

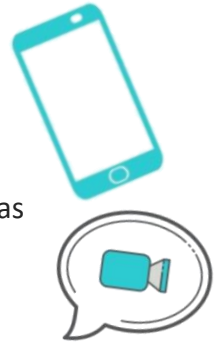


## BIG IDEAS WEEKLY

Our Littles or Mentees need you now, more than ever.

We encourage you to continue to connect weekly with your Little Brother or Little Sister and to continue to explore new ways to have fun despite social distancing. Big Brothers Big Sisters of Halton and Hamilton, we will send you a newsletter, weekly, promoting some ideas that may help to keep you connected.

We would encourage all friendships to submit their own ideas and stories of their attempts at virtual fun, so that other friendships may benefit from them...



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## CREATE A VIRTUAL OBSTACLE COURSE RACE

Decide on obstacles ahead of time using objects that are available to both of you (for example, you both have hockey sticks, branches, paint cans, etc). When you have made a list of all the objects that you both have, start designing the course, keeping in mind each other's space available. After it is built, you can give each other a virtual tour, race each other or try to come up with the "best time" champion.

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## REMOTE DRAWING CHALLENGE

Each of you will need a couple of pieces of paper and a pencil. On one piece of paper, draw an object ... a sun, a table, a star, a cat, etc. Do not show each other your drawing. Take turns giving each other directions on how to copy your drawing (I.e. if your picture was a cat, you might start by saying, start in the middle of your paper, draw a circle, in the middle of the circle, draw a smaller circle and then draw lines coming out of the smaller circle.) See how close you can guide the other person to copy your drawing. When you are finished, hold up your drawings to see how they compare.

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## ANSWER'S TO LAST WEEK'S CARTOON TRIVIA

1. Which one of these cartoons has NOT been made into its own movie? → *Adventure Time*
2. Which cartoon family lives in Bedrock? → *The Flintstones*
3. What did anime used to be called? → *Japanamation*
4. Which cartoon character is famous for the line, "What's up Doc?" → *Bugs Bunny*
5. What are Timmy's Godparents names in Fairly Odd Parents? → *Wanda and Cosmo*
6. Who sings the Teen Titan theme song? → *Puffy AmiYumi*
7. What kind of dog is Scooby Doo? → *Great Dane*



## TEST YOUR HARRY POTTER TRIVIA KNOWLEDGE

1. What is the name of the book Hermione supposes Voldemort used to learn about Horcruxes?
  - a. Magik Moste Evil
  - b. Secrets of the Darkest Art
  - c. A Guide to Medieval Sorcery
  - d. Moste Potente Potions
2. Which creatures pull the carriages that take students from the Hogwarts Express to the Castle?
  - a. Hippogriffs
  - b. Thestrals
  - c. Centaurs
  - d. Manticores
3. What is the name of the room Harry uses to teach Dumbledore's army?
  - a. The restricted section of the library
  - b. The girls bathroom on the first floor
  - c. The room of requirement
  - d. The prefect's bathroom
4. Slughorn teaches his students that Amortentia smells different to each person. What food does Harry smell?
  - a. Pumpkin juice
  - b. Lemon drops
  - c. Mrs. Weasley's fudge
  - d. Treacle tart
5. Where is the Slytherin common room located?
  - a. Next to the kitchens
  - b. In the west tower
  - c. Below the great hall
  - d. The dungeons
6. Who is the Hufflepuff house ghost?
  - a. Cuthebert Binns
  - b. Sir Patrick Delaney-Podmore
  - c. The Fat Friar
  - d. The Grey Lady
7. In order they taught, who were the six Defence Against the Dark Arts professors who taught Harry at Hogwarts?
  - a. Quirrell, Lockhart, Lupin, Moody, Umbridge, Snape
  - b. Quirrell, Lockhart, Lupin, Moody Umbridge, Slughorn
  - c. Quirrell, Lockhart, Lupin, Umbridge, Moody, Snape
  - d. Quirrell, Lockhart, Lupin, Moody, Snape, Carrow
8. How many staircases does Hogwarts have?
  - a. 142
  - b. 163
  - c. 143
  - d. 152



## MAKE A BIRD FEEDER TOGETHER

Make matching bird feeders out of things you may have around the house. You can find lots of ideas for different bird feeders here: [www.happyhooligans.ca/32-homemade-bird-feeders/](http://www.happyhooligans.ca/32-homemade-bird-feeders/)

Here is an idea using a well-cleaned ketchup bottle, a “tray” that you can make using the bottom of a 2 litre pop bottle, a plastic lid or a shallow Tupperware container and some string or twine.

### Instructions:

Poke a hole, using a screwdriver, on either side of the base (wider end) of the ketchup bottle, thread the string through the holes and tie leaving enough room in the loop to hand the bottle from a branch.

Cut a hole using scissors or a small knife (adults only should do this part) in the “tray” large enough that you can fit the neck the ketchup bottle though and test to make sure you can put it on and still screw the top back onto the bottle. If it all fits together cut a ½ inch rectangular hole in the neck of the ketchup bottle just above the tray for the seed to come out.



Fill the bottle with seed, slip the tray over the neck and screw on the top, flip it over so the seed starts to come out of the hole. Last, hang it where you will be able to watch the birds enjoy their treats.

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## WORD SCRAMBLE FUN

Unscramble these words and use the second letter from every word to solve the secret word.

1. Maanzgi \_\_\_\_\_ (starts with A)
2. Tebs \_\_\_\_\_ (starts with B)
3. Gnidnatsrednu \_\_\_\_\_ (starts with U)
4. Tgsnor \_\_\_\_\_ (starts with S)
5. Evtisiop \_\_\_\_\_ (starts with P)
6. Vtrcaie \_\_\_\_\_ (starts with C)

My \_\_\_\_\_ Rocks  
(secret word)

