



Get Creative

Two weeks of creative fun for the activity badge.

How to earn the badge

1. Use your imagination to make a picture or model of something you love. You could use traditional materials like paints or crayons or get stuck in with something different like mud or grass.
2. Singing songs and doing the actions gives us the chance to use our imagination and have fun. You could make up your own song, add new actions to a song you already know, or practice an action song you have learned before.
3. The natural world has inspired lots of creative designs, from trains shaped like birds to glass inspired by spiders' webs. Work with others to create something using natural materials.



Programme Planner – Week 1

Arrival	Colouring - Starry Night
Story	Michael Recycle
Activity	Chopstick Drumming Play along to the Starry Night Song
Activity	Landscape Models
Song	Campfire Action Song (your choice)

Programme Planner – Week 2

Arrival	Colouring - The Scream
Story	Matisse's Magic Trail
Activity	Face Collages
Activity	Mud Faces
Game	Woodland Noughts and Crosses



- Shopping List:**
- Chopsticks (1 set each)
 - Card
 - Coloured Pens
 - Other Art Materials (i.e. paints)
 - Tissue Paper
 - Glue
 - Scissors
 - iPhone (to play song)
 - Mud (or plasticine)
 - Leaves and Stones
 - Woodland O's and X's
- Printing:**
- Works of Art Resource
 - Colouring Sheets
- Preparation:**
- Download Song
 - Recycled Cardboard (collect varying sizes and thickness)
 - Draw Face Outlines and Features onto Card (photocopy)

How to run each part of the programme:

Chopstick Drumming

How: Participants have a pair of chopsticks each and use a tabletop as a “drum”. Practice beating rhythms together and then play along to the song by Don McLean.

Download Starry Night Song: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oxHnRfhDmrk>

Landscape Models

Prep: Collect cardboard of varying sizes and thickness ahead of the meeting.

How: Prepare a large piece of cardboard as the background by colouring as the night.

Participants work to create the landscape of houses and trees by cutting out and painting pieces of card to add to the background.

Face Collages

Prep: Make copies of a face outline onto thin card.

How: Participants make face collages by tearing coloured tissue paper and adding it to the face outline using glue.

Mud Faces

How: Participants make “Mud Faces” to stick onto trees and decorate with natural materials.

Alternatively, plasticine can be used.

Woodland Noughts and Crosses

How: In pairs, participants make grids using 12 twigs and play the traditional games