

# Boxing Night



The 'big art' construction activity in this Programme links to the Squirrel Smile Award – I'm Friendly badge!

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
5	Welcome, Register, Opening Ceremony, Introduction to Programme	
10	<b>GAME: Lotsa Boxes</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <i>Scatter the boxes around the room and let the Squirrels collect up as many as they can!</i></li> </ul>	Large selection of different sized boxes – ranging from very small to really huge!
30	<b>ACTIVITY: Tape it Up!</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ The Squirrels have to make something from the boxes they have collected – vehicles, houses, monsters, spaceships, 'Boxtrolls' – let their imagination run wild!</li> <li>○ Members of the Leadership team have rolls of brown parcel tape and scissors – they cut the tape as required by the Squirrels but the Squirrels have to stick everything together themselves!</li> <li>○ The Squirrels might want to add extras from paper and art materials</li> <li>○ Once the 'big art' constructions have been completed, the Squirrels could get into small groups and make up a story to tell their friends in the other groups using the 'box creations' they have made!</li> </ul>	Rolls of brown parcel tape Scissors Paper/art materials, if wished
10	<b>GAME: Pass the Parcel</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <i>The Drey sits in a circle on the floor when the music plays the wrapped box is passed around – when it stops the Squirrel holding the box opens it and takes out one sweet – this should be saved to take home!</i></li> <li>○ <i>When the music starts again the box is passed on round the circle and so on....</i></li> <li>○ <i>Ensure that everyone gets a sweet to take home!</i></li> </ul>	Small lidded box covered in wrapping paper which can be opened without tearing off any paper CD player and some lively music Small wrapped sweets
5	Closing, Home	

