

PROGRAMME PLANNER

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

WEEK	THEME / ACTIVITY	DESCRIPTION	LOCATION	ACTIVITY AREAS / AWARDS
05/05/2025	VE DAY MEDAL Activity	Celebrate the 80th anniversary of VE Day (8th May 2025), the end of WW2 in Europe, by designing and creating your very own medal, to help remember the sacrifice and bravery of the millions of soldiers who fought in the war.	Indoors	Get Creative
12/05/2025	FOXES & RABBITS Activity	The foxes are trying to capture all the rabbits from their warren. How long can you avoid capture for and will you be the last rabbit standing? A fast-paced and active game, perfect for Anchors.	Indoors or Outdoors	Get Active
19/05/2025	MY SUPERPOWER: KINDNESS Themed Programme	The second in our series of themed programmes centred around the Fruits of the Spirit and how these gifts from God are our very own superpowers. In this programme explore how kindness can be used as a power for good. A partnership card with the Young Leader's Network, as part of 'Spotlight 2025'.	Indoors	Get into the Bible, Get Involved, Get Active, Get Creative
26/05/2025	National Biscuit Day Suggested Activity	Get involved with National Biscuit Day (29th May 2025), by putting all your favourite biscuits at the centre of your programme. This could include decorating biscuits, having a biscuit taste test or printing some biscuit pictures and having a treasure hunt.	Indoors	Get Creative, Get Active
02/06/2025	MY WORMERY Activity	Worms are fascinating creatures, who play an important role in our ecosystem. Build a wormery and then invite some worms to stay for the week, as you observe them hard at work.	Indoors or Outdoors	Get Learning
09/06/2025	Father's Day Suggested Activity	Sunday 15th June 2025 is Father's Day. Recognise an important male role model in your life by creating a card and gift to give to them this Father's Day.	Indoors	Get Involved, Get Creative
16/06/2025	GIRAFFES Themed Programme	Giraffes are the tallest animals in the world, standing at an impressive 5-6 metres high. Find out more about these giants of the natural world in our themed programme. Link with World Giraffe Day (21st June 2025).	Indoors	Get Learning, Get Creative, Get Active, Get into the Bible

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23/06/2025	BRAVER Activity	Take part in our ' Braver, Further, Faster, Higher Challenge ', as we challenge all age groups to take on a category of the challenge. As a Company, attempt to tick off all four categories to claim your certificate. Anchors are tasked with the 'Braver' category, taking on an activity that puts their bravery to the test.	Indoors or Outdoors	Get Adventurous
30/06/2025	Revisit: Nature Anchors Suggested Activity	Transform The Boys' Brigade's anchor into a celebration of nature, using pieces of the natural world to bring colour to our logo.	Outdoors	Get Adventurous
07/07/2025	Out & About Suggested Activity	Organise a night at a different location. This could be a nature park, local woodland, playground, ice cream parlour or somewhere similar. What part of your local community could you explore?	Outdoors	Get Adventurous
14/07/2025	PRAYER FINGERS Activity	When people pray, they sometimes bring their hands together in prayer. Use the fingers on your hand to help you to think about different things you could pray about, before then writing your own prayer to God.	Indoors	Get into the Bible
21/07/2025	Go Wild Suggested Activity	Revisit some of our 'Go Wild' activities. There are over 25 adventurous activities for you to have a try at. You could spread these out across the Summer term and work towards a certificate or medal. Find out more at https://boys-brigade.org.uk/go-wild-challenges	Outdoors	Get Adventurous
28/07/2025	Revisit: It's Rocket Science Suggested Activity	Become rocket scientists for the evening. Build and launch your own film canister rockets to fly off into space.	Indoors or Outdoors	Get Learning
04/08/2025	STOP, WALK, TALK Activity	Think about how you can best respond to bullies, with a 'Stop, Talk, Walk' strategy. By not responding with anger, we can help make sure bullying stops and the right people can help and support us.	Indoors	Get Involved
11/08/2025	Revisit: Postcards Themed Programme Suggested Activity	Postcards are a great way to send a message to loved ones whilst you are away on holiday. Take on our themed programme, centred around postcards, to help get the group excited for the summer holidays.	Indoors	Get Creative, Get Learning, Get Active, Get into the Bible
18/08/2025	Games at the Park Suggested Activity	Summer should well and truly be here. Visit your local park or open space and play some of the group's favourite games. There may also be a chance to use the park's play equipment too.	Outdoors	Get Adventurous, Get Active
25/08/2025	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 did they enjoy less? Use these discussions to help generate ideas for future programmes. Check out our 'Essentials' activities to help you to do this.	Indoors	Get Involved