

Learning away from the screen

You've finished your set work on your laptop for today... now what? Try out some new things that allow you to take a break from your screen.



1 Visit your local library to find some exciting new reads – fact or fiction.

2 Try out some new recipes - [bbcgoodfood.com/recipes/collection/kids-cooking-recipes](https://www.bbcgoodfood.com/recipes/collection/kids-cooking-recipes)



3 Experiment with some creative writing like writing a story or a poem.



4 Listen to a podcast – to help you out with school subjects or for something that interests you. Try [Good House Keeping: 20 Podcasts for Teens](#) for ideas.

5 Browse new areas of music to listen to... try something new!

6 Explore your local area with a murder mystery tour from [Treasure Trails](#).

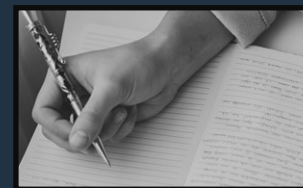
7 Stuck on some school work? Use your break to go for a quick walk outside; you'll be amazed at how it helps you look at a situation differently.

8 Get arty with unusual objects, like painting pebbles or making a collage of things around your house.

9 Document your progress in a subject by making a vlog or writing a diary.

10 Play a board game that uses your brain like Trivial Pursuit, Monopoly or Scrabble.

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Conduct your own science experiment – [sciencefun.org/kidszone/experiments/](https://www.sciencefun.org/kidszone/experiments/)



12 Engage your family in a debate to explore an important topic. There might not be a right or wrong, but it will be useful to hear both sides of the story. See [here](#) for 120 debate topics.

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Write up a quiz of things you've learnt recently to test your family. Highest score wins!