

PROGRAMME PLANNER

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

WEEK	THEME / ACTIVITY	DESCRIPTION	LOCATION	ACTIVITY AREAS / AWARDS
06/09/2021	Teamwork Challenges & Games	Get back into the rhythm of BB activities with some teamwork challenges and games. These should help start the BB year off on the right foot, establishing a good group identity which can be built on throughout the term.	Indoors	Get Active, Get Learning
13/09/2021	CHARLIE AND THE CHALLENGE FACTORY Activity	A challenge based team game themed around Charlie and the Chocolate Factory. Take on the 15 challenges, each one having a golden ticket to win. Which team will have the most golden tickets at the end? Link to Roald Dahl Day (13 th September). www.roalddahl.com	Indoors	Get Active
20/09/2021	CHOCOLATE Themed Programme	A chocolate themed programme that is certain to be very popular, with opportunities to find hidden chocolates, invent your own mouth-watering creations, pray using smarties and of course... eat some chocolate!	Indoors	Get Creative, Get Learning, Get Adventurous, Get Active
27/09/2021	AN EGG-STREME CRISIS Activity	A game designed to help children explore the ways that poverty can harm people's abilities to recover from a crisis. An activity created in partnership with Christian Aid.	Indoors	Get Involved
04/10/2021	SPIDER'S WEB Activity	Attempt to squeeze through the spider's web without being caught. An activity to put children's spatial awareness, agility and teamwork to the test.	Indoors or Outdoors	Get Adventurous
11/10/2021	Torch Walk	Grab some torches and coats and head out on a walk through your local area. Try to take in a park or an area away from streetlights. Things can look different in the dark. What will you find on your journey?	Outdoors	Get Adventurous
18/10/2021	FIGHTING WITH KINDNESS Activity	We all have a choice on whether we throw nasty or kind words and actions at those around us. Hold a giant paper ball fight to visually show why kindness is always better. Themed around Romans 12 v 10.	Indoors	Get into the Bible

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25/10/2021	William Smith's Birthday	Celebrate the birthday (27 th October 1854) of William Alexander Smith, founder of The Boys' Brigade. Host a party, play some games, learn a little about our history and most importantly... celebrate with some cake.	Indoors	Get Learning
01/11/2021	CLIMATE CHANGE Themed Programme	Climate change is a really important issue affecting the whole world. Join climate activists such as David Attenborough and Greta Thunberg in trying to understand the causes of climate change and doing something about slowing it down. Linked to the Climate Change Conference (COP26) being held in Glasgow (1 st – 12 th November 2021).	Indoors	Get Involved, Get Learning, Get Active, Get into the Bible
08/11/2021	WORLD WAR 2 Themed Programme	Travel back in time 80 years to World War 2. Experience what it would have been like for a child evacuee, learn about one of the BB heroes of the war and have a go at codebreaking, as you explore life during WW2. Link to Remembrance.	Indoors	Get Active, Get Creative, Get into the Bible, Get Learning
15/11/2021	Anti-Bullying Week	Join the anti-bullying alliance for some activities centred around bullying for anti-bullying week (15 th – 19 th November 2021). 2021's theme is 'One Kind Word'. For resource ideas visit www.anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk	Indoors	Get Involved
22/11/2021	MAKATON Activity	Learn the basics of communicating using Makaton, a sign and symbol language used alongside spoken words. This activity is supported by Down's Syndrome Scotland and uses videos to help teach the basics.	Indoors	Get Learning
29/11/2021	ADVENT Themed Programme	Get ready for the birth of the Baby Jesus, by celebrating Advent. Explore what is behind those Advent windows and the true meaning for the season – the arrival of the ultimate 'VIP'.	Indoors	Get Active, Get into the Bible, Get Creative
06/12/2021	EDIBLE CHRISTMAS TREE Activity	Transform a cake or brownie into a decorated edible Christmas tree, using a candy cane, some icing and a few sprinkles or sweets.	Indoors	Get Creative
13/12/2021	Christmas Party	Finish your Autumn term with a Christmas party. Pop on a Christmas jumper, play some festive music, take on Christmas games and spend some time visiting the Nativity story.	Indoors	Get Active, Get Creative, Get into the Bible