

# ANCHORS

# PAINTING WITH CHALK



GET CREATIVE



30 MINUTES



PREPARATION  
NEEDED



## AIM

Let your group's imagination and creativity shine as they transform an area with colourful chalk drawings and messages.

## WHAT YOU'LL NEED

- Coloured Chalk
- Outdoor Area

**THE BOYS'  
BRIGADE**  
>the adventure begins here



# GET CREATIVE: PAINTING WITH CHALK

THEME: ARTY AND CRAFTY



## LEADER PREPARATION

Very little preparation is required for this activity, however this activity works best outdoors, so you need to consider where you will go to do this. It might be you will use some outdoor space at your meeting space or find another location – but make sure you have permission in advance. You will want to ensure there is somewhere for the children to wash their hands afterwards.



## GETTING INTO THE ACTIVITY

Give your group chalk and a designated area to work in and let them get creative by drawing their own pictures on the floor. After a while, bring the group together and spend time looking at each other's drawing and letting the children talk about each one.

Now, look to take this a step further by trying out one or more of the following:



**Get Active:** Get creative and active by designing a chalk obstacle course, a hop-scotch area or a maze for the rest of the group to play with.



**Get into the Bible:** Ask the children to re-tell a bible story using chalk drawings. This could include Noah's Ark, Jonah and the whale or the story of creation – or just let them pick their favourite.



**Get Involved:** Leave positive messages or happy drawings in places that other people will see. These messages may help to brighten up someone's day and put a smile on their face. Examples of messages could be 'You're the best!' 'Have a nice day' or 'Smile'.

You could give a prize out for the best drawing.



## IDEAS TO TAKE THIS FURTHER...

You could expand this activity by adding in some nature items including leaves, twigs, cones and anything else the children can find.



## KEEPING EVERYONE SAFE

Please make sure the area you are using is safe and appropriate for this activity. A leader should carry out a risk assessment of the area before starting the activity.