

# ANCHORS 140 CHALLENGE







**30 MINUTES** 



PREPARATION NEEDED

## **AIM**

Anchors are invited to celebrate The Boys' Brigade's 140<sup>th</sup> birthday, by taking part in our creative challenge. In which creative way will you bring the number '140' to life? The Boys' Brigade was founded on 4<sup>th</sup> October 1883.

### WHAT YOU'LL NEED

- > Art & Craft Materials
- > 140 Template



#### **GET CREATIVE: ANCHORS 140 CHALLENGE**

THEME: ARTY & CRAFTY



#### **LEADER PREPARATION**



A leader will need to consider how they would like to approach this challenge and therefore what resources and preparation will be required.



## **GETTING INTO THE ACTIVITY**

During October 2023, we are tasking Anchors to create the number '140' in the most creative and impressive way possible. The more creative and unique the better! Some ideas on how you could approach this challenge are below.

**Arts & Craft Materials:** Use all of your favourite arts and crafts materials, such as glitter, feathers, paints, colouring pens, stickers, gems etc, to bring colour and glamour to the number 140. We've provided a template sheet that you can print off and use to do this. Alternatively, use a large piece of cardboard and create a giant 140, designed and decorated by the whole group.

**Lego Bricks:** Could you use construction toys, such as Lego, to build the number 140? This could be a 3D model or a flat design using a baseplate.

**Papier-Mâché:** Turn the challenge into a project over a couple of weeks, by creating a papier-mâché '140' model. Build the number one week and then spend a following week painting/decorating it.

**Other Methods:** Let the group's creativity flow. The number 140 can be created in any way that you can think of. This might be by using recycling objects, food items, sports equipment or even the bodies of your Anchors age group.

**Enter our Competition:** Once you've completed our 140 Challenge, make sure to take a photo of the finished '140'. Where possible include the children that created the '140' in the photo too. Prizes will be awarded to the best individual entry as well as the best group entry.

Submit your entry online at https://boys-brigade.org.uk/140th-anniversary by 31st October 2023.



All those who take part in the challenge are eligible to apply for one of our 'Anchors 140 Challenge' badges. When doing so you will be asked to provide photographic evidence of participation in the challenge and can apply for the number of badges based on those in the photo. Apply for yours at https://boys-brigade.org.uk/140th-anniversary



Leaders will need to consider any risks associated with your chosen way of approaching this challenge and ensure those risks are highlighted and mitigated.



