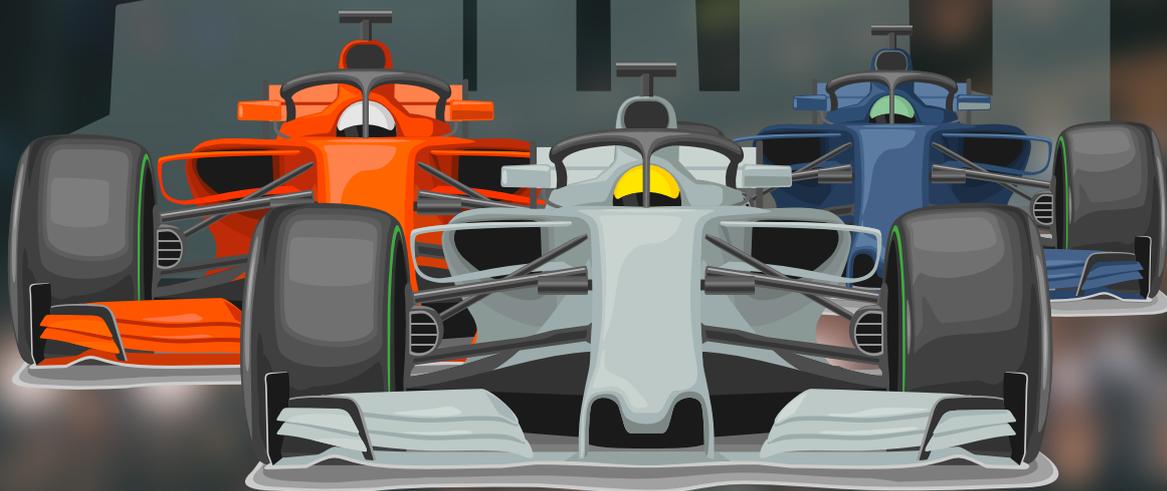


juniors

BRITISH GRAND PRIX

THEMED PROGRAMME



AIM

The British Grand Prix is one of the most famous and historic races in the Formula 1 calendar. Celebrate the F1 coming to Britain with a themed evening centred around cars and motor racing. Link with British Grand Prix – Sunday 3rd July 2022.

ACTIVITIES

-  The Grand Prix Racing Game
-  Design an F1 Car
-  Balloon F1 Racing Car
-  Where in the World?
-  Let's Go Racing!
-  The Race of Life

THE BOYS' BRIGADE
> the adventure begins here



BRITISH GRAND PRIX

INTRODUCTION

Grand prix racing is a form of motor sport that can be traced back all the way to 1894. These days the ultimate championship for single seater racing cars is called 'Formula 1'.

The first world championship race in Formula 1 was held in 1950 at Silverstone – the home of the British Grand Prix.

Recently Formula 1 celebrated 70 years of the sport.

DID YOU KNOW?

- In 2022 there will be a total of 23 races in the F1 calendar, taking drivers around the world.
- The British Grand Prix is the 3rd longest track on the F1 calendar. Each lap is 3.66 miles, which means a total race is 190 miles long!
- Lewis Hamilton (British Racing Driver) holds the record for the most wins at Silverstone, with 8 wins.
- In total 12 British drivers have won at Silverstone since 1950.

GET ACTIVE: THE GRAND PRIX RACING GAME

THEME: PLAYING GAMES

Place yourselves on the racetrack of a Grand Prix, as the group try to stay ahead of the other racing drivers whilst avoiding overtaking cars, dangerous crashes and unnecessary pit stops.

Set up 10 cones or markers in a line, about 50cm apart from each other. If you have enough cones, set up a line of cones for each team playing. Split the group into pairs, one member to roll the dice and one to act as the racing driver and sit them at one end of the cones – this is now the start line.

One pair at a time should roll the dice. The number they get matches an instruction below. Continue playing the game and following the instructions until one driver make it to the 10th cone / the finish line to win.

- 1. Overtake** > You make a daring overtake move successfully. Move forward one space and nominate one driver to take a step back.
- 2. Overtaken** > You weren't concentrating and a driver has overtaken you. Take one step back.
- 3. Pit Stop** > You need to pull into the pit lane to fix some damage. You remain still but every other driver should take a step forward.
- 4. Yellow Flag** > There's been an incident on the track and the race has slowed down. You must remain in the same place until it's your turn again (unless nominated to move backwards).
- 5. New Tyres** > You've had new tyres fitted which make you faster. Take two steps forward and roll again straight away.
- 6. Crash!** > You're in danger of crashing. Roll again. If you roll a 5 or 6 your car crashes and you must go back to the start line. Choose a driver to crash into and they must take one step back.

GET CREATIVE: DESIGN AN F1 CAR

THEME: ARTY & CRAFTY

F1 teams will spend thousands of pounds making sure their car looks the best it can be. Design your own F1 car and consider what colours, logos and designs you want to include on your car. Remember, the car needs to stand out from the rest of the cars on the racetrack, so make sure it looks impressive!

