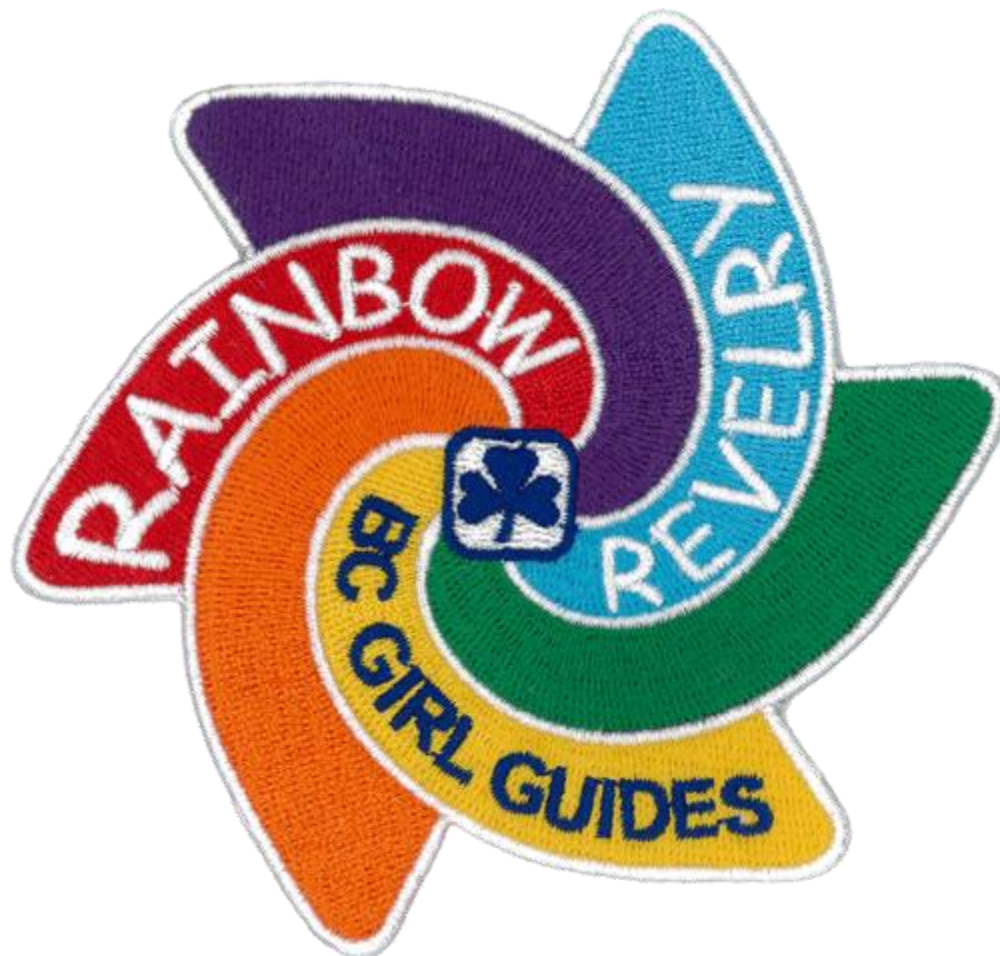


RAINBOW REVELRY TOOLKIT

PURPLE APPENDIX

SPARK/BROWNIE EVENT RESOURCE
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PURPLE CRAFTS AND ACTIVITIES

1. Royalty

Purple is the colour of royalty!

1a. Imperial Crown

Supplies

- poster paper: yellow (to represent gold) or grey (to represent silver)
- purple tissue paper
- scissors
- glue
- tape
- decorative jewels, sequins, buttons, glitter glue, etc.



Directions

1. Cut a strip of paper about 2” wide and long enough to go around a girl’s head, with some extra paper at the end to overlap the ends. . This will be the base of the crown.
2. Cut two more strips of paper, about 1.5” wide and 12” long. These strips will cross over each other as they intersect at the top of the crown.
3. Decorate all strips of paper as desired, leaving some space at the end of each strip for when they are all attached together. Allow everything to dry before assembling.
4. Cut the purple tissue paper to about 8” wide and the length of the longer strip of paper from step 1.
5. Tape the edge of the purple tissue paper to the back side of the long strip of paper. Tape the ends of the paper and tissue paper together to form a tall “tube” of paper.
6. From inside the crown, gather the tissue paper together at the top of the tube and tape it to hold it in place.
7. Tape the smaller strips of paper to the base of the crown, crossing them over the top of the tissue paper.



1b. Royal Sceptre

To go with a crown, you need a royal sceptre!

Supplies

- Styrofoam ball (the sample is 2.5”)
- pencil
- aluminum foil
- glue
- decorative items: pom-poms, sequins, glitter glue, ribbons, etc.

