

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 Company 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	National Competitions Taster Suggested Activity	Our National Competitions for Company & Seniors are back for 2024/25. Have an evening of playing some of the sports/activities from our National Competitions, including football, table tennis, badminton, FIFA, chess & Masterteam (Quiz). Afterwards if any young people are interested in taking part, then head to https://boys-brigade.org.uk/national-competitions . Entry deadline is 15th September 2024.	Indoors	Get Active, Get Learning
16/09/2024	ENERGY DRINKS Themed Programme	Energy drinks are becoming increasingly popular with young people. Whilst they can provide a short energy boost, what exactly is inside these drinks and what can be the longer-term effects of these popular drinks?	Indoors	Get Learning, Get Creative, Get Active, Get into the Bible
23/09/2024	HANDBALL Activity	Handball has been played since the early 1900s, yet it is still a relatively unknown sport in the UK. Learn about the rules and then take part in this fast-paced team sport, combining speed, strength, stamina, and agility.	Indoors	Get Active
30/09/2024	THE KNOT CHALLENGE Activity	Knot tying is a multifunctional skill involving hand-eye coordination. Try your hand at learning to tie different knots, some of which may help your survival and life skills in the future.	Indoors	Get Adventurous
07/10/2024	Revisit: James Bond Suggested Activity	The name's Bond, James Bond. Delve into the world of the superstar spy, famous for his style and charisma. Find out what it takes to be a secret agent and have a go at some of Bond's legendary skills. Link to James Bond Day (5th October).	Indoors	Get Creative, Get Active, Get Learning, Get Adventurous, Get into the Bible

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14/10/2024	AI Themed Programme	Artificial Intelligence is viewed by some as incredible technology that will make our lives easier, whilst others believe it's a threat to our world and should be treated with caution. Let's explore AI together, separating the facts from fiction and getting hands on with this new technology.	Indoors	Get Learning, Get Active, Get Creative, Get into the Bible
21/10/2024	POLIO BY NUMBERS Activity	Get involved with our 'End Polio' campaign, in partnership with Rotary. Company are challenged to learn about Polio, using our number based challenge. Afterwards consider how you can get involved with raising some money to go towards our campaign. Link to World Polio Day (24th October).	Indoors	Get Involved
28/10/2024	NAVIGATING YOUTH CULTURE Themed Programme	Navigating life and the pressures of being a young person can be difficult. Use this themed programme to encourage young people to foster positive character development, teamwork and lifelong learning, preparing them to make informed decisions. A partnership with Refresh PR.	Indoors	Get Creative, Get Active, Get Learning, Get into the Bible
04/11/2024	Revisit: Pyramid Catapults Suggested Activity	Build an impressive and powerful pyramid catapult, then spend time testing the catapult out with some target practice.	Indoors	Get Creative
11/11/2024	BLESSED ARE THE PEACEMAKERS Themed Programme	In a world where conflict and fighting is ever present, challenge your young people to think about the role of 'peace making', both internationally and in our own communities through individual actions. Inspired by Matthew 5:9.	Indoors	Get into the Bible, Get Learning, Get Involved
18/11/2024	UK Parliament Week Suggested Activity	Get involved with UK Parliament Week (18th – 24th November), a celebration of people power, democracy and how we can all make a difference. For resource ideas and to apply for an activity pack visit https://www.ukparliamentweek.org.uk	Indoors	Get Involved, Get Learning
25/11/2024	YOUR FUTURE: ENGINEERING Activity	Develop your engineering skills with this construction challenge. An activity that encourages young people to give a topic that can be studied at University a try for themselves. A partnership with The University of Bolton, as part of our 'Your Future' programme (https://www.boys-brigade.org.uk/your-future).	Indoors	Get Learning
02/12/2024	WORTH THE WAIT? Activity	Advent is a time of waiting in anticipation of what is to come. Throughout our lives we often have to wait for things to arrive. Some waits are worth it and others are disappointments. Is the Birth of Jesus worth the wait and what does it mean for me?	Indoors	Get into the Bible
09/12/2024	CHRISTMAS SAUSAGE ROLLS Activity	Wrap up the unique tastes and flavours of Christmas into one of the nation's favourites snacks, a sausage roll. The perfect treat for the festive season!	Indoors	Get Creative
16/12/2024	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 into the Bible