

juniors

A SWEET WELCOME



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Welcome the latest children who will be promoted from Anchors, with a small gift and welcome message, to help them settle in.

WHAT YOU'LL NEED

- › Sweet cone bags
- › Selection of sweets
- › Card
- › Scissors
- › String
- › Pens



ESSENTIALS



20 MINUTES



PREPARATION
NEEDED



LEADER PREPARATION

Before the activity you will need to purchase the equipment needed. Sweet cone bags or similar can be purchased online.



GETTING INTO THE ACTIVITY

- 1** Explain to your Juniors that shortly a new group of Anchors will be joining them. Have a discussion about how these Anchors might be feeling, now they are leaving Anchors and joining Juniors. Excited & happy? Maybe also nervous & a little worried. Can your group remember how they felt when they joined Juniors for the first time?
- 2** To help with welcoming the new group, ask your Juniors to create a gift & welcome message for each new member.
- 3** Take a sweet cone bag and fill it up with lots of different sweets. Leave a small amount of space at the top of the bag, to ensure you can tie the bag closed.
- 4** Now create a cardboard tag to attach to the sweet cone, using some card and scissors. Write onto the tag the new member's name and a short message for them to read. This might be welcoming them to Juniors and telling them what their favourite thing to do at Juniors is.
- 5** Tie the tag onto the sweet cone with some string.
- 6** Once completed, make sure the sweet cone and message are given to each Anchor member coming up, so they are ready for their first night at Juniors.



IDEAS TO TAKE THIS FURTHER...

Challenge your Juniors to design a programme of activities for the Anchors first night in Juniors. Get them to think about activities which will help to get to know each other, make the Anchors feel comfortable and make sure they leave having enjoyed themselves.



KEEPING EVERYONE SAFE

Always take caution and ensure appropriate supervision when using scissors. Be aware of any allergies within the group especially nuts when it comes to selecting the sweets.