



Junior Section Programmes

Ideas for displays/parents night

Aims

- To show parents what the boys have achieved throughout their year in BB
- To help boys to show what they have learned in BB
- To demonstrate understanding of what they have learned
- To have fun at all times

Equipment

Depending on what games, figure marching or mime or drama items you may be able to improvise for equipment at little cost whether possible

Time

Short and snappy items rather than long and dreary

Using Drama

- When introducing drama to very young children it is most important that the right foundations should be laid so that the whole thing is show to them as a game.
- Remember that we are not trying to make performers out of the children but to merely stimulate their thought so that they can discover and find out things for themselves.
- You will have to be very patient in the beginning as children of this age learn by repetition and the more they do it the more confident they will get.
- They may well suggest things themselves and you should always be receptive to these suggestions, perhaps turning them around so that all can enjoy them.
- It is much better for you to also get involved, do not just stand and watch, you do not want them to perform for you but with you. If you join in you will all share the experience, which is what it is all about.

Aims of the Drama

There are many purposes behind mime and drama games and the ideal result is a complete experience, which involves mental, physical; and emotional expression. Listed below some of the aims which we consider important:

Self-expression: The child's own contribution to what is happening. We provide the means for doing this and some children have more experience and knowledge than they can ever express in words. Mime is an ideal way of giving way to that experience. It all comes out in 'what' they do.

Co-operation: It is a wonderful moment when a very 'isolated' or 'selfish child' is mature enough to be 'caught' or to come 'second' in the interests of the game. They are probably more surprised than you when this happens.

Stimulus of Imagination: Children have always had marvellous imaginations and often-just need to be given an idea for them to enter the world of heroes, villains, make believe etc.

Extras



Various



Various but at little cost



Various times

Level:
All



Awareness and sensitivity: Oh, for a quiet session with the Anchor Boys – mime and drama will give you just that. It is the beginning of group control, when to be quiet, when to be still or to move. Thinking and feeling in lots of detail, characters and situations.

Resourcefulness: By solving problems in make -believe situations, the shyest children will gain confidence for solving problems in life. Try it, believe us it works.

Using Games

Keep these short, no more than five minutes but include several different games if you are able.

Using Figure Marching

Keep the sequence short and simple with some lively music.



A selection of links to websites full of resources to assist you with your programme.

CREATIVITY

CRAFT / ART

<http://www.activityvillage.co.uk>

<http://www.familytlc.net/>

<http://www.mycraftbook.com/SearchForCraftIdeas.asp>

<http://www.linit.com>

<http://www.hercraftideas.com>

<http://www.verybestkids.com>

<http://www.bakerross.co.uk>

MIME & DRAMA

<http://www.dramatix.org>

Christian drama scripts site with over 700 scripts available, mostly free of charge.

<http://www.fools4christ.co.uk>

Drama section contains original scripts as well as links to 50 drama-based websites.

<http://www.ely.anglican.org/parishes/milton/drama/drama.html>

Drama scripts written by members of All Saints Milton for use in worship.

<http://www.users.on.net/pole/drama/drama.html>

Scripts for Christian Drama and Mime

<http://www.geocities.com/Broadway/4093/>

Christian Drama Emporium with lots of links and a 'Top Ten Drama Sites'

<http://www.dramamission.com>

Large collection of free Christian drama scripts.

<http://www.dramateachers.co.uk>

Site aimed at teachers with general ideas for using drama with children and young people.

<http://www.creativedrama.com/>

Look at the Theatre Games section for ideas on improvisations and warm-up games.

<http://www.tiebreak-theatre.com/drama.htm>

More drama games and improvisations for use with children and adults.

COOKING / FOOD

<http://www.familyinternet.about.com/cs/recipes1/a/blrecipeindex.htm>

Are your kids bored? Here are some recipes that will entertain them for hours and the best part is, you probably have the ingredients in your kitchen.

MUSIC

http://www.singingkettle.com/recording_studio.html

<http://www.members.aol.com/dayvel/dayvel.html>

<http://www.freekidsmusic.com>



SPIRIT

<http://www.primaryresources.co.uk/re/re.htm>

A website with resources for Primary School RE teachers.

<http://www.sundayschoollessons.com/index.htm>

Suggestions for Sunday school lessons with art, crafts, stories and music.

<http://www.mssscrafts.com/teachingresources/anystory.htm>

Bible crafts and activities for any story.

<http://www.teacherhelp.org/>

Educational and other resources for Christian children's ministry.

<http://www.io.com/~lcowper/resources.html>

On-line resources for Old and New Testament stories.

<http://www.ebibleteacher.com/children/ottoc.htm>

Links to Old Testament lessons and worksheets.

<http://www.natsoc.org.uk/jesusfiles/index.htm>

A bank of worship and activity ideas, drama, clip art and much more.

<http://www.dltk-bible.com/>

Bible crafts, colouring pages and lesson ideas.

<http://www.twopaths.com/wordsearch.htm>

Full-sized and junior word search puzzles on Bible topics.

BODY

<http://www.funandgames.org>

We specialise in the traditional and contemporary playground and group games that children and youth love playing. No matter what the situation or occasion you'll probably find a game or two to suit. Included in the list of games are Active Games (team and non-team), Parachute Games, Quiet and Party Games, Night Wide Games and many more.

