

ANCHORS



ESSENTIALS

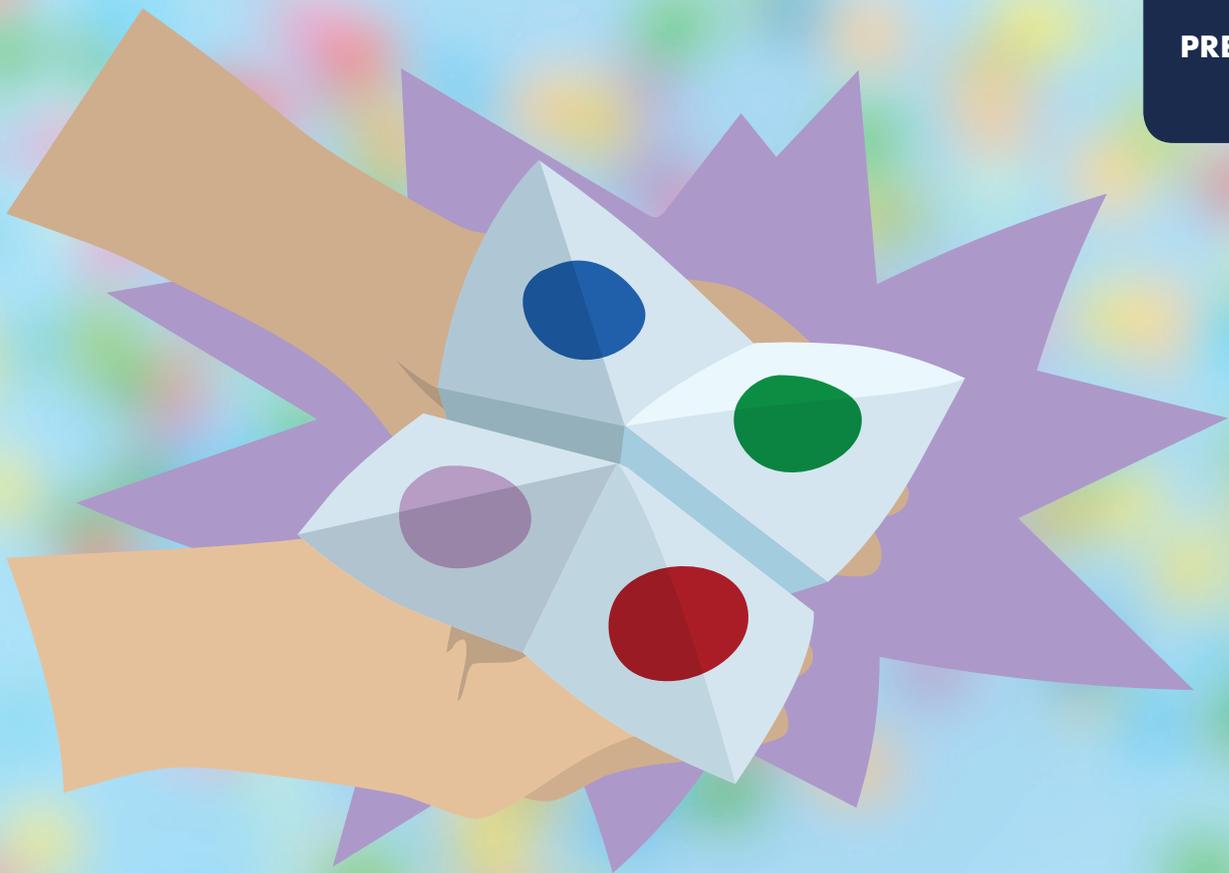


30 MINUTES



PREPARATION
NEEDED

CHATTERBOX ICEBREAKER



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An interactive way for your group to get to know each other, by creating a 'chatterbox' with questions inside to ask each other.

WHAT YOU'LL NEED

- Printed Chatterbox Template
- Scissors
- Colouring Pens

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LEADER PREPARATION

You will need to print a chatterbox template for each child. You may also want to think of some 'getting to know you' questions, in case your group struggle to think of their own.

 [Download 'Chatter Box' Template](#)



GETTING INTO THE ACTIVITY

- 1 Cut out the chatterbox template.
- 2 Ask your group to colour in the boxes, to make their chatterbox as colourful as possible.
- 3 In the four empty boxes in the middle, ask the children to write in their own 'Getting to know you' questions.
- 4 Once finished, follow the instructions to fold the chatterbox, ready for it to be used.
- 5 Now children can go around the group and ask each other questions from their chatterbox, helping them to get to know each other.
- 6 Afterwards, you can sit the group down and ask what they have learnt about each other.

HOW TO USE A CHATTERBOX

1. Ask a friend to choose one of the colours on the chatterbox. Spell out the letter of the chosen colour, each time opening and closing the chatterbox with each letter.
2. Now ask your friend to pick one of the numbers showing. Open and close the chatterbox the number of times which has been selected.
3. Open up the flap of the number selected and ask the question which is underneath.



IDEAS TO TAKE THIS FURTHER...

Instead of asking questions, your group could make chatterboxes with fun challenges inside to help break the ice. These might be to sing their favourite song, speak in a different accent or walk like a monkey.



KEEPING EVERYONE SAFE

Always take caution and ensure appropriate supervision when using scissors.