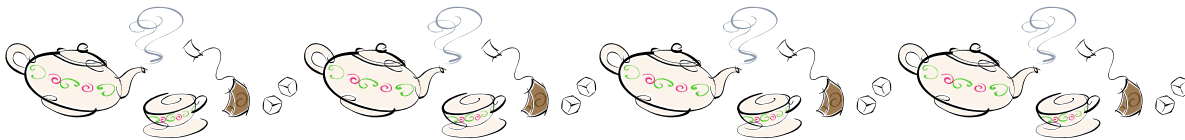
Directions

1. Cover the Styrofoam ball with some aluminum foil.
2. Poke the pencil into the bottom of the ball.
3. Decorate the sceptre as desired.



1c. Royal Tea

Have a royal tea and serve finger sandwiches – use purple napkins and teach the girls proper table manners and etiquette!



1d. The Wedding Compass Story

Add some direction to the royal party by reading this participation compass story from the Treasure Box, a map-reading and compass skills resource available on the BC Girl Guides website.

Supplies:

- ‘The Wedding Story’ (see next page)
- compass point labels (optional)

Directions:

1. Each girl brings a chair or sit-upon into the circle.
2. Divide the circle into the 8 points of the compass. Optional: label each point of the compass.
3. Leave a clearly defined space between each point.
4. When each section is called, for instance, NORTH, they stand up, turn around and then sit down. Each section does the same thing when their compass point is mentioned.
5. When the storyteller says WORLD, each player moves (clockwise) over one chair. Each player should note which section they are now occupying.

The Wedding Story

A big important wedding is being held this year. The daughter of King NORTH is being married to the son of King SOUTH. It is going to be a very grand affair with guests from all parts of the WORLD.

From the land of the rising sun, the Emperor of the EAST and his wife, the Empress, and from the other side of the WORLD, King and Queen WEST with the little Prince NORTHWEST and the Princess SOUTHWEST arrived for the wedding.

The bridegroom, son of King SOUTH, has invited his cousin SOUTHEAST to be the best man. The bride, daughter of King NORTH, has asked her best friend, NORTHEAST, who is also a cousin of SOUTHEAST, to be Maid of Honour.

The Queen of the NORTH was very busy trying to find places for the visitors from all over the WORLD to stay. The Emperor EAST and his wife the Empress EAST had brought so many servants to wait on them, that the little town was beginning to be very overcrowded. To add to the confusion, King and Queen WEST had brought so much luggage that it took 3 wagons to haul it to the NORTH palace.

Queen NORTH looked quite worried; where in the WORLD was she to put it all?

In the last wagon, Prince NORTHWEST and Princess SOUTHWEST had put all their pets which they couldn't bear to leave behind. They had four SOUTHWEST cats, four big dogs (which came from the other side of the WORLD), and a cow and a goat from the EAST. The cousins SOUTHEAST and NORTHEAST thought they were very odd things to bring halfway across the WORLD to a wedding.

At last the great day dawned, beautiful and sunny. The procession started to go to the NORTH Cathedral from NORTH Palace, and people from all over the WORLD cheered.

After the ceremony in NORTH Cathedral, the procession returned to the NORTH Palace for the wedding breakfast.

First came King NORTH, with Queen SOUTH on his arm. Next came King SOUTH with Queen NORTH. Following then came King and Queen WEST, with Prince NORTHWEST and Princess SOUTHWEST. Looking very grand in their silk robes were the Emperor of the EAST and the Empress of the EAST. The guests from this part of the WORLD came next. Cousins SOUTHEAST and NORTHEAST then appeared. Then came the moment the whole WORLD had been waiting for. The beautiful bride, daughter of king NORTH, and the handsome bridegroom, son of King SOUTH, were standing in the doorway. Guests from all over the WORLD threw confetti and rice as they ran down the steps to the famous NORTH glass coach.

After the wedding breakfast at NORTH Palace, the bride and groom left on their honeymoon around the WORLD. Prince NORTHWEST had tied an old boot on the back of the car, and Princess SOUTHWEST had printed "Just Married" on the front.

The whole WORLD laughed and cheered and waved good-bye and good luck, along with Prince NORTHWEST, Princess SOUTHWEST, Cousins NORTHEAST and SOUTHEAST, Emperor and Empress EAST, King and Queen SOUTH, and King and Queen NORTH. The last to leave were King WEST and Queen WEST.

So ends a happy and exhausting day!

1e. Hail, Oh Queen

This is a game from Israel.

