

Creepy Crawly Evening



This programme on a plate is designed to last a whole evening. You do not, however, have to use all of the activities suggested and they can be tailored to suit.

Arrival Activity

Creepy Crawly Wordsearch – copy template onto card

Craft

Make a Spider

Activity

Beetle Draw

Game

Story Relay

Activity

Spider Biscuit Decorating

Devotions

Song: If I were a butterfly

Talk:

Song: All things bright and beautiful

Estimated Time:

10 minutes

15-20 minutes

10-15 minutes

10 minutes

10 minutes

10-15 minutes



No maximum number
depending on adequate
supervision



15/20 minutes

Make a Spider

Equipment:

- Scissors
- Lengths of nylon wool
- Pipe cleaners
- Paper for 'eyes'
- Elastic (thin)

Instructions:

- Cut a card ring out for all boys, which needs to be about 3" in diameter with a central hole of around 2".
- Fold the circle in half and position a length of nylon wool between the halves with the ends coming out of the folds.
- Ask the boys to wind wool around the half circle until the hollow is full.
- Place 4 pipe cleaners beneath the wool and tie the nylon wool tightly around the 'body' wool and the pipe cleaners.
- Pulling the cardboard out will leave a woolly ball. Fold the pipe cleaners to form legs and stick on some paper dots as eyes.
- All that remains is to tie some elastic to the spider's back to allow it to 'bounce'.

Beetle Draw

Aim: The aim of the game is to complete the beetle first

Equipment:

- Template
- Dice (one per team)

Instructions:

- Divide the boys into teams of up to 4 per team.
- Give each team a dice and a set of templates.
- Each body part should have a number as follows:
 - 6 – body
 - 5 – head
 - 4 – eyes
 - 3 – antenna
 - 2 – legs
 - 1 – tail
- The boys then take it in turns to roll the dice, with each number on the dice corresponding to a body part.
- Start with the body because everything attaches to the body. The eyes and antenna cannot be put on the beetle until the head has been attached to the body.
- When all the parts are in place the team has to shout 'beetle'.



Teams with upto 4 boys
per team



10-15 minutes





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10 minutes per activity

Story Relay

Instructions:

- Divide the boys into a number of teams depending on the size of group.
- Name members of the team; spider, worm, cricket, centipede, butterfly.
- Seat boys in a row, one behind the other.
- Tell a story and when each creepy crawly is mentioned the corresponding boys must run to one of the walls and back to their places.
- Point to the boy who gets back first.

Biscuit Decorating



Equipment:

- Packet of digestive biscuits or rich tea biscuits
- Icing pens
- Picture of a spider

Instructions:

- Sit boys in small groups around tables and give each table one of the icing pens.
- Give one digestive biscuit to each boy.
- The boys use the icing pens to draw/ice a picture of a spider onto the biscuit.
- At the end of the evening the boys can eat their biscuit!



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10 minutes per activity



Leaders should be aware
of any allergies