

# PROGRAMME PLANNER

Some great activities and ideas to use with your group over the next term:

WEEK	THEME / ACTIVITY	DESCRIPTION	LOCATION	ACTIVITY AREAS / AWARDS
04/05/2020	<b>PHOTO HUNT</b> Activity	Think you know your meeting space? Think again! Using obscure photos of items from around where you meet, challenge the group to hunt them down and work out what they are.	Indoors	Get Learning
11/05/2020	<b>BIRD'S NEST</b> Activity	A game which focuses on quick thinking and quick moving. Groups will need to capture eggs for their bird's nest whilst also making sure none get taken along the way.	Indoors	Get Active
18/05/2020	<b>Pets</b>	Many homes have a family pet, from dogs to cats, goldfish to rabbits. Explore what pets each child has and find out some facts about each animal. A child or leader may also be able to bring a pet in to share with the group.	Indoors	Get Learning
25/05/2020	<b>PAINTING WITH CHALK</b> Activity	Transform a grey and dull paving slab with a splash of colour. Grab some colourful chalk, head outside and get creative with this simple, but fun activity.	Outdoors	Get Creative
01/06/2020	<b>TREES &amp; FORESTS</b> Themed Programme	Forests are amazing, they are full to the brim with leaves, seeds, twigs and so many different colours. Using things which can be found in a forest, spend the session getting closer to nature.	Indoors or Outdoors	Get Creative, Get Adventurous, Get Active, Get Learning, Get into the Bible
08/06/2020	<b>The Queen's Birthday</b>	Celebrate the Queen's 94 <sup>th</sup> Birthday by holding a party to celebrate. Learn about the Royal Family, play some traditional British games and get dressed up in red, white & blue.	Indoors	Get Creative, Get Learning, Get Active
15/06/2020	<b>Father's Day</b>	Sunday 21 <sup>st</sup> June is Father's Day. Recognise an important male role model in your life by creating a card and gift to give to them this Father's Day.	Indoors	Get Creative, Get Involved
22/06/2020	<b>BUG HOTEL</b> Activity	Bugs and insects may be tiny, but they play a huge role in our ecosystem. Learn about some of these bugs and help to look after and protect them by creating a bug hotel for them to live in.	Indoors or Outdoors	Get Involved

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29/06/2020	<b>UNITED STATES OF AMERICA</b> Themed Programme	4 <sup>th</sup> July is American Independence Day, a big celebration in America. Join in the festivities by learning about America, exploring their culture and taking part in American themed crafts and games.	Indoors	Get Learning, Get Creative, Get Active, Get into the Bible
06/07/2020	<b>DEN BUILDING</b> Activity	Create your own secret hideout to chill out in, using trees, branches and leaves to help design your perfect den.	Outside	Get Adventurous
13/07/2020	<b>EMOJIS</b> Themed Programme	Emojis are used every day to help express ourselves: from sad to angry, happy to excited. Explore everything to do with emojis as part of a themed programme. Link with World Emoji Day (17th July 2020), find out more at <a href="http://worldemojiday.com">worldemojiday.com</a>	Indoors	Get Creative, Get Active, Get into the Bible, Get Involved
20/07/2020	<b>Feed the Ducks</b>	Visit your local duck pond and spend some time feeding the ducks and observing them in their natural environment. Take the opportunity to learn more about these familiar birds.	Outdoors	Get Adventurous, Get Learning
27/07/2020	<b>Sports Races</b>	Sports days and sports races are loved by children across the world. With the Olympics taking place in Tokyo, hold your own mini Olympics with events such as the egg & spoon race, sack race and a running race.	Indoors or Outdoors	Get Active
03/08/2020	<b>ICE CREAM PARTY</b> Themed Programme	One of the best things about summer and the hot weather is it is the perfect excuse to enjoy some ice cream. Hold an ice cream party and theme the night around the nation's favourite frozen snack.	Indoors	Get Creative, Get Active, Get into the Bible
10/08/2020	<b>World Lion Day</b>	Known as the 'King of the Jungle' lions are one of the most recognisable creatures in the animal kingdom. Spend time learning about lions as part of World Lion Day (10th August), find out more at <a href="http://worldlionday.com">worldlionday.com</a>	Indoors	Get Learning, Get Creative
17/08/2020	<b>Water Fight</b>	It's getting towards the end of the summer, so enjoy the sun whilst you can. Grab some water guns & balloons and have a great time with a water fight.	Outdoors	Get Active, Get Adventurous
24/08/2020	<b>Games at the Park</b>	Visit your local park or open space and play some of the group's favourite games. There may also be a chance to use the park's play equipment if there is some there.	Outdoors	Get Active, Get Adventurous
31/08/2020	<b>WORDS CAN HURT</b> Activity	A look at how our words can sometimes hurt just as much as our actions. Once they have been said, they can't be taken back. God calls us all to show kindness with both our words and our actions.	Indoors	Get into the Bible