

FAMILY FUN ACTIVITIES FOR SUMMER



MARVELLOUS MANGROVES!

Did you know that mangrove forests worldwide capture between 15 and 18.3 million tonnes of carbon dioxide each year? That's the same as removing 4 million cars from the road for a year, which is four times more than the rainforests do! In Bermuda, we have two types of mangroves – red and black. They are home to a wide variety of animals, including baby fish that are protected from predators by the root systems.

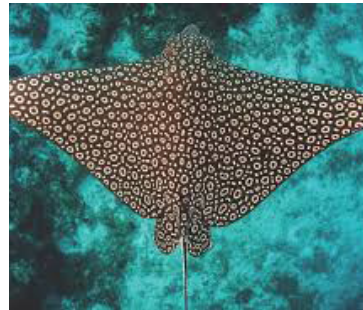
See how many of the creatures below you can spot.



Mangrove Crab



Barracuda



Baby Spotted Eagle Rays



Crab Spider



Mangrove Snapper



Great Egret



Flat Mangrove Oyster



White-Eyed Vireo

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RED MANGROVE

SPOTTED EAGLE RAY

BARRACUDA

CRAB SPIDER

CHUB

GREAT EGRET

WHITE-EYED VIREO

MANGROVE CRAB

KISKADEE

MALLARD

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WHAT TO DO WHEN IT'S JUST TOO HOT?

COLLAGE!

A really fun indoor activity during the summer months is collage. Collage comes from the French word meaning to glue. Creating art by gluing different materials to a surface has been around for a very long time – in fact the oldest known example is from China and dates to the year 100AD. The great thing is that there is no right or wrong way to collage – choose a theme or subject and just let your creativity run wild!

You will need the following:

Scissors, white glue or a push up glue stick, lots of magazines, a piece of thick paper or card (any size). You can also use old calendars, stamps, posters, stickers, newspapers – anything with words and pictures that you can cut out. Below are a few examples for ideas. Take a picture of your collage and email it to education@bnt.bm. The best collage will win a year's junior membership to the BNT.



Sports Collage



Face Collage



Bee Collage

QUENCH MY THIRST!

CUCUMBER LEMONADE

Ingredients:

1 cup of water
½ cup of white sugar
1 cucumber peeled
6 lemons juiced

Instructions:

Put the sugar and water in a saucepan over a medium heat until just before it boils and the sugar is dissolved. Put this in the fridge for 30 minutes to cool. Peel the cucumber and pulp using a blender. Pour the pulp into a fine sieve and place over a bowl. Allow to sit until you have about 2/3 of a cup of juice. Mix together the syrup, lemon and cucumber juice in a pitcher and serve over ice. Delicious and refreshing!

