1. Act out your child's favourite book.
2. Build an indoor tent or fort with couches and some bed sheets.
3. Turn on the radio and dance.
4. Play Simon Says - an oldie, but a goldie.
5. Dress up in last year's Halloween costumes and have a have a costume parade.
6. Put together a jigsaw puzzle.
7. Create something out of Papier-mâché.
8. Make homemade play dough.
9. Follow a no-bake recipe.
10. Play DIY bowling: Spray-paint two-litre bottles as makeshift bowling pins and use a football instead of a bowling ball.
11. Plan a scavenger hunt.
12. Host a picnic lunch -- indoors or outdoors.
13. Pull out the dressing up box, put on funny clothes and have a photo shoot.
14. Create a time capsule.
15. Write a letter to a soldier.
16. Play balloon volleyball.
17. Have a sack race
18. Arrange a Jenga tournament.
19. Make up a secret handshake.
20. Count how many times you can spin in a circle without getting dizzy.
21. Make fruit kebabs.
22. Play leap frog with small rugs and towels strategically placed throughout the playroom or living room.
23. Construct an indoor obstacle course.
24. Choreograph a dance routine.
25. Host a movie night. Plan for it by drawing tickets, making popcorn and setting up the room like a cinema.
26. Pull out some old socks and draw faces on them to make sock puppets -- then put on a show.
27. Make a friendship bracelet.
28. Exercise those finger-painting skills.
29. See if you can name all the British counties
30. Take silly pictures with a camera.
31. Host an at-home sports day, complete with tug of war, egg and spoon race and team colours.
32. Experiment with science. Make a papier-mâché volcano and mix baking soda and vinegar for an explosive reaction!
33. Learn a new card game.
34. Host a tea party.
35. Partake in brainteasers, such as Sudoku, crossword puzzles and word searches.
36. Set up a game of table tennis (use whatever you can- be inventive)
37. Let children take pictures of their favourite things in the house.
38. Break out the pots and pans and practice drumming skills (ear plugs required for parents!).
39. Rearrange your child's bedroom.
40. Make homemade bubbles: 1 cup granulated soap or soap powder, 1 litre warm water, and liquid food colouring.
41. Play Hot Potato -- use anything from a bean bag to a bar of soap.
42. Explore the world with Google Maps -- find your home, your child's school, favourite spots, etc.
43. Name that tune.
44. Ask "what do you want to be when you grow up" and then plan your day around that career. What would a fireman wear? What would a teacher do?
45. Make up a secret language.
46. Phone a friend. Better yet, use Skype or FaceTime.
47. Count and roll loose change lying around the house.
48. Construct a family tree
49. Reminisce about your favourite family holiday and draw pictures of everything you did to make a book.
50. Learn magic tricks.
51. Make up a fun song about the family (My name is Jim and I like to swim, my sister’s name is Kate and she likes to skate).
52. Write a letter to someone special (Grandma, Father Christmas, the Tooth Fairy, your child's favourite athlete, etc.) then email it.
53. Publish a pretend newspaper.
54. Learn origami.
55. Try to replicate a famous painting.
56. Learn the alphabet in sign language.
57. Memorise all the Kings and Queens.
58. Practice manners by pretending to go out to a fancy restaurant (at your own kitchen table).
59. Make an eye-spy scavenger hunt (something shiny and blue, something round that makes noise, something clear, etc.).