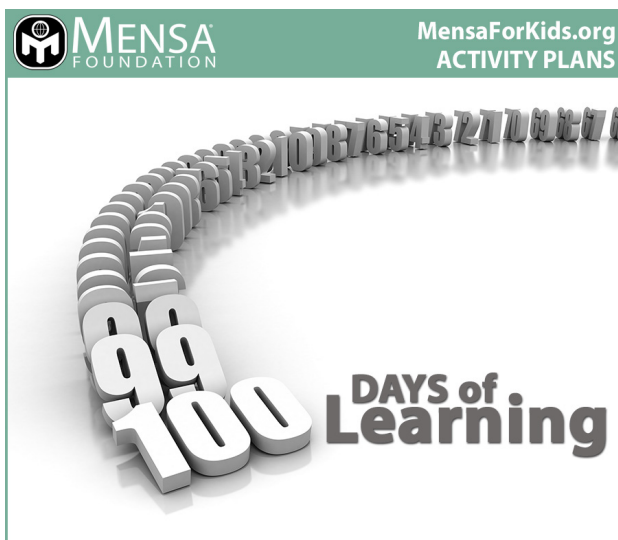


Celebrate 100 days of learning



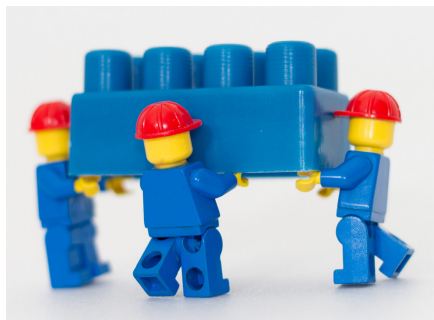
Overview

This activity was designed to meet the needs of gifted children for extension beyond the standard curriculum with the greatest ease of use for the educator. The activities may be given to the students for individual self-guided work, or they may be taught in a classroom or a home-school setting. This particular activity may be primarily effective in a classroom setting. Assessment strategies and rubrics are included. This activity was developed by Jamie Uphold, American Mensa's Gifted Youth & Leadership Coordinator. Contact her at giftedprogram@americanmensa.org.

Introduction

The 100th day of school might not be an official holiday, but it holds a place of significance in many schools. It is a time to celebrate the milestone of successfully completing 100 days of learning. The number 100 is featured heavily in the activities compiled on the following pages.

1. Find 100 items to place on a shirt or poster board
2. **Complete a 100-piece puzzle**
3. Dance it out for 100 seconds to your favorite song
4. Count how many times, in 100 seconds, you can:
 - a. Hop on one foot
 - b. Jump up and down
 - c. Do situps
 - d. Write your name
 - e. Count
 - f. Touch your toes
 - g. Do 100 steps up and down the hall
5. List 100 reasons to live in your town or attend your school
6. Answer: What will 100 ounces of liquid fill up: pint, quart or more?
7. Line up 100 dominos and then make them fall
8. Do 100 spins on a game spinner. What is your highest and lowest scores?



9. **What can you build with 100 Legos?**
10. Do a "close to 100" math game: What numbers can you add up to get close to 100 using 2s, 3s and so on.
11. Dress up like a 100-year-old
12. I wish I had 100 _____
13. I do NOT want 100 _____
14. Have a 100 item scavenger hunt
15. Figure out how to reach \$100 using different combinations of money
16. Make a list of 100 new words to learn
17. Donate 100 of something to charity: can goods, socks, hygiene items, etc.
18. See how much your name is worth if every letter is a dollar amount:
A = \$1, B = \$2, C = \$3 ... Z = \$26
 How about your parent's names? Who do you know that is closest to 100?
19. Complete 100 acts of kindness
20. Find cities that are 100 miles north, east, west, and south of your city
21. See if you can sit perfectly still for 100 seconds
22. Calculate what year it would be when you turn 100
23. Locate buildings that are taller than 100 stories



- 24. Make a list of your favorite 100 books**
- 25.** List what you can do now that you could not do 100 days ago
- 26.** Make a list of what didn't exist 100 years ago
- 27.** Create a cookbook with 100 recipes
 - a.** Find a recipe and calculate how to make it feed 100 people
- 28.** List 100 important people
- 29.** Flip a coin 100 times and tally which it landed on more, heads or tails
- 30.** Using a grocery store advertisement see what you can buy for exactly \$100
- 31.** Create a timeline of your life that lists 100 events, starting with your earliest memory
- 32.** Make a list and illustrate a list of 100 things you would like to accomplish in your lifetime
- 33.** What are 100 places you would like to visit?
- 34. List 100 ways to spend or donate \$100**
- 35.** Make a list of 100 items you spend money on
- 36.** Write a story set 100 days or months from now
- 37.** Make a list of 100 endangered species
- 38.** Make a list of 100 inventions that have changed the world
- 39.** Try to solve a crossword, word search, or Sudoku in 100 minutes
- 40.** List 100 ways to improve your school or city
- 41.** Make a list of 100-calorie healthy snacks
- 42.** Count to 100 in another language
- 43.** Count how long it takes to blow up 100 balloons, and how long it takes to pop 100 balloons
- 44.** Make a list of 100 kind words
- 45.** Make a list of places you could find 100 people together
- 46.** Write a 100-word story
- 47. Roll dice 100 times and graph which numbers come up the most and which the least**
- 48.** Write about what you think music will look like in 100 years
- 49.** Make a dot-to-dot picture using only 100 dots
- 50.** List 100 things about yourself that are terrific!

