

PROGRAMME PLANNER

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

WEEK	THEME / ACTIVITY	DESCRIPTION	LOCATION	ACTIVITY AREAS / AWARDS
02/09/2024	Welcome Back! Suggested Activity	Welcome Anchors back with activities focused on bringing the group together again and welcoming any new members. Check out some icebreakers and new term activities within our 'Essentials' activities on the Programme Hub.	Indoors	Get Active, Get Learning
09/09/2024	THE DISAPPEARING EXPERIMENT Activity	Could you make an image disappear using just a bowl of water? Take on our science experiment and you can do just that! Use the science of 'Refraction' to make things disappear and then reappear again.	Indoors	Get Learning
16/09/2024	PIRATE FRIDGE MAGNET Activity	Watch out, there are pirates about and they are looking to take over your fridge! Get creative by making a fridge magnet, designed to look like a fearsome pirate. Link to 'Talk Like a Pirate Day' (19th September).	Indoors	Get Creative
23/09/2024	Revisit: Diversity Elephants Suggested Activity	Get creative by recycling old milk bottles into colourful elephants. As part of this activity, you'll be able to explore the topics of diversity, acceptance and God's love for all.	Indoors	Get Involved
30/09/2024	WARNING: MAY CONTAIN VEGETABLES! Themed Programme	We all have vegetables we like and others that we're less of a fan of. Thankfully there are 100s of different types of veg, helping us to get our five-a-day in. Let's explore more about vegetables and their importance to us. This themed programme could be linked with Harvest.	Indoors	Get Creative, Get Learning, Get Involved, Get Active, Get into the Bible
07/10/2024	World Space Week Suggested Activity	Reach for the stars, as you explore the universe around us. You could visit a nearby planet, go looking for stars or search for aliens. Link to 'World Space Week' (4th – 10th October 2024). Visit https://www.worldspaceweek.org	Indoors or Outdoors	Get Learning, Get Adventurous
14/10/2024	UP IN THE TREES Themed Programme	Hidden up in the trees, usually covered by leaves, are many animals, plants, fruits and seeds. As the leaves fall in Autumn, many of these hidden treasures can finally be discovered. What will you discover in our 'Up in the Trees' themed programme?	Indoors or Outdoors	Get Adventurous, Get Creative, Get into the Bible, Get Active

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21/10/2024	PURPLE POLIO CUPCAKES Activity	Get involved with our 'End Polio' campaign, in partnership with Rotary. Anchors are challenged to learn a little bit about Polio, before designing purple cupcakes that can be sold to help raise money. Link to World Polio Day (24th October).	Indoors	Get Involved
28/10/2024	Revisit: Jonah Suggested Activity	Dive into the Bible, as well as the deep blue sea, and take a journey through Jonah's story. Experience how Jonah tried to run and hide, see if you can escape the whale's belly and meet some of the friends Jonah made at the bottom of the ocean	Indoors	Get into the Bible, Get Active, Get Creative, Get Learning
04/11/2024	Bonfire Night Suggested Activity	Celebrate Bonfire Night (5th November) by getting involved with some activities centred around bonfires, fireworks, Guy Fawkes and more. Check out the Programme Hub for inspiration or create some activities of your own.	Indoors or Outdoors	Get Learning, Get Creative, Get Involved, Get Adventurous
11/11/2024	SOLDIERS Themed Programme	A soldier's role involves working to protect their country, alongside lots of other important jobs. Use our themed programme to learn more about a soldier's life and the important role our armed forces play. Could be linked to Remembrance (11th November).	Indoors	Get Learning, Get Active, Get Creative, Get into the Bible, Get Involved
18/11/2024	I FORGIVE YOU! Activity	When someone does something not very nice towards you, it can sometimes be really difficult to forgive them for what they have done. What is forgiveness, why is it important and what does Jesus have to say about it?	Indoors	Get into the Bible
25/11/2024	Revisit: Safari Suggested Activity	Head out on safari as you explore some of the most amazing animals in the animal kingdom. Play some games with zebras and lions, create your own elephant trunks and listen out for the sounds of safari	Indoors	Get Creative, Get Active, Get into the Bible, Get Adventurous
02/12/2024	AN 'ADVENT'-URE Activity	There are 25 Advent windows to go and discover, each one with a secret clue for you to find. Can you put together the clues to find our secret message? Link to the start of Advent.	Indoors or Outdoors	Get Adventurous
09/12/2024	SAVE THE SNOWMAN Activity	Can you save the snowmen from being demolished by flying snowballs, or will the team of snowball throwers be victorious? A winter themed game designed to test children's defending and attacking skills.	Indoors	Get Active
16/12/2024	A BABY WHAT?! Themed Programme	Christmas is a time to celebrate the birth of a baby, but everyone is a little bit confused as to what type of baby has been born. Is it a baby Father Christmas, the first ever brussel sprout, the baby Rudolph... or is it maybe something else?	Indoors	Get into the Bible, Get Creative, Get Active, Get Learning