

ANCHORS

SUPERDAD



GET CREATIVE



20 MINUTES



PREPARATION
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Is it a bird, is it a plane? No, it's SuperDad! Recognise a fatherly figure by transforming their favourite chocolate bar into a superhero, to help say thank you on Father's Day.

WHAT YOU'LL NEED

- › Large Chocolate Bar
- › Coloured Card/Paper
- › Superhero Face & Logo Template
- › Glue / Sticky Tape
- › Colouring Pens / Pencils
- › Scissors

GET CREATIVE: SUPERDAD

THEME: ARTY & CRAFTY



LEADER PREPARATION

A leader will need to gather all the resources required for this activity. The Superhero face & logo template sheet will need to be printed out. These could be cut out by a leader beforehand.



[Download Superhero Face & Logo Template Sheet](#)



GETTING INTO THE ACTIVITY

- 1 Ask children if they know what special day is coming up in the calendar. That's right, it's Father's Day! Ask someone to explain what Father's Day is and why we celebrate it.
- 2 Tell the group that they are now going to make a superhero themed gift that they can give to their dad, or a fatherly figure in their life (i.e. grandad, uncle etc).
- 3 Give each child the Superhero face and the 'You're My Hero' logo. These could be cut out by a leader beforehand. Children should colour both the face and logo.
- 4 Let children choose a piece of coloured card/paper for their cape. This should be cut into a square shape, measuring roughly twice the width of the chocolate bar.
- 5 Lay the chocolate bar on top of the cape, with the bottom of the bar aligned with the bottom of the cape. Fold the top corners of the cape inwards around the chocolate, so it looks like the chocolate is wearing the cape. Fix in place with some sticky tape / glue etc.
- 6 Attach the coloured in superhero face to the top of the chocolate bar (to become the head) and the logo towards the bottom of the bar.
- 7 If you have time, encourage children to write a short message on the back of the cape. This could start with "Dad, you're my hero because..."



DID YOU KNOW?

- There are approximately **1.5 billion dads** around the world.
- Father's Day is always held on **the third Sunday in June**.
- Father's Day **was first celebrated by one girl in America in 1909**, and has since spread around the world.



IDEAS TO TAKE THIS FURTHER...

Children could also make a Father's Day card to go with their gift.



KEEPING EVERYONE SAFE

Please take care if using scissors. Father's Day could be a challenging topic for some children, depending on their family makeup.

