



VIRTUAL IDEAS

Arts and Crafts

SNOWFLAKE CHALLENGE

Cut out a paper circle. Fold in half to make a semi-circle. Next fold into thirds i.e. making two folds in the semi-circle so you end up with a triangular shape. This gives you the starting point for a 6 point snowflake. [Click here](#) to see the patterns you can then try cutting out.

FALL LEAF OWL CRAFT

Whoooo wouldn't you like to make cute owls? A great craft idea for using some of the leaves girls have been collecting in last week's Scavenger Hunt. For instructions on how to make them [click here](#).

BROCCOLI STAMPED FALL LEAVES

An amazingly simple way to paint an autumnal tree.

<https://www.gluedtomycraftsblog.com/2015/11/broccoli-stamped-fall-tree-kid-craft.html?fbclid=IwAR2bE0y7SPRjzGSoJfEWrQo4EtSWuJXefKHET9EBZY3YSN07Jt9X80vvFYo>

HALLOWEEN GHOST TOY

A fun craft for children to make with some adult assistance. For instructions [click here](#). How about drawing a girl in her Rainbow or Brownie uniform on the cup, and imagining she is skipping??

GET CREATIVE USING NATURAL RESOURCES

Encourage girls to enjoy the natural resources we have around us

Ask girls to collect leaves and twigs when they are out on a walk, or on the way back from school. Remind them to bring paper, pens, scissors, glue and any suitable recycled bits to the meeting.

Encourage everyone to make something using the leaves as a focal point. Have fun sharing the variety of their creations.

DRAW AND PAINT A HEDGEHOG

So who wouldn't want to give this a go??

How about following up with talking about caring for wildlife in our gardens during the winter?

<https://www.facebook.com/watch/?ref=saved&v=390017315729356>

POSITIVE PEBBLES

A wonderfully positive and mindful activity for all the family... and a great visual for leaders planning the Brownie 'Positive Pebbles' Unit Meeting Activity. [Click here](#) for pebble examples.

If girls don't have pebbles and paint to hand, how about planning to do this on paper bunting instead?

AROMATIC PLAYDOUGH

As we head into autumn – how about having a go at making this aromatic playdough? [Click here](#) for the recipe. Hours of fun for children at home...

If made in advance, girls could bring it to a Zoom meeting along with natural bits and pieces for a seasonal crafting session

Perhaps it could even be made at the start of a Zoom meeting - Rainbows and Brownies would need ADULT supervision with the boiling water. The crafting session could be done later in the meeting when the playdough is cool

MAKE LOTS OF SMILEY FACES

Have fun and bring joy to everyone in your house and those who walk past... Week 6: Make lots of smiley faces and hang them around your home and in your windows for all to see.

'A smile is happiness you'll find right under your nose' – Tom Wilson

Do you know the Brownie Smile song?

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KQLo5VuKwyE>

Share some positivity!

Ask children to leave three positive notes around the home to brighten someone's day. How about a joke, a funny face and an inspirational quote?