

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	ICE, ICE BREAKER Essentials	Get to know each other better with these icebreaker questions. However, before you can get to the questions, you'll need to break through the actual ice first! A great game to play to help welcome new Juniors to the age group.	Indoors	Essentials
11/09/2023	HOLA, MEXICO Activity	Explore the fascinating country of Mexico by tasting a traditional dish, discovering The Great Pyramid of Cholula and playing an ancient Mexican game. Link to Mexico's Independence Day on 16 th September.	Indoors	Get Creative, Get Learning, Get Active, Get into the Bible
18/09/2023	Revisit: Rugby World Cup Theme Night Suggested Activity	Revisit our updated Rugby World Cup Themed Programme from Autumn 2019. The Rugby World Cup will once again be kicking off this September, being hosted by France on 8 th September – 28 th October 2023.	Indoors or Outdoors	Get Active, Get Learning, Get Adventurous, Get into the Bible, Get Creative
25/09/2023	POO & CHEW Activity	Think you know your rabbit poo droppings from your fox poo? Use chocolate to help recreate some of nature's number twos! Whilst disgusting, knowing different types of animal's poo can be useful for following trails and spotting animals in the wild.	Indoors	Get Adventurous
02/10/2023	THE BB IN NUMBERS Activity	The Boys' Brigade is celebrating its 140th anniversary. Get to know more about our 140 year history by exploring some of the many impressive ways we can measure our history in. The Boys' Brigade was founded on 4 th October 1883.	Indoors	Get Learning
	JUNIORS 140 SLEEPOVER Suggested Activity	We're inviting Juniors across the country to hold a sleepover on the evening of Saturday 7 th October 2023 to help celebrate our 140 th . This will include a programme of activities that will allow you to interact and compete with the hundreds of other Juniors taking on the same challenges. Sign up for your information pack and goodie bag at https://boys-brigade.org.uk/140th-anniversary	Indoors or Outdoors	Get Adventurous

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09/10/2023	FACING OUR FEARS Activity	Everyone must face their fears at some time in their lives. Fears can be hidden or physically seen. However, with God by our side, we can overcome these fears by being strong, courageous and full of faith.	Indoors	Get into the Bible
16/10/2023	ELEPHANT STAMPEDE Activity	Elephants stampede when they are startled by a loud noise or to escape threats. Can you work together as a team to capture all the threats?	Indoors	Get Active
23/10/2023	TORCH WALK Themed Programme	Head out on an adventure with a torch to guide your path. Along the way play some torch games and solve a puzzle before warming up with some hot chocolate.	Outdoors	Get Adventurous, Get Active, Get into the Bible, Get Creative, Get Learning
30/10/2023	Bonfire Night Suggested Activity	Remember, remember, the Fifth of November, gunpowder, treason and plot! Celebrate with some sparklers, s'mores, firework crafts and games.	Indoors or Outdoors	Get Adventurous, Get Learning, Get Creative
06/11/2023	Remembrance Suggested Activity	Pause with the rest of the country this Remembrance (11 th November) and take a moment to learn and reflect. Check out our Remembrance programme resources at https://boys-brigade.org.uk/remembrance	Indoors	Get Learning
13/11/2023	VOTE FOR ME! Activity	There's a vacancy for 'President of Juniors' and an election has been called. Work in teams to put your policies together, before launching your campaign. Who will win the election and take the title? Link with UK Parliament Week (6 th – 12 th November). Sign up for resources at https://ukparliamentweek.org	Indoors	Get Involved
20/11/2023	MY AMAZING BRAIN Themed Programme	Explore what makes a healthy brain and the things we can do to help ensure our brain keeps being amazing for many years to come. A partnership card with Brain Health Scotland (https://www.brainhealth.scot/amazingbrain).	Indoors	Get Learning, Get Active, Get Creative, Get into the Bible
27/11/2023	Advent Suggested Activity	It's the start of Advent, a special time in the Christian calendar where we look forward to the birth of Jesus. Spend some time considering why Advent is important before creating an advent calendar to take home and use. Resources to support this can be found on the Programme Hub.	Indoors	Get into the Bible, Get Creative
04/12/2023	HOT CHOCOLATE LOLLIES Activity	Hot chocolate on a cold winter's night is the perfect treat to help warm you up! Make some 'Hot Chocolate Lollies' that you can add to a warm cup of milk to create an instant hot chocolate treat.	Indoors	Get Creative
11/12/2023	NATIVITY MINUTE TO WIN IT Themed Programme	Take a journey through the nativity story in this unique and active way. Through a series of challenges, find out more about how the Birth of Jesus came about and what it still means for us today.	Indoors	Get into the Bible, Get Active
18/12/2023	Christmas Party 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