

# THEME: Doggy Day

Have some canine capers with this doggy themed Programme!

An introductory activity can be used as the Squirrels arrive at the meeting place – colouring or simple puzzles can keep children occupied until all the Drey arrives or use a ‘joining-in’ style game, such as ‘The farmer wants a wife’ or a circle format ball game.

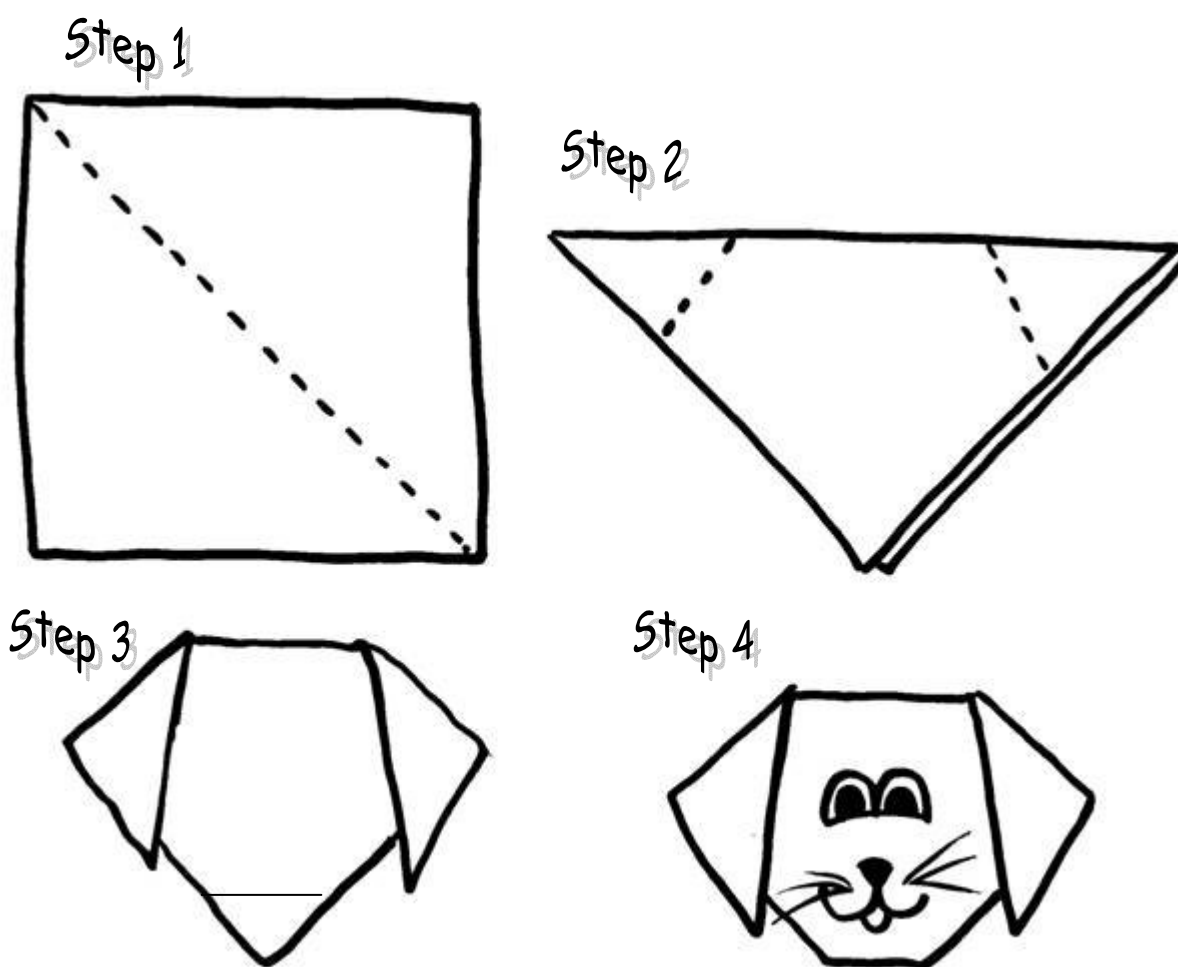
Add snack time where necessary!

TIME (mins)	ACTIVITY	EQUIPMENT
5	Welcome, Register, Opening Ceremony, Introduction to Programme	
10	<p>GAME: Doggy Day</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Name one end of the hall ‘kennel’ and the other end ‘park’, when these are called at random the Squirrels must run to the appropriate area</li> <li>○ Add extra fun actions – pretend to dig, chase a ball, scratch, roll over, curl up and go to sleep (count to 5 or even 10)!)</li> </ul>	None
10	<p>STORY: Read one of the enchanting stories about Hairy Maclary from Donaldson’s Dairy and all his canine and feline friends!</p> <p>‘Hairy Maclary’s Bone’ by Lynley Dodd published by Puffin ISBN 0 14 050558 X</p> <p>‘Hairy Maclary from Donaldson’s Dairy’ ISBN 978 014050531 3</p> <p>‘Hairy Maclary Scattercat’ ISBN 978 014050580 1</p> <p>Or have fun with another rhyming doggy themed story!</p> <p>‘Some Dogs Do’ by Jez Alborough published by Walker Books ISBN 0 7445 8339 X. No-one believes poor Sid when he tells his doggy pals that he can do more than walk, run and jump.....!</p>	Story book
10	<p>CRAFT: Paper Puppy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ The Squirrels will have great fun with this simple origami puppy</li> <li>○ Guide the Drey step by step to make completed shape</li> <li>○ The Squirrels can decorate their puppy to look like their own pet or perhaps a character from the story!</li> </ul>	Square of paper for each child Art materials
10	<p>GAME: Coloured Bones</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ The Drey sits in a circle on the floor</li> <li>○ Give each Squirrel a small coloured bone in sequence around the circle – red, green, yellow, red, green, yellow and so on</li> <li>○ When the Leader calls out a colour the Squirrels holding that coloured bone jump up and run around the outside of the circle clockwise and back to their places!</li> </ul>	Simple small coloured bones cut from card



10	<p>GAME: What's missing?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <i>The Squirrels sit in a circle on the floor with a Leader</i></li> <li>○ <i>The Leader shows the picture of the real dog, then holds up a few items and explains that these are the kind of things needed to look after it</i></li> <li>○ <i>The selection of items is then placed on the tray and covered with a cloth</i></li> <li>○ <i>The Squirrels close their eyes and the Leader takes away one item, the cloth is removed and everyone tries to guess what is missing!</i></li> </ul>	<p>Tray &amp; cloth  Picture of a real dog  Bag of real dog items – collar, brush, dog biscuit, lead, toy, etc.</p>
5	Closing, Home	

## Paper Puppy



Step 1 - fold a square of paper (approx. 20cms x 20cms) in half

Step 2 - fold down corners to create floppy ears

Step 3 - fold centre point backwards to make chin shape

Step 4 - draw doggy features!!

