

Camp@Home - Activities

This activity idea was originally part of a Durham Scouts Camp@Home event. It has been adapted for broader use as part of the Scouting from Home programme



Activities at home should always be risk assessed and supervised by parents/carers, taking note of the specific safety advice provided

Pendulum Painting

Scouts Canada have a range of great ideas to do while we're Scouting from Home, based on their trail card programmes.

In case you won't be getting messy enough during your Scouting we thought that you might like to have a go at Pendulum Painting.



This is based on the Scout Canada Beaver Scouts Pendulum Painting trail card (see <https://scoutsca.s3.amazonaws.com/2019/01/tcstem-bs-pendulum-painting.pdf> for the full trail card).

Basically, you take a container full of paint, suspend it on some string above some card or paper, allow the paint to flow through the hole in the bottom of the container and as it swings backwards and forward the paint will make a pattern on the card or paper. You could try it with several different colours to make your pattern even more interesting.

Although this is based on a Beaver Scout trail card, children (and adults) of all ages can enjoy this activity but please use water based paints, do it outside or ensure that you have a thick sheet to keep the paint off the best carpet!

There's also a video to explain this on YouTube at

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=27B6L4NwhSE&list=PLJcRIErnbEAW8MU6L3BXmytuoCCgM8n0a&index=2&t=19s>



For a full list of things to do you can check out the full Scouts Canada Scouting at Home play list at <https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLJcRIErnbEAW8MU6L3BXmytuoCCgM8n0a> and a full list of their STEM trail cards are at <https://www.scouts.ca/resources/program-resources/trail-cards/stem-trail-cards.html>