

PROGRAMME PLANNER

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

WEEK	THEME / ACTIVITY	DESCRIPTION	LOCATION	ACTIVITY AREAS / AWARDS
07/09/2020	Welcome Back	Welcome the group back, help introduce new members and find out what the children got up to over the summer. Use the ' A Tower of Questions ' activity from the previous essential cards to help catch up with the group.	Indoors	Get Active
14/09/2020	TWIG RAFTS Activity	Create a raft out of just twigs and other natural items. Design the perfect raft and test to see if it can float on water.	Outdoors	Get Adventurous
21/09/2020	CIRCUS Themed Programme	Roll up, roll up and come and join the circus! Start clowning around with a circus themed programme. Learn some circus skills, create your own juggling balls and play some classic fairground games.	Indoors	Get Active, Get Learning, Get Creative, Get into the Bible
28/09/2020	Harvest	Run activities themed around Harvest Festival. This is the annual celebration which thanks God for the crops that have been grown that year.	Indoors	Get into the Bible, Get Active, Get Learning, Get Creative
05/10/2020	BRAILLE Activity	Braille may be nearly 200 years old, but it is still used by thousands of visually impaired people to help them read. Explore some of the challenges for visually impaired people and learn the basics of Braille.	Indoors	Get Learning
12/10/2020	HAKUNA MATATA Activity	"Hakuna Matata – it means no worries, for the rest of your days" is the famous lyric from 'The Lion King'. Explore what it means as a Christian to have 'no worries' by passing them on to God.	Indoors	Get into the Bible
19/10/2020	KING OF THE CONES Activity	A tactical game of attack and defence. Have you got what it takes to be crowned 'King of the Cones'? You'll need to keep your cone in the game whilst knocking down the rest.	Indoors	Get Active

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26/10/2020	LIGHT IN THE DARKNESS Themed Programme	Run a session themed around light. Use glow sticks and other light sources to play games and make crafts. This themed programme can be used as an alternative to Halloween.	Indoors	Get Active, Get Creative, Get into the Bible, Get Involved
02/11/2020	UK PARLIAMENT Themed Programme	Order! Order! Get involved with UK Parliament week (1-7 th November 2020) with a themed programme. Learn about how parliament and democracy work in an interactive and engaging way.	Indoors	Get Learning, Get Involved, Get Active, Get Creative, Get into the Bible
09/11/2020	Remembrance	Learn about the importance of Remembrance and why the country takes time to reflect. For resources, visit britishlegion.org.uk/get-involved/remembrance/teaching-remembrance	Indoors	Get Learning, Get Involved
16/11/2020	CLIMATE CHANGE Themed Programme	Climate change is a big problem which is having an impact around the world. Learn about some of the causes of climate change and how we can all make a difference. Link with the UN's COP26 conference taking place in Glasgow (9 th – 19 th November 2020)	Indoors	Get Learning, Get Involved, Get Active, Get Creative, Get into the Bible
23/11/2020	KINDNESS ROCKS Activity	Spread some kindness in your local area by creating and distributing kindness rocks. Kindness rocks can be full of positive images and messages for your community to find and enjoy.	Indoors	Get Involved
30/11/2020	Advent	Get ready for Christmas by looking at Advent and how Christians prepare during the season. Create an Advent Calendar for children to take home and help them countdown to Christmas – the birth of Jesus Christ.	Indoors	Get into the Bible, Get Creative
07/12/2020	CHRISTMAS TRUFFLES Activity	Using a few ingredients, create some Christmas themed truffles in the shape of reindeer or snowmen. These truffles can then be enjoyed straight-away, or gift wrapped as Christmas presents for loved ones.	Indoors	Get Creative
14/12/2020	Christmas	Get ready for Christmas with a Christmas games night. Enjoy some classic Christmas games such as pin the nose on Rudolph, Christmas charades or a Christmas music quiz.	Indoors	Get Active, Get into the Bible