

# PROGRAMME PLANNER

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

WEEK	THEME / ACTIVITY	DESCRIPTION	LOCATION	ACTIVITY AREAS / AWARDS
04/09/2023	<b>MUSICAL 'GET TO KNOW YOU' CHAIRS</b> Essentials	A twist on the classic game of musical chairs, where those playing find out lots of facts about each other. A great game to play to help welcome new Anchors to the age group.	Indoors	Essentials
11/09/2023	<b>GIANT PANDAS</b> Themed Programme	Learn about giant pandas and what makes them such incredible animals, ones that deserve our protection and care. Link to the departure of the giant pandas from Edinburgh Zoo this Autumn.	Indoors	Get Active, Get Learning, Get Creative, Get Involved, Get into the Bible
18/09/2023	<b>Revisit: Pirates Theme Night</b> Suggested Activity	Revisit our Pirates Themed Programme from Autumn 2019. Get your group talking and acting like pirates, with a series of games, crafts and adventures. Link with 'Talk Like a Pirate Day' on 19 <sup>th</sup> September.	Indoors	Get Active, Get Creative, Get into the Bible, Get Learning
25/09/2023	<b>ANCHORS 140 CHALLENGE</b> Suggested Activity	Take part in our challenge for Anchors. Can you create the number '140' in the most imaginative and creative way possible? Check out more details at <a href="https://boys-brigade.org.uk/140th-anniversary">https://boys-brigade.org.uk/140th-anniversary</a>	Indoors or Outdoors	Get Creative
02/10/2023	<b>MY BB TIME CAPSULE</b> Activity	October 2023 is the 140 <sup>th</sup> anniversary of The Boys' Brigade. Celebrate this milestone by creating a time capsule to be opened in 10 years time at the 150 <sup>th</sup> , when our Anchors have grown up to become Seniors. The Boys' Brigade was founded on 4 <sup>th</sup> October 1883.	Indoors	Get Learning
09/10/2023	<b>A TRIP TO MARS</b> Themed Programme	Grab your astronaut suit, as it's time to take a thrilling trip all the way to the planet Mars! Explore the red planet for yourself through games, activities and crafts. Link with World Space Week, 4 <sup>th</sup> – 10 <sup>th</sup> October.	Indoors	Get Learning, Get into the Bible, Get Creative, Get Active
16/10/2023	<b>AN APPLE A DAY</b> Themed Programme	Apples are a healthy food source and can count towards one of our five fruit or vegetables a day. Let's find out more about these healthy snacks, including tasting some different varieties. Link with National Apple Day on 21 <sup>st</sup> October.	Indoors	Get Active, Get Adventurous, Get into the Bible, Get Creative

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23/10/2023	<b>THE STICK FAMILY</b> Activity	Transform some ordinary sticks into a brilliant collection of stick people, each with their own unique looks and styles. Then spend some time exploring what makes them unique and extraordinary.	Indoors or Outdoors	Get Adventurous
30/10/2023	<b>PARACHUTE FIREWORKS</b> Activity	Create your own indoor firework display by using a parachute and coloured balls. Link to Bonfire Night on 5 <sup>th</sup> November.	Indoors	Get Active
06/11/2023	<b>Remembrance</b> Suggested Activity	Pause with the rest of the country this Remembrance (11 <sup>th</sup> November) and take a moment to learn and reflect. Check out our Remembrance programme resources at <a href="https://boys-brigade.org.uk/remembrance">https://boys-brigade.org.uk/remembrance</a>	Indoors	Get Learning
13/11/2023	<b>Children in Need</b> Suggested Activity	BBC Children in Need takes place on Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> November. As a group consider what you could do to raise some money and join in the fun. For resources and information visit <a href="https://bbcchildreninneed.co.uk">https://bbcchildreninneed.co.uk</a>	Indoors	Get Involved
20/11/2023	<b>THE PRAYER CUBE</b> Activity	We know that prayer is a powerful and important tool for Christians to use. But sometimes knowing what to pray for can be difficult. Use our prayer cube to help create a prayer, either individually or as a group.	Indoors	Get into the Bible
27/11/2023	<b>OLD TOY, NEW ADVENTURE</b> Activity	Christmas is coming, so now is a good time to have a sort out of your unwanted toys, ready for any new ones this Christmas. Donate your old toys to Toys4life, allowing them a new adventure.	Indoors	Get Involved
04/12/2023	<b>THE CHOCOLATE REINDEER</b> Activity	Make an edible reindeer from some of the UK's favourite sweet treats! Perfect as a snack or created into a gift for a loved one at Christmas.	Indoors	Get Creative
11/12/2023	<b>THE GREATEST CHRISTMAS GIFT</b> Themed Programme	What's the 'greatest' ever Christmas gift? Is it an Xbox, a brand new toy or the latest football kit? Maybe a two-week trip to Disney World? How about a baby born in a stable over 2,000 years ago? Let's find out!	Indoors	Get into the Bible, Get Active, Get Creative, Get Involved
18/12/2023	<b>Christmas Party</b> Suggested Activity	Host a Christmas party to finish the year. Invite members to come in their cheesiest Christmas jumper and play some party games through the night.	Indoors	Get Active, Get Creative, Get into the Bible