

PROGRAMME PLANNER

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

| WEEK | THEME / ACTIVITY | DESCRIPTION | LOCATION | ACTIVITY AREAS / AWARDS |
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| 06/05/2024 | THE LIFE CYCLE OF A SUNFLOWER Activity | Learn how sunflowers grow from tiny seeds, into tall and impressive flowers. What are each of the stages in growth and what makes sure more sunflowers grow in the future? | Indoors | Get Learning |
| 13/05/2024 | THE LOST SHEEP Themed Programme | Explore the Parable of the Lost Sheep with our themed programme, using a mix of games, crafts and activities. This programme has been written in partnership with the Young Leaders Network, as part of their 'Spotlight' week. Find out more at https://boys-brigade.org.uk/young-leaders-network | Indoors | Get into the Bible, Get Active, Get Creative, Get Learning |
| 20/05/2024 | BUSY BEES Themed Programme | Bees are very important for our planet, pollinating most of our plants, but did you know bees are sadly finding it harder to survive. Use this themed programme to learn why bees are so important and how we can help save them. Link to World Bee Day (20 th May 2024). | Indoors or Outdoors | Get Involved, Get Active, Get Creative, Get into the Bible, Get Learning |
| 27/05/2024 | Games at the Park Suggested Activity | Summer should well and truly be here. Visit your local park or open space and play some classic games such as Tig, Stuck in the Mud or Duck, Duck, Goose. There may also be a chance to use the park's play equipment too. | Outdoors | Get Adventurous, Get Active |
| 03/06/2024 | ESCAPE AT THE ZOO! Activity | The animals have escaped from their enclosures and need to be captured and returned by the zookeepers. How quickly can all the animals be returned to their enclosures? | Indoors or Outdoors | Get Active |
| 10/06/2024 | I LOVE YOU LIKE CHIPS! Activity | Create a personalised card for someone special, to show the things you love about them on their special day. Link to Father's Day (16 th June 2024). | Indoors | Get Creative |
| 17/06/2024 | National Picnic Week Suggested Activity | Summer picnics are a great way to get outdoors and enjoy the better weather. Pack up some tasty picnic treats and take your Anchors to a local park or green area to enjoy a picnic and games. | Outdoors | Get Adventurous |

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| 24/06/2024 | Go Wild Suggested Activity | Revisit some of our Go Wild challenges. There are over 25 outdoor activities for you to have a go at. Find out more at https://boys-brigade.org.uk/gowild | Outdoors | Get Adventurous |
| 01/07/2024 | PICK-UP STICK PRAYERS Activity | Use a game of 'pick-up sticks' to help children to create a prayer of thanks. This activity could be linked to National Thank You Day (7 th July 2024). | Indoors | Get into the Bible |
| 08/07/2024 | THE HEART OF CREATION Activity | Take a closer look at God's wonderful creation of the Earth, through the nature that we find around us. Create a beautiful piece of art, before celebrating and giving thanks for the incredible world that God has given us. | Outdoors | Get Adventurous |
| 15/07/2024 | Revisit: Ice Cream Themed Programme Suggested Activity | Ice cream is the perfect treat for a hot summer's day. Spend some time creating the perfect ice cream sundae, playing ice cream themed games and most importantly – eating ice cream! Link to World Ice Cream Day (21 st July 2024). | Indoors | Get Active, Get Creative, Get Learning, Get into the Bible |
| 22/07/2024 | BUTTERFLY FEEDERS Activity | Our butterflies are in danger of losing their habitats. Help protect them by creating a feeding station, where you can spot and record the butterflies that visit. Link to the national 'The Big Butterfly Count' (14 th July – 6 th August 2024). | Indoors or Outdoors | Get Involved |
| 29/07/2024 | Sports Races Suggested Activity | Sports days and sports races are a popular activity for children every summer. Hold your own 'Sports Day' with events such as the egg & spoon race, sack race and a running race. Link to the start of the Summer 2024 Olympics (26 th July – 11 th August 2024). | Outdoors | Get Active |
| 05/08/2024 | World Lion Day Suggested Activity | Known as the 'King of the Jungle', lions are one of the most recognisable creatures in the animal kingdom. Spend time learning about lions as part of World Lion Day (10 th August 2024). | Indoors | Get Learning, Get Active, Get Creative |
| 12/08/2024 | Nature Walk Suggested Activity | Head out to a local park, woodland or nature reserve and explore the beauty of the nature around you. You could try and find as many different coloured items as possible, look out for insects and animals, or see if you can collect leaves of different shapes and sizes. | Outdoors | Get Adventurous |
| 19/08/2024 | All Our Favourite Games Suggested Activity | Head to the park to play all your Anchors' favourite games. Before the session, make sure to ask what they would like to play, and then make sure you plan as many of those games in as possible. | Outdoors | Get Active |
| 26/08/2024 | My Programme, My Say Suggested Activity | Spend some time with the group considering the activities you've done recently. Which activities did they enjoy and which didn't they enjoy? Use these discussions to help generate ideas for future programmes. | Indoors | Get Involved |