

# PROGRAMME PLANNER

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

WEEK	THEME / ACTIVITY	DESCRIPTION	LOCATION	ACTIVITY AREAS / AWARDS
02/05/2022	<b>MY CHURCH</b> Activity	Think you know your Church? Think again! Using obscure photos of items from around your Church, challenge the group to find them and work out what they are. A great way to explore different items in your worship space.	Indoors	Get Learning
09/05/2022	<b>BIRDS NEST</b> Activity	A game which focuses on quick thinking and quick moving. Groups will need to capture eggs for their bird's nest whilst also making sure none get stolen along the way.	Indoors	Get Active
16/05/2022	<b>Pets</b>	Many homes have a family pet, from dogs to cats, goldfish to rabbits. Explore what pets each child has and find out some facts about each animal. A leader may also be able to bring a pet in to show.	Indoors	Get Learning
23/05/2022	<b>PAINTING WITH CHALK</b> Activity	Transform a grey and dull paving slab with a splash of colour. Grab some colourful chalk, head outside and get creative with this simple, but fun activity.	Outdoors	Get Creative
30/05/2022	<b>THE QUEEN'S PLATINUM JUBILEE</b> Activity	The Queen celebrates 70 years on the throne. Celebrate this significant milestone by exploring more about The Queen and holding a Jubilee party. Use our Jubilee resources to help you celebrate (Platinum Jubilee, 2 <sup>nd</sup> to 5 <sup>th</sup> June). Find out more at <a href="https://boys-brigade.org.uk/platinum-jubilee">https://boys-brigade.org.uk/platinum-jubilee</a>	Indoors	Get Learning, Get Involved, Get Active, Get Creative, Get into the Bible
06/06/2022	<b>Go Wild</b>	Take on some of the Go Wild challenges you didn't complete in 2021, or re-visit some of your favourites. There are over 25 outdoor activities for you to have a go at. Find out more at <a href="https://boys-brigade.org.uk/go-wild">https://boys-brigade.org.uk/go-wild</a>	Outdoors	Get Adventurous
13/06/2022	<b>Father's Day</b>	Sunday 19 <sup>th</sup> June is Father's Day. Recognise an important male role model in your life by creating a card and gift to give to them this Father's Day.	Indoors	Get Creative, Get Involved
20/06/2022	<b>JARS OF SUNSHINE</b> Activity	Help brighten up someone's day by gifting them a 'Jar of Sunshine'. Fill a jar with treats and gifts, create a tag and then think about whose day could use a boost.	Indoors	Get Involved

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27/06/2022	<b>NATURE ANCHORS</b> Activity	Transform The Boys' Brigade's anchor into a celebration of nature, using pieces of the natural world to bring colour to our logo.	Indoors	Get Adventurous
04/07/2022	<b>UNITED STATES OF AMERICA</b> Themed Programme	4 <sup>th</sup> July is American Independence Day, a big celebration in America. Join in the festivities by learning about America, exploring their culture and taking part in American themed crafts and games.	Indoors	Get Learning, Get Creative, Get Active, Get into the Bible
11/07/2022	<b>EMOJIS</b> Themed Programme	Emojis are used every day to help express ourselves: from sad to angry, happy to excited. Explore everything to do with emojis as part of a themed programme. Link with World Emoji Day (17 <sup>th</sup> July 2022) <a href="http://www.worldemojiday.com">www.worldemojiday.com</a>	Indoors	Get Creative, Get Active, Get into the Bible, Get Involved
18/07/2022	<b>POSTCARDS</b> Themed Programme	Postcards are a great way to send a message to loved ones whilst you are away on holiday. Take on our themed programme, centred around postcards, to help get the group excited for the summer holidays.	Indoors	Get Creative, Get Active, Get into the Bible, Get Learning
25/07/2022	<b>Sports Races</b>	Sports days and sports races are loved by children across the world. With the Commonwealth Games taking place in Birmingham, hold your own mini games with events such as the egg & spoon race, sack race and a running race (Commonwealth Games, 28 <sup>th</sup> July to 8 <sup>th</sup> August).	Indoors or Outdoors	Get Active
01/08/2022	<b>ICE CREAM PARTY</b> Themed Programme	One of the best things about summer and the hot weather is it is the perfect excuse to enjoy some ice cream. Hold an ice cream party and theme the night around the nation's favourite frozen treat.	Indoors	Get Creative, Get Active, Get into the Bible
08/08/2022	<b>World Lion Day</b>	Known as the 'King of the Jungle' lions are one of the most recognisable creatures in the animal kingdom. Spend time learning about lions as part of World Lion Day (10 <sup>th</sup> August).	Indoors	Get Learning, Get Creative
15/08/2022	<b>Water Fight</b>	It's getting towards the end of the summer, so enjoy the sun whilst you can. Grab some water guns & balloons and have a great time with a water fight.	Outdoors	Get Active, Get Adventurous
22/08/2022	<b>Games at the Park</b>	Visit your local park or open space and play some of the group's favourite games. There may also be a chance to use the park's play equipment if there is some there.	Outdoors	Get Active, Get Adventurous
29/08/2022	<b>WORDS CAN HURT</b> Activity	A look at how our words can sometimes hurt just as much as our actions. Once they have been said, they can't be taken back. God calls us all to show kindness with both our words and our actions.	Indoors	Get into the Bible

### REVIEWING YOUR PROGRAMME

As you get towards the end of the session, involve your group in reviewing their programme. Ensuring their thoughts, ideas and suggestions can be heard and form part of your programme planning for next session. Check out the **PYRAMID ADVENTURE** Essentials Activity (available on the Programme Hub), and build this into your programme for the Summer Term.