Supplies

- a chair to represent a throne

Directions

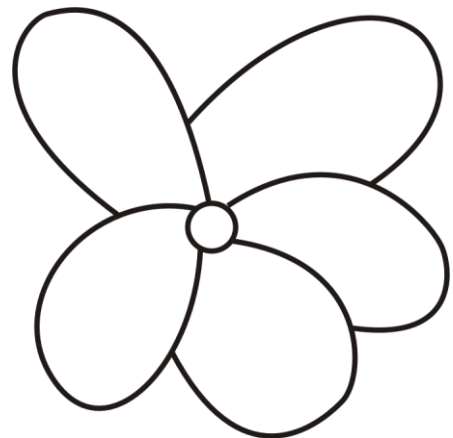
1. One girl is chosen to be the queen. She sits on the throne.
2. The other girls are the subjects. Together the subjects secretly decide on a story they will act out for the queen in pantomime. Each subject has a part in the story. When they have decided their story, they approach the queen and say, all together, “Hail, Oh Queen.”
3. The queen replies “Hail! Where have you been?” The girls answer “Far away in the forest.” The queen asks “What have you been doing?”
4. The girls then act out their chosen story in pantomime.
5. The queen tries to guess the title of the story. If she guesses correctly, she remains the queen. If she is not able to guess the story, she chooses a subject to take her place, and the game begins again.

2. Purple Flowers**2a. Tissue Violet**

Make just one, or an entire bouquet!

Supplies

- paper – printed with a flower outline (or draw your own)
- purple tissue paper
- green construction paper
- bendy straw
- scissors
- hole punch
- glue

**Directions**

1. Cut out the flower and hole punch the centre.
2. Tear small pieces of tissue paper and crumple them into balls.
3. Spread glue on the flower – you can do this one petal at a time – then attach the small balls of tissue to the glued sections of the flower. Continue until the flower is covered in tissue.
4. Stick a bendy straw through the hole in the flower.
5. Cut a leaf or several leaves from the green paper. Hole punch the green paper and thread the straw through.

2b. Dot Lilacs

Paint on a cork trivet to make a lovely gift.

Supplies

- Paper or cork trivet
- green, dark purple and light purple paint (or make light purple by mixing white and dark purple together)
- paintbrush
- Q-tips

Directions

1. Paint a green stem and several offshoots – make the offshoots smaller as you get to the top of the stem. Add a couple of leaves near the base of the stem.
2. Dip a Q-tip into the dark purple paint and dot the paint onto the stem and the offshoots, filling in the whole flower area with dot.
3. To give the flower more texture, dip a Q-tip into the light purple paint and add light purple dots over some of the dark purple dots.

**2c. Lavender Sugar Scrub**

Make this lovely homemade body scrub as a gift. It could be used for a service project to give to women staying in a women's shelter. The sugar and oil in this scrub help to hydrate and exfoliate the skin. The lavender adds a calming scent.

Ingredients

- 2-3 cups white sugar
- 1 cup olive, canola or grapeseed oil
- 2 tbsp dried lavender flowers (optional)
- 10-15 drops lavender essential oil

Supplies

- bowl to mix everything in
- spatula or wooden spoon
- jars with lids
- decorative labels

Directions

1. Mix 2 cups of sugar and the oil together in the bowl until it becomes a thick paste. Add more sugar to get the consistency you like.
2. Add the lavender flowers and essential oil and mix well. You may want to use your hands to knead it all together.
3. Transfer the mixture to the jars and add a decorative label.
4. Instructions for use: scoop one or two teaspoons into your hands and rub your hands together. Rinse your hands well and your skin will be soft and smooth!



2d. Thumbprint Hyacinth

This painting would make a nice cover for a Mother’s Day card!

Supplies

- paper
- green marker
- purple paint
- dish to spread the paint on



Directions

1. Draw a stem and some leaves on the paper with the green marker.
2. The paint should be spread out on the dish so it isn’t too thick. Dip your thumb into the paint and make thumbprints up both sides of the stem.

3. Purple Cabbage pH Indicator

Try a science experiment with purple cabbage. When purple cabbage is boiled, it creates a coloured water that is a great pH indicator! Learn about acids and bases with this simple activity.

Supplies

- purple cabbage – chopped up
- boiling water
- large bowl or other container
- strainer
- plastic cups or test tubes
- a variety of substances to test: apple juice, lemon juice, vinegar, baking soda, cream of tartar, antacid tablets, laundry detergent, etc.



