

# ANCHORS

Bringing the BB adventure to you ...



## Weekly Activity Pack

25th to 31st May

#BBATHOME



**Snakes & Ladders**



**Natural Candle Holders**



**Cookies**



**Thumbs Up For God**



**Drawings For a Care Home**



**Float or Sink**



# SNAKES & LADDERS



GET ACTIVE



30 MINUTES



PREPARATION  
NEEDED



## GETTING INTO THE ACTIVITY

Design your own snakes and ladders board game and then challenge your family to play.

Print off the snakes and ladders worksheet at the bottom of this pack or create your own grid using a pen and a ruler. Spend some time making your board look great, by colouring the boxes in different colours.

Using a felt tip pen, draw onto the board your snakes and ladders. Think about where you want to place each one to make the game interesting and fun. Try to have at least two snakes and two ladders.

Once fully designed you're ready to play. You'll need a counter for each person playing. These could be counters from another game you have or household items such as coins or buttons.

Who will win the first ever game of your snakes and ladders?



## WHAT YOU'LL NEED

- Snakes & Ladders Template
- Colouring Pens & Pencils
- Counters
- Dice



## NOTES FOR PARENTS & CARERS

All activity should be supervised by an adult. Share a picture of your snakes and ladders game with your BB group or post on social media using #BBatHOME.

# NATURAL CANDLE HOLDERS




GET ADVENTUROUS



30 MINUTES



PREPARATION NEEDED

## GETTING INTO THE ACTIVITY

Create a candle holder that shows off all the colours of nature, with this simple but effective activity.

Go outside and collect some leaves and flowers / petals. These need to be no taller than the jar you are using and should be a good mix of colours.

Now wrap the jar in sellotape, with the sticky side facing outwards. Do this by creating a loop of tape around the glass. If you don't have tape, then blue tac or glue would work too. Decorate the jar by sticking the leaves and flowers to the tape, until all the outside is covered.

Finally, you can place a tealight inside and ask a grown-up to light it. Your candle holder should now glow with all the colours of the leaves and flowers you have used.

## WHAT YOU'LL NEED

- Leaves
- Flowers
- Glass Jar
- Sellotape
- Tealight Candle
- Lighter

## NOTES FOR PARENTS & CARERS

All activity should be supervised by an adult and an adult should light the candle. Share a picture of the candle holder with your BB group or post on social media using #BBatHOME.

# COOKIES



GET CREATIVE



1 HOUR



PREPARATION  
NEEDED

## ▶▶ GETTING INTO THE ACTIVITY

With a grown-up, get in the kitchen and bake some tasty cookies.

- 1) In a bowl beat together the butter, sugar and vanilla. Do this until the mixture is pale and fluffy. Add the egg and beat again.
- 2) Tip in the flour and bicarb and mix together. Once mixed add in the chocolate chips
- 3) Scoop small ball sized mounds of cookie dough onto a lined baking tray, leaving plenty of space between each cookie. You may need to use multiple cooking trays or cook them in batches.
- 4) Bake for 15-18 minutes at 190c / 170c Fan / Gas 5. Cookies should be golden around the edges and pale & soft in the middle. Leave to cool before placing on a wire rack to cool.

Ask a grown-up to take a photo of your cookies and share it with your BB group or post on social media using #BBatHOME.



## WHAT YOU'LL NEED

- 175g Butter
- 1 Large Egg
- 200g Brown Sugar
- 250g Plain Flour
- 100g Caster Sugar
- ½ tsp Bicarbonate of Soda
- 1tbsp Vanilla Extract
- 50g Chocolate Chips



## NOTES FOR PARENTS & CARERS

Please supervise and assist this activity - particularly when using the oven. An adult should initiate any contact with the BB group and/or share on social media.

# THUMBS UP FOR GOD



GET INTO  
THE BIBLE



15 MINUTES



PREPARATION  
NEEDED

## GETTING INTO THE ACTIVITY

Take some time to think about what you are thankful to God for.

God loves to hear about all the things we are thankful for. Think about all the great things in your life and place them in or around a giant 'thumbs up' for God.

Print out the thumbs up for God template at the bottom of this pack or draw your own. In or around the thumbs up, draw or write everything you are thankful for. This might be your family, friends, home comforts, toys, food, pets, sunshine, being healthy and so on. Try and think of as many things as you can.

After you have completed the thumbs up sheet, pray to God and thank him for all of those things. If you are not sure how to pray, then you could do this by reading every item out and saying 'thank you God' after each one.



## WHAT YOU'LL NEED

- Thumbs Up Template
- Paper
- Pens



## NOTES FOR PARENTS & CARERS

All activity should be supervised by an adult. Share a picture of your 'Thumbs up for God' with your BB group or post on social media using #BBatHOME.

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# DRAWINGS FOR A CARE HOME

LINKED TO THE #CAREFORCAREHOMES CAMPAIGN IN PARTNERSHIP WITH OTHER YOUTH ORGANISATIONS



GET INVOLVED



30 MINUTES



IN THE CUPBOARD



## GETTING INTO THE ACTIVITY

Residents of care homes were some of the first people to go into lockdown and will likely be some of the last people to come out of it. Send your local care home a drawing to help put a smile on the residents' faces and show how much you care about them.

Your drawing can be of anything you like - but ideally something bright and colourful. This might be images of spring, rainbows, your favourite place, animals and so on. Once completed, place your drawing in an envelope with a stamp and post it to your local care home. Alternatively you could scan the picture and email it to them instead. It might be worth a grown-up contacting the care home and seeing what is best for them.

This activity is in partnership with other youth organisations across the UK who are looking to complete over 10,000 acts of kindness for care homes. Take part in the #PowerOfYouth #CareForCareHomes campaign and use these hashtags when posting on social media.



## WHAT YOU'LL NEED

- Colouring Pencils / Pens
- Paper
- Envelope
- Stamp



## NOTES FOR PARENTS & CARERS

All activity should be supervised by an adult. Please only include first names in any drawings or messages to the care home, for safeguarding reasons. An adult should initiate contact with the care home and the BB group on social media.

# FLOAT OR SINK



GET LEARNING



15 MINUTES



IN THE CUPBOARD

## GETTING INTO THE ACTIVITY

Think you can successfully predict if an item will float or sink? Put it to the test and see how many you can guess correctly.

Find yourself a bowl, bucket or large container and fill it up with water. You'll also need to find a number of objects to test. Things like Lego, bottles, stones, leaves, pinecones, sponges, keys, fruit, bouncy balls etc would be ideal. Please don't use anything that might get damaged by water.

One item at a time, predict if you think it will float or sink and then place it in the water to find out. How many can you guess correctly? Did any surprise you?

Now change the challenge and see if you can get items that floated to now sink and items that sunk to now float? You can use some of the other items to help you to do this. Is it possible and if so with how many of the items?

## WHAT YOU'LL NEED

- Bowl of Water
- Household Objects

## NOTES FOR PARENTS & CARERS

All activity should be supervised by an adult. Share a picture or video of you completing the float or sink challenge with your BB group or post on social media using #BBatHOME.

# Snakes & Ladders

				Finish
31	32	33	34	
30	29	28	27	26
21	22	23	24	25
20	19	18	17	16
11	12	13	14	15
10	9	8	7	6
1	2	3	4	5



# Thumbs Up For God



Psalm 9 v 1

I will give thanks to you, Lord, with all my heart;  
I will tell of all your wonderful deeds.