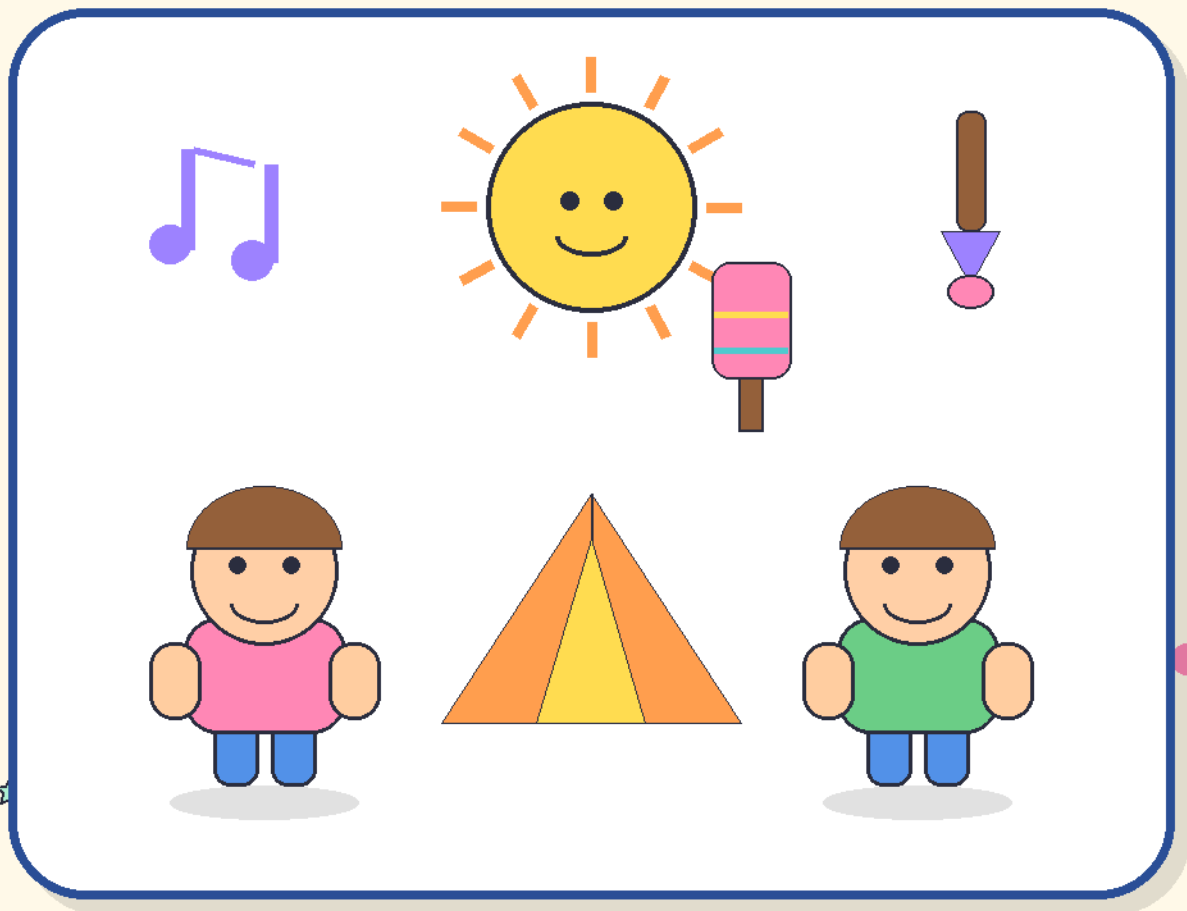


Summer Bucket List Checklist for Kids

25 musical, creative and memory-making activities before school starts



Print, tick, sing and remember your summer together.

How to Use This Pack

A simple summer plan, not a perfect schedule



1

Choose together

Let your child circle the activities they are most excited about.

2

Stick it somewhere visible

Place the checklist on the fridge, cupboard or family noticeboard.

3

Tick things off slowly

Use stickers, bright pens or stars to celebrate each activity.

4

Stay flexible

Move activities around for weather, energy, budget and safety.

Safety reminder: Supervise outdoor, water, cooking, food, craft, small-object and public outing activities. Adapt everything for your child's age and needs.

25 Summer Bucket List Ideas

Tick each activity when you complete it

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Host a family summer concert

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Make a homemade instrument

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Film a music video

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Write an original song

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Host a family listening party

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Go on a singing nature walk

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Watch a sunrise or sunset

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Go on a minibeast hunt

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Have safe garden water play

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Camp in the garden or living room

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Paint to a full album

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Make a summer storybook

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Create clay or playdough song characters

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Design a summer t-shirt

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Build a nature mandala

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Bake something together

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Visit a pick-your-own farm

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Host a teddy bears' picnic

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Make homemade ice lollies

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Grow and cook one thing

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Make a summer scrapbook

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Write a letter to future you

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Create a summer photo song

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Record a summer podcast episode

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Do the last evening ritual

Music & Performance

Five confidence-building summer ideas



1. The Big Summer Concert

Choose songs, make a poster and perform for family.

