

# PROGRAMME PLANNER

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

WEEK	THEME / ACTIVITY	DESCRIPTION	LOCATION	ACTIVITY AREAS / AWARDS
01/01/2024	<b>Happy New Year!</b> Suggested Activity	Celebrate the start of 2024, with a session themed around celebrations and new starts. You could hold a small party, make new year promises or create a craft centred around the number '24'.	Indoors	Get Active, Get Creative
08/01/2024	<b>Epiphany</b> Suggested Activity	Epiphany marks the arrival of the Kings to visit the Baby Jesus. Explore this part of the Nativity story and take on some activities that are focussed on 'Kings'. Epiphany is celebrated on 6 <sup>th</sup> January 2024.	Indoors	Get into the Bible, Get Active, Get Learning, Get Creative
15/01/2024	<b>LET IT SNOW!</b> Activity	Winter is often the most likely time for snow to fall and for us to get outdoors and creating snowmen. Bring that sense of adventure indoors, by creating your own fake snow and then start playing with it.	Indoors	Get Adventurous
22/01/2024	<b>THE WISE &amp; FOOLISH BUILDERS</b> Themed Programme	Let's get building! Through a series of activities and challenges, explore the parable of the 'Wise & Foolish Builders'. Follow the activities and find out if you have the skills needed to build your house on solid rock?	Indoors	Get into the Bible, Get Active, Get Creative
29/01/2024	<b>FASTER &amp; FURTHER</b> Activity	A STEM challenge to design the perfect ramp that will allow objects to go as fast and as far as possible. What will your ramp look like and how far will you be able to make items travel on it?	Indoors	Get Learning
05/02/2024	<b>Revisit: Chinese New Year</b> Suggested Activity	Revisit our Chinese New Year Themed Programme from Spring 2020. Join millions of other people in celebrating this special festival. Chinese New Year is on 10 <sup>th</sup> February and 2024 is the year of the Dragon.	Indoors	Get Learning, Get Active, Get Creative
12/02/2024	<b>PAINTING PANCAKES</b> Activity	Have fun creating your own unique edible pancake artwork, and learning why we celebrate Shrove Tuesday and Lent. Link to Shrove Tuesday on 13 <sup>th</sup> February 2024.	Indoors	Get Creative
19/02/2024	<b>ME &amp; MY TEETH</b> Themed Programme	Our teeth are an important part of who we are, so looking after them is important too. Take on our themed programme of games and activities, to explore just how we can keep our teeth clean and healthy.	Indoors	Get Active, Get Learning, Get Creative, Get into the Bible

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26/02/2024	<b>Board Games</b> Suggested Activity	Spend some time playing all your favourite board games. Games might include Guess Who, Connect Four, Snakes & Ladders, Operation, Ker-plunk and more. Playing board games are a great way to keep our brains active, build our friendships and have lots of fun!	Indoors	Get Active
04/03/2024	<b>ONCE UPON A TIME</b> Themed Programme	Once upon a time in a land far far away... was a themed programme all about telling incredible stories. Become brilliant storytellers with our series of activities, in partnership with Refresh PR. Could be linked to World Book Day (7 <sup>th</sup> March 2024).	Indoors	Get Creative, Get Active, Get Learning, Get into the Bible
11/03/2024	<b>Red Nose Day</b> Suggested Activity	Help raise money whilst doing something funny, with Red Nose Day. Head to <a href="https://www.comicrelief.com/rednoseday">https://www.comicrelief.com/rednoseday</a> for fundraising activities and ideas on how to get involved. Red Nose Day is Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> March 2024.	Indoors	Get Involved
18/03/2024	<b>THE EASTER STORY GAME</b> Activity	Explore the story of Easter with our active and energetic game. This game looks at the important meaning behind Easter, whilst also testing children's reaction skills and speed.	Indoors	Get Active
25/03/2024	<b>HELPFUL HANDS</b> Activity	At the Last Supper, Jesus showed us how to help others with our hands by washing the feet of his disciples. How can we use our hands to help the people around us?	Indoors	Get into the Bible
01/04/2024	<b>IT'S RAINING!</b> Themed Programme	April is well known for its 'April Showers'. Whilst getting caught out in a rain shower can be annoying, the water it brings is important for our planet. Celebrate all things 'rain' with games, crafts, challenges and activities.	Indoors	Get Active, Get Learning, Get into the Bible
08/04/2024	<b>Pets</b> Suggested Activity	Celebrate all your favourite pets with a 'Pet' themed programme. This could include learning fun facts about them, creating animal masks, playing games or even having some pets come to visit. Link with National Pet Day (11 <sup>th</sup> April 2024).	Indoors	Get Learning
15/04/2024	<b>Revisit: Secret Agent</b> Suggested Activity	Revisit our Secret Agent Themed Programme from Spring 2020. Teach your group to become world class secret agents, with some training in agility, memory, stealth and cracking a secret code.	Indoors	Get Learning, Get Active, Get into the Bible, Get Creative
22/04/2024	<b>SAVING PLANET EARTH</b> Activity	Planet Earth is an amazing place to live, and we can all play a part in saving it. Become an 'Earth Day Superhero' and learn how you can help save Planet Earth. Link to World Earth Day on 22 <sup>nd</sup> April.	Indoors	Get Involved
29/04/2024	<b>Soft Play Centre Trip</b> Suggested Activity	Celebrate the end of term with a trip out to a soft play centre. Race down slides, play in ball pits, climb frames, and let your imagination run wild.	Indoors	Get Adventurous