different weather systems can you see from your window?



## Feel-good experience

Make a child-friendly [face mask!](#)

## Create a special greeting

Think of a new way to greet people in your social bubble or on video calls.

## Share your day

At bedtime, share something that made you happy during the day. Parents - role model this for your children.

## Think of others

Draw a bright spring picture and send to your local care home to cheer up the staff and the residents.



## Say 'thank you'

Make and send a card to your local GP or vaccination centre to say thank you for keeping us safe.

## Spring walk

Spring is coming! How many signs can you see that this true? Look for bulbs, flowers and buds on trees.



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