Autumn Planner 2021

Here's three months worth of activity ideas for everyday adventures. We'll be featuring these activities on our social channels and we'd love to see what you're getting up to. So let's get connected, share the fun and experience #AdventureForAll!

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4th - 10th - Black History Month

 Create your own version of Chris Ofili's Turner Prize winning painting No Woman, No Cry (1998).

October

- Cook your own piri piri chicken from Mozambique.
- Make your own Top Trumps cards with inspirational Black people. Use our free resource template to help you.
- Make a TV news bulletin about Black History Month and find out about the careers of Sir Trevor McDonald and Moira Stuart.
- Discover some new books that include inspirational Black characters.

11th - 17th - Autumn Challenge

- Try God's Eye Weaving with sticks you've collected on an Autumn walk.
- Taste test different varieties of apples while blindfolded.
- Create an edible bonfire using sweet treats and piping icing flames.
- · Complete an Autumn themed word search.
- · Try the 'Match Box Challenge'.

18th - 24th - Halloween

- Carve a pumpkin or go back to Halloween's roots and carve a turnip.
- Decorate gingerbread men with skeletons or turn them in to witches/ghouls.
- Have a go at apple bobbing or another traditional Halloween game.
- Write an acrostic poem or prayer for lost souls.
- Read or write your own ghost stories and share with friends.

25th - 31st - Day of the Dead

- · Paint your face with a sugar skull design.
- Make a butterfly memo peg or a set of wings for yourself.
- Cook a chilli con carne or another traditional Mexican dish.
- Play Pirinola using our free template to make your own spinner.
- · Watch a film about Day of the Dead.

November

1st - 7th - Diwali/Bonfire Night Paint a firework picture using a method of

- your choice.

 Dip your own toffee apples.
- Toast marshmallows and make them in to
 mores
- Complete our free Gunpowder Plot Maze resource.
- Know how to use sparklers safely and make a video for others to watch.

8th - 14th - Remembrance Day (Black)

- Design a medal for a soldier who served in the British West Indies Regiment or fought for Britain to recognise their sacrifice or contribution.
- · Bake your own sweet fig rolls from Egypt.
- Grow your own herbs as used by Mary Seacole in the Crimean War.
- The first black serviceman to receive the Victoria Cross was William Hall of the Royal Navy. Have a game of Battleships.
- Plant your own black poppy seeds and find out when and where to plant them and how to look after your seedlings.

15th - 21st - Hanukkah

- Make your own dreidel using our free resource
- · Create your own Hanukkah Menorah.
- Make your own jam doughnuts known as sufganiyah in Israel
- · Share a card game with friends or family.
- Read the Hanukkah story of the recovery of Jerusalem and the re-dedication of the Second Temple.

22nd - 28th - St. Andrew's Day

- Design your own building and create an architectural model like Charles Rennie Mackintosh.
- · Discover how haggis is made.
- St. Andrew was a fisherman, make a fish dish or learn how to fillet a fish.
- · Host your own talent show.
- The telephone was invented in Scotland, try different methods of communication.

December

1st - 25th - Advent Challenge

29th Nov - 5th Dec - Christmas Challenge (NEW - Oct '21)

- · Make an advent wreath with candles.
- · Create a star tree topper.
- Enjoy a 12 course meal to represent the 12 apostles.
- · Have a game of J is for Jesus.
- · Put on a nativity play.

6th - 12th - Christmas Challenge (NEW - Oct '21)

- · Create a hanging reindeer decoration.
- · Bake some Rudolf nose cake pops.
- · Roll some reindeer poo chocolate truffles.
- · Have an antler ring toss.
- Watch a Christmas movie featuring reindeer.

13th - 19th - Elf Challenge

- · Make your own Elf on the Shelf.
- · Bake little 'Elf Hat Meringue Kisses'.
- Tell someone a joke to make them laugh and share more with friends.
- Meditate and take some time for your 'elf!
- Collect old toys and games and donate them to a local hospice/charity.

20th - 26th - Carol Singing (NEW - Oct '21)

- Decorate a jam jar or lantern.
- Make your own figgy pudding from the carol "We Wish You a Merry Christmas"
- Name that tune.
- Play a game of carol Pictionary.
- $\bullet\,$ Go carol singing in your local area.

27th - 2nd Jan - New Year Challenge

- Create your own photo booth and props.
- Mix your own mocktails.
- Complete the New Year's Resolutions download from our website.
- · Write a letter of gratitude.
- Sing Auld Lang Syne and write a poem to welcome in the New Year.

For more ideas download the full challenge packs for free from the website!

