

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 Juniors 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	WE ARE DETECTIVES Themed Programme	Do you have what it takes to be a top detective? A detective needs many skills in order to eliminate suspects and solve mysteries. Work your way through this themed programme to test out your detective skills.	Indoors	Get Learning, Get Creative, Get Active, Get into the Bible
16/09/2024	Revisit: Fairtrade Suggested Activity	Learn a little more about Fairtrade and why it is important to people across the world. Discuss what is 'fair', try out some Fairtrade products and explore ways in which we all can do more to support Fairtrade in our lives. Link with Fairtrade Fortnight, 9th – 22nd September 2024.	Indoors	Get Involved, Get Active, Get into the Bible, Get Creative, Get Learning
23/09/2024	FITNESS MONOPOLY Activity	Play this twist on a game of Monopoly, where instead of collecting properties you'll be getting active with fitness exercise and challenges. Who will finish the game with the most 'fitness properties' and be crowned champion?	Indoors	Get Active
30/09/2024	Revisit: A Healthy Heart Suggested Activity	Spend time looking at what makes a healthy heart – one of the most important parts of our body. Link with World Heart Day (29th September).	Indoors	Get Active, Get Creative, Get Learning, Get into the Bible
07/10/2024	HOLY SQUIGGLES Activity	Holy Squiggles is a fun way to engage with the Bible, using doodles which need deciphering to find the hidden Bible verse. After solving the puzzles, spend some time diving into our curious questions. A partnership card with Holy Squiggles (https://www.holysquiggles.com).	Indoors	Get into the Bible
14/10/2024	Revisit: Conker Fun Suggested Activity	Get outside hunting for the biggest and best conkers around and then use them to take part in activities, games and challenges, including a classic game of 'Conkers'.	Indoors or Outdoors	Get Adventurous

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21/10/2024	1240 CHALLENGE Activity	Get involved with our 'End Polio' campaign, in partnership with Rotary. Juniors are challenged to learn a little bit about Polio, before taking on the '1240 Challenge', linked to the border between the two countries where Polio is still prevalent. Link to World Polio Day (24th October).	Indoors	Get Involved
28/10/2024	LIGHT IN THE DARKNESS Themed Programme	Counter the darkness of Halloween with a themed programme that celebrates the light of Jesus and the hope that he brings. Create some pumpkin prayers, play light inspired games and learn more about how light will always overcome darkness. Link with Halloween (31st October).	Indoors	Get into the Bible, Get Active, Get Creative, Get Learning
04/11/2024	DIWALI Activity	Diwali is a festival that originated in India and is celebrated all over the world by Hindus & Sikhs. This activity encourages children to learn more about other religions and how they celebrate their major festivals. Link to Diwali (1st November).	Indoors	Get Learning
11/11/2024	SAMSON Themed Programme	Samson was a brave, strong and courageous individual. It was God who made him like that, so he could serve and help others. However, what happened when Samson stopped putting God at the centre and relied on his own strength? Samson might have been strong, but God is much stronger!	Indoors	Get into the Bible, Get Active, Get Creative, Get Learning
18/11/2024	MUSIC MAKERS Themed Programme	Become music makers as you take on our themed programme centred around musical instruments, creating rhythms and making music. Are you ready to be the next Mozart, Ed Sheeran or Taylor Swift?	Indoors	Get Creative, Get Learning, Get into the Bible, Get Active
25/11/2024	EDIBLE CAMPFIRES Activity	This activity not only teaches you how to build different types of campfires, but it is also incredibly tasty too! Learn how to build campfires such as altar, star and teepee fires, using chocolate fingers as your logs.	Indoors	Get Adventurous
02/12/2024	Advent Suggested Activity	Kick off the start of Christmas by exploring and celebrating the season of Lent. This could involve creating an advent calendar, finding out more about the Christmas story, or thinking about the hope and joy that is about to arrive. Link with Advent (1st December).	Indoors	Get into the Bible, Get Learning
09/12/2024	GINGERBREAD STARS Activity	Gingerbread is often associated with some of our favourite Christmas treats. Get in the kitchen and creating some Gingerbread stars, to celebrate the Christmas Star that shone bright above Jesus after his birth.	Indoors	Get Creative
16/12/2024	Christmas Jumper 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 to celebrate the end of the term and the start of the Christmas holidays.	Indoors	Get Active, Get Creative, Get into the Bible