Song we used:



2. Homemade Instrument

Create a shaker, drum or tissue-box guitar.

Song we used:



3. Music Video

Film a favourite song with costume and actions.

Song we used:



4. Original Song

Use a familiar tune and write new silly lyrics.

Song we used:



5. Listening Party

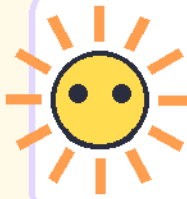
Listen to one album and choose favourite tracks.

Song we used:

My concert date: _____ My favourite song: _____

Outdoor Adventures

Explore safely, sing often

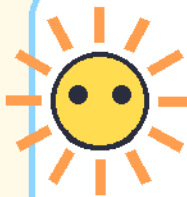


6. Singing Nature Walk

Make up two lines of song about what you notice.

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Sun, water and outdoor safety checked

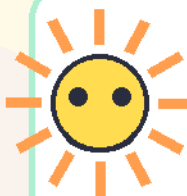


7. Sunrise or Sunset

Watch the sky and sing a gentle song.

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Sun, water and outdoor safety checked

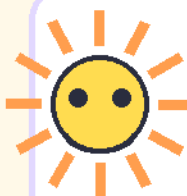


8. Minibeast Hunt

Look closely, observe gently and release creatures.

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Sun, water and outdoor safety checked



9. Safe Water Play

Use cups, sponges and counting games.

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Sun, water and outdoor safety checked



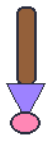
10. Garden or Living Room Camp

Build a tent or fort and end with songs.

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Sun, water and outdoor safety checked

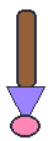
Outdoor note: Use shade, hats, drinks and sunscreen in hot weather. Stay close around all water.



11. Paint to a Full Album

Paint freely while music plays from start to finish.

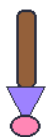
What we made:



12. Summer Storybook

Draw summer moments and write words underneath.

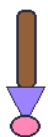
What we made:



13. Clay or Playdough Session

Make characters from favourite songs.

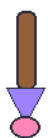
What we made:



14. Design a Summer T-Shirt

Draw memories, lyrics and favourite moments.

What we made:



15. Nature Mandala

Arrange leaves, petals, pebbles and twigs.

What we made:

Creative note: Supervise scissors, glue, clay, paint, small objects and outdoor collecting.



16. Bake Something Together

Use counting songs for measuring and mixing.

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Food safety and allergies checked



17. Pick-Your-Own Farm

Count fruit, sort colours and sing outside.

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Food safety and allergies checked



18. Teddy Bears' Picnic

Invite soft toys, set places and sing together.

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Food safety and allergies checked



19. Homemade Ice Lollies

Name colours and wait for them to freeze.

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Food safety and allergies checked



20. Grow and Cook One Thing

Plant, water, harvest and taste safely.

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Food safety and allergies checked

Food note: Adults handle knives, heat and allergy decisions. Cut food safely and supervise children while eating.

Memory Making

Save the summer story



21. Make a Summer Scrapbook

Add photos, drawings, tickets and song lines.
Memory saved:



22. Letter to Future You

Write or dictate a note to open next summer.
Memory saved:



23. Summer Photo Song

Choose photos and play your summer song.
Memory saved:



24. Podcast Episode

Record your child talking about their summer.
Memory saved:



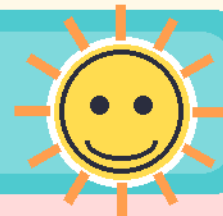
25. Last Evening Ritual

Sing favourite songs before school starts.
Memory saved:

Memory note: Ask before sharing photos or recordings outside your family.

Week-by-Week Summer Planner

Move things around to suit your family



Week 1

Music & Performance

Choose songs, start the concert, make an instrument

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Done

Week 2

Outdoor Adventures

Nature walk, sunset watch, minibeast hunt

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Done

Week 3

Creative Making

Paint to music, storybook, t-shirt design

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Done

Week 4

Food & Singing

Bake, picnic, ice lollies or grow one thing

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Done

Week 5

Memory Making

Scrapbook, photo song, letter to future you

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Done

Final Evening Summer Reflection

Sing favourite songs and talk about memories

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Done

This week's song:

My Favourite Summer Memory

Draw, write or dictate your best moment



Draw your memory here:

The best thing we did was:

The song I remember most is:

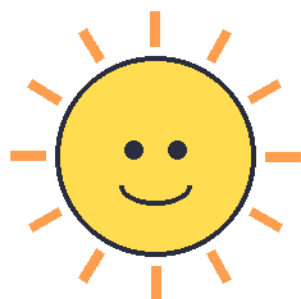
The funniest moment was:

I want to do this again next summer:

Parent prompt: Ask your child what happened first, next and last.

Last Evening Summer Reflection

A gentle way to close the holidays



This summer we...

laughed about: _____

sang: _____

made: _____

visited: _____

want to remember: _____



Summer Memory Song