MISC

<http://www.show.me.uk>

A guide to the U.K.s museums and galleries –where to find them and what's on.

http://www.allkids.co.uk/kids_pages/kids_activities.shtml

There's a varied selection of different activities on this page for when the kids complain of being bored and want something different to do. There's paper based activities, outdoor pursuits and playground games.

http://www.funattic.com/game_list.htm

Ready... Set... Go! The best game ideas, resources and activities for birthday parties, picnics, youth groups, summer camps, company events, educators, family life, home schooling or just for the fun of it.

* All links correct at time of going to print.

Notable Dates and Anniversaries

Extras



A list of notable dates and anniversaries which could be used to provide a theme night and the basis of talks, devotions and activities.

January

1		New Year's Day
8	1935	Birth of Elvis Presley, singer
15	1929	Birth of Martin Luther King
17	1942	Birth of Muhammad Ali, boxer
18	1882	Birth of AA Milne, author
19	1978	Last VW Beetle made
20	1892	First game of basketball played
25		Burns Night

February

4	1953	Sweet rationing ended
6	1952	Accession of Queen Elizabeth II
7	1812	Birth of Charles Dickens, author
11	1969	Birth of Jennifer Aniston, actress
14		St. Valentine's Day
15	1971	Decimal coinage introduced
	1564	Birth of Galileo, inventor of the telescope
17	1923	The inner tomb of Tutankhamen opened
19	1985	'EastEnders' first broadcast
27	1831	Captain John Briscoe discovered Antarctica
29		Leap Year Day

March

1		St. David's Day
4	1890	Forth Bridge opened
6	1876	Alexander Graham Bell invents the telephone
13	1935	Driving test introduced in Great Britain
14	1879	Birth of Albert Einstein, Mathematical Physicist
15	44BC	Julius Caesar was assassinated
17		St. Patrick's Day
25		Until 1752 officially New Year's Day!
30	1853	Birth of Vincent Van Gogh, artist
31	1889	Eiffel Tower opened, Paris

April

1		April Fool's Day
6	1896	First modern Olympic Games inaugurated in Athens
9	1969	Maiden flight of Anglo-French built Concorde
11	1929	Popeye made his debut in a cartoon strip in a New York newspaper
	1961	First flight in space
19	1987	First Simpsons' episode broadcast on the Fox Network
21	1926	Birth of Queen Elizabeth II
		St. George's Day
	1564	Birth of William Shakespeare, writer
	1908	Scout movement formed



May

2	1975	Birth of David Beckham, footballer
6	1954	Roger Bannister became the first man to run a mile in under four minutes
	1994	Channel Tunnel opened
8		World Red Cross Day
10	1914	Sir William Alexander Smith (Founder of The Boys' Brigade) died
	1966	Birth of Jonathan Edwards
18	1950	First personal computer goes on sale called Simon
26	1926	First Grand Prix race run at Le Mans (France)

June

1	1938	First Superman Comic on Sale
2	1953	Coronation of Queen Elizabeth II
	1953	First ascent of Mount Everest, Edmund Hillary and Sherpa Tenzing
5		World Environmental Day
6	1944	D-Day
8		World Ocean's Day
18	1815	Battle of Waterloo
26	1896	World's first cinema opened, New Orleans, USA

July

4		Independence Day, USA
6	1866	Birth of Beatrix Potter, author and Illustrator
11		World Population Day
13	1837	Queen Victoria became first sovereign to move into Buckingham Palace
14		Bastille Day, France
19	1877	First Wimbledon World Champion, Spencer Gore
21	1969	Neil Armstrong and Buzz Aldrin became first men to land on the moon
23	1903	First production line car sold by Ford
30	1966	England won football World Cup
	1947	Birth of Arnold Schwarzenegger, Actor and Politician
	1886	First BB camp at Tighnabruich
	1909	William Alexander Smith (Founder of The Boys' Brigade) knighted

August

4	1914	Start of First World War
10	1969	Internet revolution began, 4 computers connected together called 'ARPANET' by US military
15	1769	Birth of Napoleon Bonaparte
22	1864	Red Cross movement founded



September

1939	Start of Second World War
13 1916	Birth of Roald Dahl, author
15 1940	Start of Battle of Britain
19 1839	Birth of George Cadbury, chocolate maker
30 1965	First episode of Thunderbirds

October

1 2002	Wayne Rooney becomes the Premiership's youngest ever goal scorer*
2 1909	First rugby match played
3 1922	First public demonstration of the television
4 1883	First BB company founded in Glasgow
5	World Teachers' Day
12 1492	Christopher Columbus discovers New World
14 1066	Battle of Hastings
21 1805	Battle of Trafalgar and death of Nelson
24	United Nations Day
27 1854	William Alexander Smith (founder of BB) born (Pennyland House, Thurso, Scotland)
28 1886	Statue of Liberty dedicated by France

November

1	All Saints' Day
2 1959	First section of M1 opened to traffic
5	Guy Fawkes' Day
11 1918	Armistice Day
14 1922	First broadcast by BBC (British Broadcasting Corporation)
30	St Andrew's Day

December

1 1586	Sir Francis Drake introduces the potato to Britain
4 1791	The Observer (Britain's oldest Sunday newspaper) first printed
5 1901	Birth of Walt Disney
17 1903	First powered flight by the Wright Brothers
19 1905	First emergency ambulance service began
24	Christmas Eve
25	Christmas Day
26	Boxing Day
31	New Year's Eve

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