Tilly's Staycation

Crafts

Make a magic wax-crayon drawing

- 1. Use crayons (not dark blue or black) to heavily color patches on a piece of paper.
- 2. When all the paper is covered, color over the whole sheet in dark blue or black wax crayon to hide the colors. (This activity will only work if you use wax crayon for this step.)
- 3. Use a key to draw colored sea creatures, just like in Tilly's swimming pool. (The key will scrape away the top layer of wax crayon, letting the colors show through.)



Print a blanket for a picnic or storytelling fort

Collect leaves from your visit to the park, or cut shapes in potatoes, and use fabric paint to print a repeating pattern design on an old sheet or piece of fabric. (If you don't have any fabric or fabric paint, you could print your design on paper.)



Make a vacation journal or scrapbook

Whether you go on vacation far away or at home, you can collect mementos, tickets and photos of each thing you do or place you visit. Use this to make a scrapbook to show what you've done. You could even turn it into a journal by writing about what you did each day.