

#GoogleSummerMode

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Helping parents to turn summer screen time into family fun time with the help of YouTube Kids, Family Link and Gemini.

We've put together fun activities to help parents lead the way – exploring online safety features together and setting healthy boundaries to make it a summer to remember.

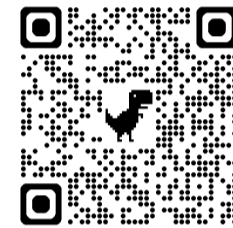


Turn your kitchen into a slime creation station

You don't need lots of fancy kit to do science at home. Parents start, by asking **Gemini Live** to: "Create a child friendly slime experiment using ingredients we can find in our home..."

For kids aged 13+: Adults can use Guided Learning in Gemini to explore the deeper science and create an interactive quiz.

[Get started](#)



Who can fly the furthest?

Discover thousands of arts and craft videos on **YouTube Kids**, the separate app that lets you control content by age, choose video types and set screen time limits, with a built in timer. Try learning different paper airplane designs for a family flying contest.

For kids 13+: Set up a supervised account on **YouTube** to select an age-appropriate content setting, limiting the videos and music they can play and manage other features.

[Search 'Paper Airplane Tutorial' on YouTube Kids](#)



Set your limit in 15 seconds

You can get a lot done in 15 seconds. Like using our **YouTube Shorts** feed timer to set daily viewing limits for your child. Choose a time limit, including zero minutes, to help manage their screen time and support healthy digital habits.

Explore other ways YouTube is putting parents in the driving seat with tailored products and features.

[Build healthy digital habits](#)

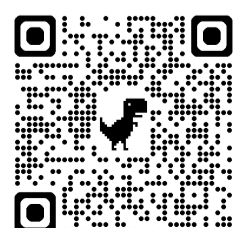


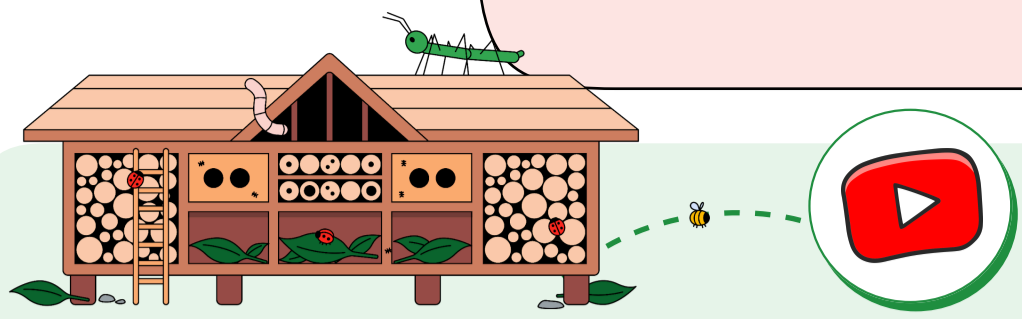
Embark on an AI quest

This summer, send your kids on an immersive **AI Quests** adventure where they'll learn how AI can address real-world challenges.

Step into the shoes of a real AI Researcher with our Flood Forecasting and Blindness Prevention Quests. Then explore what data you can collect around your home.

[Explore AI Quests](#)





Build a five-star bug hotel

Ready to meet some minibeasts?

Making a bug hotel is a great way to get creative together and use up any garden waste. You'll find loads of design inspiration on [YouTube Kids](#) to help you out.

Search '[How to make a bug hotel](#)' on [YouTube Kids](#)



Join Camp YouTube

We're back for another summer of exciting, skills-based learning.

Whether it's developing new hobbies, learning about the natural world, or staying active, these weekly playlists bring you the best in kids programming.

[Camp YouTube Playlist](#)



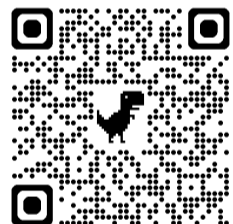
Capture the story of your summer

That summer feeling doesn't have to end when the school holidays do.

Parents, ask [Gemini](#) to create a unique storybook of all the family adventures you've had together.

For kids aged 13+: Adults, also try making an older version of your storybook, e.g. Youth fiction.

[Create your family storybook](#)



Play by everyone's rules

The best way to establish digital ground rules is to create them together.

[Family Link](#) lets you set the amount of screen time for children of all ages. So spend some time coming up with your family rules (for both kids and parents), then use [Gemini](#) to create a manifesto poster to put on the fridge for everyone to follow.

[See how to set screen time limits](#)



Tools to turn holiday screen time into family play time



YouTube Kids

A separate YouTube Kids app for younger children - with age-appropriate content and inbuilt safeguards. Igniting their inner creativity and playfulness.



Family Link

Set screen time limits, manage your child's apps and online content with Family Link. Track their online activity and set arrival/departure alerts giving them summer independence, with added visibility.



Gemini

Parents can use Gemini for exploring ideas, creative storytelling/imagery, and supporting learning at home.



Become a dreamweaver

Breaks from screens before bed lead to more a restful nights sleep.

Use [Family Link](#) to easily set scheduled bedtimes or digital breaks across devices throughout the day. When screen time ends, make it a family activity: write down your dream wish, place it under your pillow, and compare results tomorrow.

[Learn how to schedule downtime](#)

