

# THEME: Squirrel Olympic Celebrations

Get the Squirrels (and Leaders) really active by enjoying several weeks of sport themed fun activities based around Squirrel Olympics!

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><b>GAME: Olympic Rings</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Draw 5 large chalk rings well spaced out on the floors</li> <li>○ Each ring will represent a simple exercise activity</li> <li>○ Divide the Drey into small groups (3 or 4 children in each) to move around the rings in a relay manner spending a few minutes at each activity</li> <li>○ Choose simple exercises such as, star jumps, touch toes, running on the spot, press ups, balancing on one leg with arms outstretched!</li> </ul>	Chalk
10	<p><b>ACTIVITY: Fun Flags</b></p> <p>Choose countries for Squirrels to represent – Great Britain, France, Canada, Australia, China, etc.</p> <p>Print colouring pictures of flags of those countries or allow the Squirrels to try and draw their own and colour them in. These can then be joined together to decorate the hall for the following week!</p> <p>Visit <a href="http://www.coloringcastle.com/flag_coloring_pages.html">www.coloringcastle.com/flag_coloring_pages.html</a></p>	Pictures of flags or some real fabric flags Prints or white paper Art materials String, selotape or pegs
10	<p><b>ACTIVITY: Hello Round the World!</b></p> <p>Have fun learning a few simple greetings from other countries!</p>	Words
10	<p><b>ACTIVITY: Giant Squirrel Olympics Sign</b></p> <p>Make a giant sign saying ‘Squirrel Olympics’ plus the year by printing or drawing one large letter to fill an A4 sheet of card or paper. The Squirrels can then colour the letters in. These can then be attached together to make a big, bold sign to decorate the hall!</p>	Print or draw one letter of the sign on a separate A4 sheet Art materials String, selotape or pegs
10	<p><b>ACTIVITY: Whirling Olympic Rings</b></p> <p>Give each child a length of bag or ribbon and ask them to find a safe space to stand so that they are not touching anyone else. The Squirrels hold one end tightly and wave it as high and low as they can, encourage them to make circular movements by twirling their ribbons in the air. They can make great big circles to represent the coloured Olympic rings!</p>	Strips of bright coloured bin liners approx. 5cms by 1 metre or ribbon
5	Closing, Home	



# Hello Round the World!

*tune of 'Here we go round the Mulberry Bush'*

This is the way we say 'hello!', say 'hello!', say 'hello!'  
This is the way we say 'hello!' in another country!  
BONJOUR! - FRANCE!

This is the way we say 'hello!', say 'hello!', say 'hello!'  
This is the way we say 'hello!' in another country!  
JAMBO! - AFRICA!

This is the way we say 'hello!', say 'hello!', say 'hello!'  
This is the way we say 'hello!' in another country!  
CIAO! - ITALY!

This is the way we say 'hello!', say 'hello!', say 'hello!'  
This is the way we say 'hello!' in another country!  
HOLA! - SPAIN!

This is the way we say 'hello!', say 'hello!', say 'hello!'  
This is the way we say 'hello!' in another country!  
KONNICHIIWA - JAPAN!

