



Extras

The **Extras zone** includes:

- Directory of websites and other resources to assist with the planning of programmes.
- A list of notable dates and anniversaries which could be used to create a themed evening or be the basis of talks, devotions and activities.

Useful websites

A selection of useful websites which will help in adding to your programme:

www.youthwork.co.uk

Ideas, resources and guidance for youth ministry.

www.ignite.cd

'Magazine-style' site from Northern Ireland.

www.rejesus.co.uk

'Magazine-style' site with prayers and readings, poetry and art. It also includes interviews with famous Christians.

www.word-on-the-web.co.uk

A Church Army website which includes Bible readings, book, music and DVD reviews.

<http://cowo.culham.ac.uk/>

Collective worship resources from the Culham Institute.

www.heartlight.org

Devotionals, Bible studies, graphics and articles. The Heart Gallery contains hundreds of scriptures images for use in powerpoint presentations.

www.biblegateway.com

The Bible Gateway is a tool for reading and researching scripture online – all in the language or translation of your choice! It provides advanced searching capabilities, which allow readers to find and compare particular passages in scripture based on keywords, phrases, or scripture reference.

www.cin.co.uk

Christian Information network. Here you'll find links to many Christian Websites, primarily UK based, which we hope you will find of interest.

www.dramatix.org

Dramatix is a community effort sharing QUALITY drama scripts by Christians around the world. The majority may be used FREE of charge, although a modest royalty payment is requested for some.

www.fools4christ.co.uk

If you're not sure what foolishness has to do with living and teaching the Christian Faith, then visit this to read more about being Fools for Christ and find out more about what this site offers and what we are seeking to do.

www.creativedrama.com

Creative drama and theatre education resource site which includes ideas for improvisations and warm-up games.

www.sheilahamil.co.uk/dramas.asp

These dramas are intended for use in churches, youth clubs and schools and can be photocopied, but they are to be used in no way for personal gain, as I have printed them for you and am gaining nothing myself.

www.christian-aid.org.uk

Visit the Le@rn zone for youth resources.

www.funandgames.org

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.

www.jireh.demon.co.uk

The Hand Together website provides a one-stop shop for information about signing with BSL in a Christian context.





www.thesource4ym.com

Lots of free resources and ideas including: games and icebreakers; event and activity ideas; holiday ideas; talks/sermons.

www.youthwork-practice.com

Have a look at the games collection.

www.bbc.co.uk

The site contains lots of information, especially on sport with some really useful coaching guides.

<http://www.youthworker.org.uk>

A web site that provides free resources and a place to share ideas for all youth workers.

Notable Dates and Anniversaries

January

1		New Year's Day
	404	Last gladiator competition in Rome
	1776	General George Washington hoisted Continental Union Flag
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
5	1985	Cristiano Ronaldo born
6	1952	Accession of Queen Elizabeth II
7	1812	Birth of Charles Dickens, author
14		St. Valentine's Day
15	1971	Decimal coinage introduced
	1564	Birth of Galileo, inventor of the telescope
17	1923	The inner tomb of Tutankhamun 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 invented 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
15	1865	President Abraham Lincoln (1809-1865) assassinated
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
18	1950	First personal computer goes on sale called Simon
26	1926	First Grand Prix race run at Le Mans

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 Oceans' Day
15	1215	King John of England signed the Magna Carta
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
15		St. Swithin's Day
19	1877	First Wimbledon World Champion, Spencer Gore
20	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
6	1945	The U.S. dropped the atomic bomb on Hiroshima
10	1969	Internet revolution began, 4 computers connected together called ARPANET
15	1769	Birth of Napoleon Bonaparte
22	1864	Red Cross movement founded

September

3	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
3	1922	First public demonstration of the television
4	1883	First BB company founded in Glasgow – 1st Glasgow Company
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
12	1981	First balloon crossing of the Pacific is completed (Double Eagle V)
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
8	1863	The Laws of the Game were approved at a meeting of the Football Association
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

776 BCE		Original Olympic games in Olympia, Greece
1859		First modern day Olympic Games
1886		First BB Camp – Tighnabruaich
1907		Experimental Scout Camp on Brownsea Island
1909		Sir William Alexander Smith knighted
1917		Boy reserves started – became The Life Boys in 1926 and Junior Section in 1966
1926		Union of The Boys' Brigade and The Boys' Life Brigade
1930		First FIFA World Cup
1933		Jubilee Celebrations
1943		BB 60th Anniversary – Review at Windsor Castle by King George VI
1949		Opening of Felden Lodge – Now Brigade Headquarters
1954		First International Camp at Eton – Founder's Centenary
1963		BB World Conference founded
1975		First Cricket World Cup
1977		Pre-Junior Section formed (now Anchor Boys)
1983		Centenary Year – review by The Queen at Holyrood
1990		Tim Berners-Lee invented the World Wide Web

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Planning a Trip

Aim: To get the young people to identify and plan a trip for themselves.

Introduction:

This is an exercise that gives young people the ability to plan a whole trip for themselves. Any leader could probably organise a trip quickly with their eyes blindfolded. However the value of allowing a young person to be involved in the planning and delivery of the trip is in the process as much as the outcome. In this exercise the role of the leader is as a facilitator. If something is not possible explain to the group why, and if something needs doing don't just do it yourself without the group's permission. In fact it is better if you do the least amount possible. This doesn't mean you are redundant, but rather prompt the group from your experiences to think about all the areas that need to be covered.

Activity Planning a Trip



60 mins over several weeks



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Aim: To get the young people to identify and plan a trip for themselves.

Equipment:

- Flipchart
- Pens
- 'Trip Planner' handout
- Internet access

Instructions:

- Seat the young people in a circle, and identify one member of the group as a scribe.
- Tell the young people that they have to plan a trip, thinking about the activity, travel, consent forms, money and booking the event.
- To get them started get them to brain storm ideas that they might have, and then get them to fill out the 'Trip Planner' handout. They may need access to the internet to investigate different options.
- Make sure that they identify all the elements that need to be completed to ensure the trip is successful, including letters to parents, booking the trip, financial elements, and how they will know if the trip was a success (evaluation).
- It is important that the young people try and do as much of the organising as possible. It might be easier for you to do it, but that would defeat the purpose of the exercise.
- Remember to follow up the trip with an evaluation session that looks at what they did and how they might do it better.



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Trip Planner



Everyday participation in the BB is based on the belief that all young people have the potential to develop confidence and learn the skills needed to take an active role.

Our trip is to:

This is why we want to go there:

This is how much it is going to cost:

This is how we are going to pay for it:

Trip Planner



**This is how we are going to
get there:**

**The ideas we have for other activities
are:**

**Who can help us
plan the trip?**

Trip Planner



What we will need to do?

When will we need to do it by?

Any other comments:

Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