 [Download and print Design an F1 Car activity sheet.](#)




GET CREATIVE


20 MINUTES


PREPARATION NEEDED

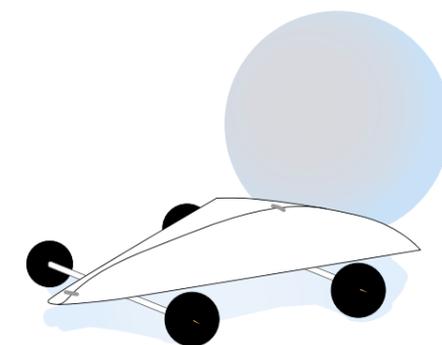
GET CREATIVE: BALLOON F1 RACING CAR

THEME: ARTY & CRAFTY

Make a balloon F1 car and then race them in your own Grand Prix.

- 1** Fold the plate into a triangle shape and secure with a staple at each end.
- 2** Tape 2 straws to the bottom of the plate. Approx. 3cm in from each end (across the car). Straws can be cut if they are sticking out too far at the sides.
- 3** Cut out 4 circles (approx. 3cm) from the cardboard to act as wheels.
- 4** Pierce the centre of each wheel with the skewer. Don't make the holes too big because you don't want the wheels to spin on the skewer.
- 5** Put the skewer through one of the straws attached to the bottom of the plate and add a wheel to the other side. Cut the skewer as necessary. Do the same for the other set of wheels.
- 6** Tape three straws tightly together (you need to tape the full length of the straw) and then tape the balloon opening to the straws, so the balloon can be blown up by using the straws. Test the seal and make sure no air is escaping. When happy, tape the straws inside the paper plate.
- 7** Finish by decorating the car in favourite F1 colours using colouring pens.

The car is now complete and ready to be raced. Blow the balloon up, line up with other cars and then see which car can travel the furthest or pass a finish line the quickest. The trick is to blow the balloon up and hold then end of the straws until ready to release.



What you'll need:

- Paper Plate
- Cardboard
- Straws
- Wooden Skewers
- Balloons
- Tape
- Stapler
- Scissors
- Colouring Pens


GET LEARNING


15 MINUTES


PREPARATION NEEDED

GET LEARNING: WHERE IN THE WORLD?

THEME: ME & MY WORLD

In 2022 there will be 23 Grand Prix races all around the world, but do you know where to find each race on a world map? For this activity you will need a large world map or a globe.

- 1** Split the group into small teams. For each round, teams will need to nominate one member each who will take on the challenge.
- 2** Nominated children should stand in front of the map. A leader should read out one of the countries hosting a Grand Prix in 2022. The first child to find that country on the world map gets a point for their team.
- 3** Continue playing, rotating nominated team members for each round. The team with the most points at the end is the winner.

Australia	Azerbaijan	Belgium	Mexico
Bahrain	Canada	Italy	Brazil
Saudi Arabi	France	Singapore	United Arab Emirates
Netherlands	Austria	Russia	
Spain	Britain	Japan	
Monaco	Hungary	USA	



GET ACTIVE



20 MINUTES



PREPARATION
NEEDED

GET ACTIVE: LET'S GO RACING!

THEME: PLAYING GAMES

No British Grand Prix themed session would be complete without going racing. Using one, or more, of the below, set up some races or a competition for children to get involved with.

Computer Racing – Set up a games console and have races on some popular racing games, such as Mario Kart. Record the fastest lap of the session and award a prize.

Scalextric - Build a Scalextric and get racing the cars around the track. Create a knockout tournament and see who can be crowned ultimate Scalextric champion.

Remote Controlled Cars – Create a racetrack using cones and race remote controlled cars around the course. Set up a leader board and record who has completed the fastest lap of the track.



GET INTO
THE BIBLE



20 MINUTES



PREPARATION
NEEDED

GET INTO THE BIBLE: THE RACE OF LIFE

THEME: DEVELOPING MY FAITH

- 1 Set up a racetrack on the floor with tape and challenge a couple of children to drive a remote-control car through the course without coming off the track. The track should be challenging.
- 2 Now explain that in order to race a remote-control car, or a real F1 car, it takes a lot of practice. You must learn how the car works and you need to get used to it. To begin with you might make mistakes and find it difficult, but with determination, practice and support things get easier and you can start winning races.
- 3 Being a Christian and following Jesus' example can be like being a race driver. It can often be hard to keep 'on track' and sometimes obstacles can get in our way. But, just like all good racing drivers, Christians are equipped with tools that help us to stay on track.

Knowing How to Drive the Car – Reading the Bible is our instruction manual on how to 'drive' our life. Inside the Bible it shows us exactly what we should do to stay on track and be the best. The Bible is our equivalent of the instruction book for a remote-control car – it's there to help us.

Unlimited Supply of Fuel – Our unlimited supply of fuel is prayer. Whenever we are feeling like we are driving on an empty tank we can pray to God and ask for help. We can share our worries with him, and he will help us to re-fuel and give us a boost to keep us running.

- 4 At the end of a race, racing drivers receive a big shiny trophy for winning. If we as Christians stay on track and are loyal followers of God, then our prize is far greater. We get to live life in all its fullness – an eternal life in Heaven. Remember we have our instruction guide (Bible) and unlimited supply of fuel (prayer) to help us win our race – use them!



1 Corinthians 9:24 – You know that in a race all the runners run, but only one gets the prize.
So run to win!



GET CREATIVE: DESIGN AN F1 CAR

