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Bringing the BB adventure to you ...



Weekly Activity Pack

4th to 10th May

#BBATHOME



Spider's Web



Heads or Tails Walk



VE Day: Thank You Medal



The Lost Sheep



VE Day Party



The Leaning Tower of Pillows



SPIDER'S WEB



GET ACTIVE



20 MINUTES



PREPARATION
NEEDED



GETTING INTO THE ACTIVITY

Spider's webs are great for catching flies. Create your own web and see how many 'flies' you can catch with this throwing game.

A grown-up will need to help you set up your spider's web by sticking tape across a doorway. You'll need to tape it at different angles, to create a spider's web pattern. Masking tape works best, but sellotape would work too. Tear up pieces of paper and scrunch them into small balls to throw. You should be able to make 4-6 balls from a single piece of paper. Set up a throwing line.

Catch the Flies: Throw your crumpled-up paper at the spider's web and see how many balls you can make stick to the web. How many 'flies' can you catch in 10 throws?

Dodge the Web: Now make the challenge not to get caught in the web. Award a point for every time you can get a crumpled-up ball through the web. You could make the smaller gaps in the web worth more points.



WHAT YOU'LL NEED

- Masking Tape
- Crumpled-up Paper



NOTES FOR PARENTS & CARERS

All activity should be supervised by an adult. Care will be needed when using tape to ensure surfaces are not damaged. Share a picture or video of the spider's web with your BB group or post on social media using #BBatHOME.

HEADS OR TAILS WALK



GET
ADVENTUROUS



45 MINUTES



READY
TO GO



GETTING INTO THE ACTIVITY

Does your daily walk always take you on the same familiar route? Mix it up and let a coin decide your journey. Where will you end up exploring?

Make your walk today more exciting by flipping a coin at every junction. With your family, leave the house and flip a coin. Heads, you go left. Tails you go right. At every junction or turn flip the coin and decide if you should make a turn or carry on the path you are on. You might not be able to flip the coin at every junction; a grown-up will be able to decide when it is appropriate and safe to do so.

After 20 - 30 minutes see how far you've gone on your journey and what route you have taken. Has it taken you somewhere different? Have you seen anything new?

Now, as a family, you just need to work your way back home! Try the activity again on another day and see how different the route is.



WHAT YOU'LL NEED

- Coin



NOTES FOR PARENTS & CARERS

All activity should be supervised by an adult. Please ensure road safety is followed at all times. Share a picture of your heads or tails walk with your BB group or post on social media using #BBatHOME.

VE DAY: THANK YOU MEDAL



GET CREATIVE



20 MINUTES



PREPARATION NEEDED

GETTING INTO THE ACTIVITY

Design a 'Thank You' medal as your way of saying thank you to our war veterans who fought in World War II for all they did.

This year marks 75 years since VE Day, when World War II ended in Europe. Soldiers received medals for fighting wars and battles, such as WWII. They would also receive medals for acts of bravery. Design your own 'Thank You' medal to help show war veterans how much you appreciate what they did, so we could live in a free country today.

Use the template: Print the template at the bottom of the pack and design your medal. Think about what image(s) your medal should have on it to best say 'thank you' and what colours you should use for the medal and ribbon. Search 'World War II Medals' online for inspiration.

Make your own: Make your own giant 'Thank You' medal by creating one from cardboard. Cut the cardboard into a medal shape and then decorate it with coloured paper or paint.



WHAT YOU'LL NEED

- Thank You Medal Template
- Colouring Pens
- Craft Materials



NOTES FOR PARENTS & CARERS

All activity should be supervised by an adult. Share a picture of the completed war medal with your BB group or post on social media using #BBatHOME and #VEDay75.

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THE LOST SHEEP



GET INTO
THE BIBLE



15 MINUTES



IN THE
CUPBOARD



GETTING INTO THE ACTIVITY

Explore the parable of the Lost Sheep and then play a game to test your memory skills to see if you'd make a good shepherd, like the one in Jesus' story.

Watch 'The Lost Sheep' by Saddleback Kids on YouTube - https://youtu.be/_Ry2MaMyvGo. In this parable Jesus talks about how the shepherd left his 99 sheep behind to look for the missing one, to show how much God cares about each one of us. It also shows how God is like our shepherd, watching over us and protecting us from danger.

Test your shepherding ability with a memory game. Can you be like the shepherd in the story and notice when something is missing?

Place 10 - 20 objects on the floor. Spend a minute looking at all the items, trying to remember them all. Close your eyes and get a grown-up to remove an item. Open your eyes - can you work out which item has been taken? Keep playing the game and make it harder by mixing the order of the items up or by adding more.



WHAT YOU'LL NEED

- Household Objects



NOTES FOR PARENTS & CARERS

All activity should be supervised by an adult. Share a picture or video playing the lost sheep memory game with your BB group or post on social media using #BBatHOME.

VE DAY PARTY



GET INVOLVED



1 HOUR



PREPARATION
NEEDED



GETTING INTO THE ACTIVITY

Celebrate the 75th anniversary of VE Day (8th May) by holding a party with your family.

VE Day this year marks 75 years since the end of World War II. In 1945, VE Day was a big celebration with the whole country happy that the fighting was over. There were street parties across Britain.

If we weren't in lockdown, then street parties and other celebrations would have been taking place this year to celebrate 75 years. Hold your own celebration at home with a mini 'street party' just for your family. You could decorate the house with homemade bunting, wear red, white & blue, prepare food for a tea party, play some family games together, learn a wartime song or give three cheers for all the soldiers who fought in World War II.

Why not hold the party in your front garden or driveway if you have one, and encourage your neighbours (you could put a note through their door) to do the same to help create a street celebration, suitable for these social distancing times?



WHAT YOU'LL NEED

- Food & Drink
- Games
- Bunting
- Music



NOTES FOR PARENTS & CARERS

All activity should be supervised by an adult. Share pictures of your VE Day party with your BB group or post on social media using #BBatHOME and #VEDay75.

THE LEANING TOWER OF PILLOWS



GET LEARNING



20 MINUTES



READY TO GO

▶▶ GETTING INTO THE ACTIVITY

Put your building skills to the test by creating the tallest tower you can out of pillows and cushions.

Have you ever seen a picture of the Leaning Tower of Pisa? It's an old tower that was built poorly, meaning it leans to one side - almost like it's about to fall over. Search online to see pictures.

Do you think you can do a better job building a tower? See if you can create a leaning tower of pillows. To do this, go around the house collecting as many pillows and cushions as you can find. One by one stack them on top of each other to try and build the highest tower you can before it falls down.

Think about how you can make your tower of pillows strong. Maybe having the bigger pillows at the bottom might help? You might need a grown-up to help you build the tower if it gets taller than you. How high can you build yours?

☑☑ WHAT YOU'LL NEED

- Pillows & Cushions

! NOTES FOR PARENTS & CARERS

All activity should be supervised by an adult. Be careful that the cushions will not fall and cause damage. Share a picture of your leaning tower of pillows with your BB group or post on social media using #BBatHOME.

VE Day: Thank You Medal

