



GET  
ADVENTUROUS



20 MINUTES



PREPARATION  
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# NATURE ANCHORS



## AIM

Transform The Boys' Brigade's anchor into a celebration of nature, using pieces of the natural world to bring colour to our logo.

## WHAT YOU'LL NEED

- Nature Anchors Activity Sheet
- Access to a Park / Woodland / Grassy area etc
- Glue

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THEME: EXPLORING THE WORLD AROUND ME



## LEADER PREPARATION

This activity is designed to take place at an outdoor location, ideally with access to a grassy area with items such as dandelions, daisies, leaves etc. If this is not achievable for your group, a leader could collect a range of items beforehand and bring them to the meeting.



**Download Nature Anchors Activity Sheet**



## GETTING INTO THE ACTIVITY

- 1 Ask each child to take a look around the park (or a similar space) and collect items of three colours which they can use to colour in the BB anchor. They'll need a main colour for the anchor, another for the cross and a third colour for the letters 'BB'. Children could try to find items to match the original colours (yellow, red, blue) or they could choose three new colours. Some easy nature items to collect could be grass, yellow dandelions, daisies, leaves and so on.
- 2 Once the children have collected their items, hand each child a copy of the 'Nature Anchors' activity sheet. Explain that they can now add their pieces of nature to the logo, to help colour in the anchor. To do this, apply lots of glue to the inside of the anchor and then carefully place the nature items on to the page.
- 3 Once the whole anchor has been filled by colourful nature items, allow the sheet to dry.



### DID YOU KNOW?

- The anchor has been The Boys' Brigade's logo since it was founded in 1883.
- The anchor is used to symbolise how our hope and trust in Jesus should be strong like a ship's anchor.
- The red cross behind the anchor helps us to remember that Jesus died on the cross for us.

**Top Tip:** If using larger items of nature such as leaves, use scissors to cut them into small shapes such as squares. This will make it easier to use the pieces of leaf to fill in the anchor.



## IDEAS TO TAKE THIS FURTHER...

Explore a little more about the BB anchor and what it means. To help you to do this you could use some parts of the Juniors Essentials Activity Card 'Sure & Steadfast' from Autumn 2019.



## KEEPING EVERYONE SAFE

Please ensure the location being used is safe and appropriate. Children should be accompanied by a leader when searching for nature items. Make sure children wash their hands after the activity.

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