

PROGRAMME PLANNER

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

WEEK	THEME / ACTIVITY	DESCRIPTION	LOCATION	ACTIVITY AREAS / AWARDS
06/01/2025	A DIFFICULT JOURNEY Activity	Travel with the Wise Men as we celebrate Epiphany (6th January). Long journeys often have road bumps and problems along the way. What can we learn from the experience of the wise men, to support us in your journey of life today?	Indoors	Get into the Bible
13/01/2025	NINE SQUARE Activity	If you think you know Four Square, think again! Supersize the game, putting your reactions to the ultimate test in this fast paced and chaotic expansion of Four Square. Can you make your way around the square and into the central box?	Indoors or Outdoors	Get Active
20/01/2025	FAKE NEWS Themed Programme	In a world of ever-increasing sources of information, do you have the skills to identify real stories from fake news? Use this themed programme to learn how to question stories, identity conspiracy theories, and spot the tell-tale signs of a fake video.	Indoors	Get Learning, Get Active, Get Involved, Get into the Bible
27/01/2025	THE EATING INSECT BATTLE Activity	A nerve-racking activity, as young people go head to head to dodge as many dried insects landing on their plate, as they can. Can you dodge a full plate, or will you have a stomach full of mealworms, crickets and more?	Indoors	Get Adventurous
03/02/2025	Mental Health Week Suggested Activity	3rd – 9th February 2025 is Children's Mental Health Week. Find time in your programme to take on an activity to boost mental health or help get young people talking. Check out the 'Here 4 You' website for resources, including a 30-minute broadcast with Roman Kemp – https://here4you.co.uk	Indoors	Get Active, Get Involved
10/02/2025	Revisit: Giant Games Suggested Activity	Take some classic games to a new level, quite literally, by playing some giant versions of your favourite games. This themed programme includes Hungry Hippos, Ker-Plunk, Battleships, Monopoly and more.	Indoors	Get Active, Get Learning, Get into the Bible
17/02/2025	TIN CAN LANTERNS Activity	Transform an old tin can into an impressive lantern, using just water, a nail and a hammer. A great way of exploring upcycling, as well as learning some simple DIY skills too.	Indoors	Get Creative

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24/02/2025	SOUTH AFRICA Themed Programme	South Africa is at the southernmost point of Africa. It has many different terrains, from large open plains, world heritage sites, dense forests, and stunning beaches. Explore more about South Africa, its traditions, sports and culture, with this themed programme.	Indoors	Get Learning, Get Active, Get Creative, Get into the Bible
03/03/2025	TOP TEAM Activity	Top Team is a national competition run by The Boys' Brigade and is open to groups across the UK & RoI. The challenges will see you take on a range of activities. Submit your results to BBHQ to find your place on our leaderboard. For more information visit https://boys-brigade.org.uk/top-team-challenge	Indoors	Get Active, Get Learning
10/03/2025	Revisit: Night Hike Suggested Activity	Navigating at night is a lot harder than in the day. Head out on a night hike using a map, compass and torch to help find the way.	Outdoors	Get Adventurous
17/03/2025	Staged Awards Suggested Activity	Take a look at the various Staged Awards and give one of them a try. Level 1 of most awards can be achieved in approximately 1 hour, so why not try ticking off the first level of one of the awards and then presenting the certificate. For more information visit https://boys-brigade.org.uk/staged-awards	Indoors	Get Active, Get Adventurous, Get Creative, Get into the Bible, Get Involved, Get Learning
24/03/2025	A BOX OF THANKS Activity	Mums deserve to be spoilt and what better way to do that, than with a surprise of a personalised 'Box of Thanks', containing a home baked cream tea. Link to Mother's Day, 30th March 2025.	Indoors	Get Involved
31/03/2025	Get Adventurous Suggested Activity	Is there an adventure activity that you haven't done yet as a BB group, that your young people would really like to do? Get them discussing what they would like to do and then book a trip to take on that adventurous activity. What new experience will they choose?	Indoors or Outdoors	Get Adventurous
07/04/2025	EASTER MINUTE TO WIN IT Themed Programme	Explore the story of Easter in a unique way, through a series of 'Minute to Win It' challenges. Use these challenges to help remind young people about significant moments from Easter, including Palm Sunday, the Last Supper and Jesus' death and resurrection.	Indoors	Get into the Bible, Get Active, Get Learning
14/04/2025	Easter Suggested Activity	Celebrate Easter and Jesus' resurrection with some Easter themed activities. Head to https://boys-brigade.org.uk/easter for some inspiration.	Indoors	Get into the Bible
21/04/2025	WORLD MARATHONS Themed Programme	Every year over 1.1 million people take part in a marathon. Use this themed programme to sprint around the world, completing marathon related activities, and learning more about some of the world's biggest marathons.	Indoors	Get Learning, Get Active, Get into the Bible, Get Creative
28/04/2025	THE TEAM MAZE CHALLENGE Activity	Put your teamwork to the test with this group challenge to navigate a balanced ball through a maze. Be careful though, one wrong move and ball will tumble and you'll be back at the start of the maze again. Can you work together to reach the finish line?	Indoors	Get Learning