

Helping others – BBC Children in Need – Pudsey!



Why not raise money for BBC Children in Need by holding a 'Pudsey' themed meeting! This event is held annually in November. Ask everyone to come dressed in something spotty or yellow and bring a £1 or £2 coin to support this very worthwhile charity. More information can be found at www.bbc.co.uk

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 'Duck, duck, goose' or a circle format ball game. Add snack time where necessary!

| TIME (mins) | ACTIVITY | EQUIPMENT |
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| 5 | Welcome, Register, Opening Ceremony, Introduction to Programme | |
| 10 | <p>GAME: Pudsey's Spots</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>Stick large coloured paper or card spots around the meeting place walls – the spots on Pudsey's bandana eye patch are red, blue, orange and green!</i> ○ <i>When the Leader calls out a colour and mode of moving – 'blue – star jumps' – the Squirrels go to the appropriate coloured spot doing the specified action!</i> ○ <i>Keep the pace fast so the Squirrels use plenty of energy!</i> | <p>Coloured paper or card circles Blutack</p> |
| 10 | <p>Divide the Drey into 3 groups and rotate around the following 3 activities, each supervised by an adult. OR if the Drey is small move round each activity as a whole!</p> <p>ACTIVITY: Mellow Yellow</p> <p>Arrange a selection of yellow items on a tray – plastic ball, felt tip pen, banana and/or lemon, drinking straw, artificial daffodil, etc. let the Squirrels study the items and say the name of each item. Cover the tray with a cloth and remove one item. When the cloth is removed the Squirrels guess which item was removed!</p> | <p>Tray Cloth to cover tray Selection of yellow items</p> |
| 10 | <p>CRAFT: Pudsey Fun!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Turn the Squirrels into Pudsey with ears and eye patch! ○ Give each Squirrel a strip of card, about 4cms wide and large enough to fit around their head with an overlap and 2 circles approx. 12cms in diameter. These can be coloured yellow with crayons, paints, colouring pencils or collage material! ○ Pudsey's eye patch is made from a sheet A4 paper, folded diagonally lengthways and cut along the fold. The Squirrels can draw and colour in the spots! ○ Make up the headbands to fit each child and secure with a staple <i>NB ensure that the flat edge of the staple is next to the child's head</i> ○ Make a cut in each ear, from the edge to the centre and overlap to create a slight curve. Staple in place and attach to the headband <i>NB ensure staples are positioned as above</i> ○ Selotape the eye patch to the headband along the cut edge! | <p>Card strips and circles White A4 paper, each sheet makes 2 patches Crayons Art materials Collage materials & glue Stapler & staples Selotape</p> |



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| 10 | <p>ACTIVITY: Where's Pudsey's Nose? Have fun with a 'pin-the-tail' on the donkey' style activity. Draw a picture of Pudsey's face (minus the nose) on a large sheet of card. Make a nose from black card or similar material with blob of blutack on the back. In turn, invite the Squirrels to be blindfolded and try to 'pin' the nose on Pudsey!</p> | <p>Picture of Pudsey Pudsey's nose Blutack Blindfold</p> |
| 10 | <p>GAME: Pudsey Says.....</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ A Leader pretends to be Pudsey and the Squirrels follow the actions – 'Pudsey says put your hands on your head', 'Pudsey says touch the floor', etc. ○ Tell the Squirrels that they have to listen very carefully as you might say something different and then they should freeze and not move, e.g. 'Pudding says or 'Puppy says.....' ○ Why not add a 'teddy bear' themed rhyme, like the one below, to repeat during the actions! | <p>Rhyme words</p> |
| 5 | Closing, Home | |



Some teddy bears are brown
 But we know one who's yellow
 With his spotty bandage
 He's a very special fellow!
 He's PUDSEY, and he's wonderful.
 He's raising lots of money.
 To help Children in Need
 He'll do something very funny!

