

18 things to do before you're 18



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- Read our tips for [understanding recipes](#) and cook something with your family.
- Register for your local library and borrow a book. You can find your nearest on [this website](#).
- Travel back in time and visit the [Black Country Living Museum](#).
- Design and [write a postcard](#) next time you're away from home, and deliver to a friend when you're back..
- Take part in a lesson with [MC Grammar](#).
- Go on an adventure and complete our [Walsall Town Trail](#).
- [Write a review](#) of the best book you've read so far this year – what made it so great?
- [Craft yourself a bookmark](#) using an old cereal box.
- Try some [vocal warmups and tongue twister battles](#) on YouTube.
- Find free children's books to listen to at any time on [Audible](#).
- Explore your local park or green space with our [Nature Quest](#).
- Learn how to [spell your name](#) in British Sign Language.
- Read our top tips for [working or studying at home](#).
- Take part in the yearly [Summer Reading Challenge](#), you can sign-up at your local library!
- Protect the planet with these [environmentally friendly activities](#).
- Gather your friends and compete in the [book Olympics](#).
- Take 10 minutes to read every day, to support your wellbeing.
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