

# 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	<b>VE DAY</b> Themed Programme	Victory in Europe (VE) Day, celebrated on 8th May 1945, marked the end of World War II in Europe. It was a day of relief and joy, as nations celebrated the conclusion of a conflict that had lasted nearly six years. Find out more about this significant day and celebrate the 80th anniversary of VE Day with our themed programme.	Indoors	Get Learning, Get Active, Get Creative, Get into the Bible
12/05/2025	<b>National Doughnut Week</b> Suggested Activity	Celebrate National Doughnut Week (10th-18th May 2025), by theming your programme around these sweet treats. Check out the Programme Hub, searching 'Doughnuts' for some inspiration.	Indoors	Get Creative, Get Active
19/05/2025	<b>STOP MOTION SUPERHEROES</b> Activity	Create your own superheroes from some simple craft supplies and then use them to create some basic stop motion animation. What story will you be able to tell?	Indoors	Get Creative
26/05/2025	<b>Revisit: Fire Lighting</b> Suggested Activity	Learn a key survival skill by building and lighting a fire without the use of matches or a gas lighter.	Outdoors	Get Adventurous
02/06/2025	<b>PENTECOST</b> Activity	Pentecost is an important event on the Christian calendar marking the end of Easter and the descent of the Holy Spirit. Learn more about this festival, as well as creating your own Pentecost flame spinner. Pentecost falls on 8th June in 2025.	Indoors	Get into the Bible
09/06/2025	<b>THE WORLD'S OCEANS</b> Themed Programme	Oceans are large bodies of salt water that cover approximately 70% of the Earth. Discover more about this vast expanse of water and how we can help to protect it. Link to World Oceans Day (8th June 2025).	Indoors	Get Involved, Get Learning, Get Active, Get Creative
16/06/2025	<b>World Music Day</b> Suggested Activity	World Music Day is 21st June each year. Get involved with the celebrations by running a programme centred around music. This could include learning about instruments, making music or with a music quiz.	Indoors	Get Creative, Get Learning

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23/06/2025	<b>FURTHER</b> Activity	Take part in our <b>‘Braver, Further, Faster, Higher Challenge’</b> , 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. Juniors are tasked with the ‘Further’ category, taking on an activity that requires them to travel so far in a unique and adventurous way.	Indoors or Outdoors	Get Adventurous
30/06/2025	<b>WATER BALLOON HELMETS</b> Activity	Take on our challenge to design and build a helmet for a water balloon, in an attempt to make sure it doesn’t explode on impact. Will your helmet provide the water balloon with the protection it needs?	Indoors or Outdoors	Get Learning
07/07/2025	<b>MESSY GAMES</b> Activity	Things are about to get messy, as Juniors are challenged to take on a series of messy games. These quick and silly games are perfect for Juniors and a great way to create lots of laughter and fun.	Indoors or Outdoors	Get Active
14/07/2025	<b>Out &amp; About</b> 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
21/07/2025	<b>FLOWER POWER</b> Activity	Brighten up your Church grounds or local community with some bulbs or flowers, as part of our ‘Flower Power’ activity.	Outdoors	Get Involved
28/07/2025	<b>Revisit: At the Beach Themed Programme</b> Suggested Activity	One of the best things to do during the summer is head to the beach to soak up the sun, cool off in the sea and have lots of fun and games on the sand. Bring the beach to your meeting space with a series of games, challenges and activities for all to enjoy.	Indoors or Outdoors	Get Active, Get Creative, Get into the Bible, Get Learning, Get Involved
04/08/2025	<b>Go Wild</b> 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 <a href="https://boys-brigade.org.uk/go-wild-challenges">https://boys-brigade.org.uk/go-wild-challenges</a>	Outdoors	Get Adventurous
11/08/2025	<b>Revisit: Highland Games Themed Programme</b> Suggested Activity	The Highland Games have been taking place in Scotland for hundreds of years. Get involved with your own version of the Highland Games. Who will be crowned champion of your games? The Highland Games take place each year during Spring & Summer.	Indoors or Outdoors	Get Active, Get Creative, Get Learning, Get into the Bible
18/08/2025	<b>Games at the Park</b> 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	<b>My Programme, My Say</b> 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