

Weekly Newsletter from Hamelin Trust.

15<sup>th</sup> May 2020

Hello again!

It has been good to speak to families this week and we hope that the support we are providing helps to relieve some of the pressures you have.

This week the Central Government has given a pathway to a phased reduction of the COVID-19 lockdown. We hope you have been able to benefit from the additional exercise permitted.

Essex County Council has updated providers of day opportunities and has advised us that the Council closure notice we received of 24<sup>th</sup> March 2020 still remains in effect and that we are to continue with our combined interim service at present. We will let you know of any further updates.

For those families with children under SEND, please follow the link to the Essex Family Forum page:

<https://essexfamilyforum.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/05/Re-opening-Schools-Guidance-DfE-11.05.20.pdf>

This provides you with the guidance of the reopening of schools for children with SEND in Essex.

Please join in with our conversation topics on our blog page on our website.

To continue with the importance of handwashing you can make practising good hygiene fun with the hand wash rap. This can be found on YouTube. Please ensure that families are using the correct hand wash procedures as sent out in the last newsletter - this is and will continue to be one of the best ways to continue to stay safe. If you have your own video send it in to us to show others!!!

If there are additional topics you would like started on the blog page or suggestions for the newsletter please send us an email to:

Email to: [Covid19InterimService@hamelintrust.org.uk](mailto:Covid19InterimService@hamelintrust.org.uk)

(We would like to apologise to anyone who tried to send us an e-mail as we had some technical difficulties with the email address, these are now resolved, so please email us!)

Here is a useful website for free art activities:

The Artful Parent - <https://www.facebook.com/artfulparent/>

We would like to share these pictures of our fun social distancing V.E day afternoon tea. Everyone enjoyed tucking into the cakes!!!

## V E day afternoon tea party



Our team have put together some fun activities for you to try:

Here's a fun skittle science experiment to do. Watch in amazement as the colors spread!

## Skittles Science Experiment

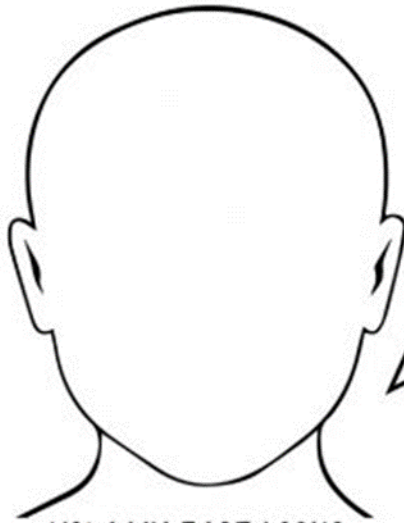


### Supplies Needed:

- Skittles
- Warm water
- Cup
- Plate

Make a circle with different colored skittles on a round plate. Warm up some water in a glass and pour it in the centre of the circle. Watch the magic!

# HOW I'M FEELING



HOW MY FACE LOOKS



WORDS TO DESCRIBE HOW I FEEL:

WHAT I HAVE LEARNT MOST FROM THIS EXPERIENCE:

I AM MOST THANKFUL FOR

THE 3 THINGS I AM MOST EXCITED TO DO WHEN THIS IS OVER:

1

2

3



Name \_\_\_\_\_

### Organizing Information

My Birthday is \_\_\_\_\_

Today's Date is \_\_\_\_\_

What is different today  
than last month?

My FAMILY Members

QUOTE SOMETHING YOU HEARD TODAY

I FEEL...

Interesting Facts Today

LIST OF MY FRIENDS