Directions

1. Place the chopped cabbage into a large container and cover it with boiling water. Allow the cabbage to sit in the boiling water for at least ten minutes until the colour has leached from the cabbage into the water. (Optional: put the cabbage and boiling water into a blender and blend until it is a liquid).
2. Strain the purple liquid to remove all cabbage chunks.
3. Fill each of the plastic cups or test tubes about half full with the purple liquid.
4. Add a little vinegar to one of the cups. You will see that the purple liquid turns pink or red! Acids, which have a low pH, will turn the liquid red.
5. Add a little laundry detergent to another cup. The purple liquid will turn green! Bases, which have a high pH, will turn the liquid green.
6. The pH range for the cabbage indicator is as follows. Challenge the girls to make as many colours as they can!

pH	2	4	6	8	10	12
Colour	Red	Purple	Violet	Blue	Blue/Green	Green/Yellow
Acid /Base?	Acid	Acid	Acid/Neutral	Base	Base	Base

4. Grapes

4a. Grape Food Art

Grapes are great for creating food art:

- caterpillars on a skewer
- the tail fans of a peacock tail with a pear as the body
- molecules with skewers or toothpicks and grapes

4b. Grape Bunch Hat Craft

Supplies

- purple fun foam
- green fun foam
- purple beads (the ones in the sample were cut from an inexpensive Mardi Gras necklace)
- craft wire
- pencil
- safety pin
- tacky glue (which dries clear)



Directions

1. Take two small pieces of craft wire and wrap them around the pencil to make them curly, leaving a straight end to attach to the grape bunch.
2. On a small piece of purple fun foam, apply some glue in a grape bunch shape and put the straight ends of the wire in the glue so the curly ends point upwards.
3. Arrange the purple beads into a grape bunch on the glue. You can pile the beads on top of each other, as shown in the sample image.
4. Allow for the glue to completely dry.
5. Cut the purple foam around the grape bunch.
6. Cut out a green leaf and glue it to the back of the purple foam. Stick a pin through the leaf to hang it on your camp hat.

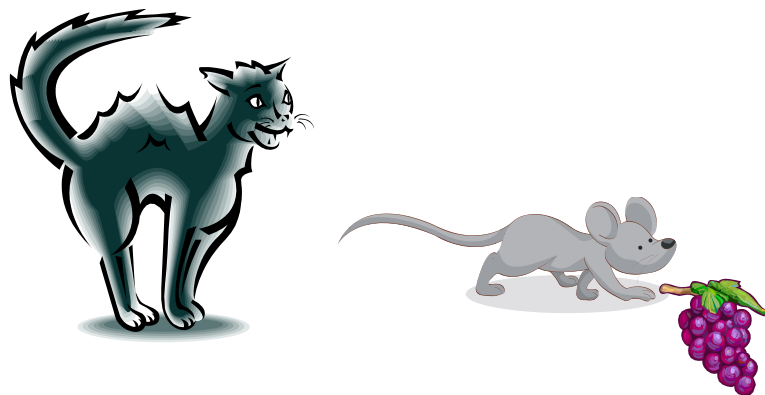
4c. El Gato y el Raton (Cat and Mouse Game)

This game is played by Brownies in Argentina. Adapted from *World Games and Recipes* by the World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts.

Directions

1. One girl is chosen to be a mouse; another girl is chosen to be a cat. The rest of the girls join hands in a circle.
2. The mouse stands on the inside of the circle. The cat stands on the outside of the circle.
3. The cat asks the mouse “What are you doing in my vineyard?” and the mouse answers “Eating grapes.”

4. The cat says “Give me some!” and the mouse reaches out of the circle and pretends to give her some grapes “Here they are,” says the mouse.
5. The cat says “Give me more!” and the mouse replies “Here they are.” This repeats as many times as the mouse likes.
6. Finally, the mouse says “No!” The cat then chases the mouse in and out of the circle.
7. The girls in the circle can protect the mouse by raising their arms to let her in and out of the circle easily.
8. When the cat catches the mouse, two new players are chosen to be the cat and mouse.



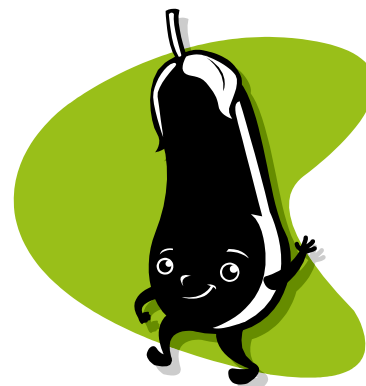
5. Eggplant Food Creature

This deep wonderful purple food is a chance to introduce a new food, link it to something familiar, for example, the movie Ratatouille, and one half hollowed out can be used as a decorative bowl for your recipe. Did you know that eggplant is a fruit (a very large berry!)? Find some kid-friendly eggplant recipes online: <https://www.google.ca/#q=eggplant+kids>

Create an Eggplant Head, similar to a Potato Head.

Supplies

- eggplant
- glue stick
- googly eyes
- decorative items: pom-poms, googly eyes, ribbon, paper, etc.



Directions

Using the eggplant as a head, go crazy decorating it into an Eggplant Head!

Note: you could also decorate with a variety of fruits and vegetables attached to the eggplant with toothpicks.

6. Purple Sea Star

The purple sea star (also known as the purple starfish or the ochre sea star) is found in the rocky shorelines of the Pacific Ocean – it’s a BC creature! If you have been to the ocean in BC, maybe you have seen one?

6a. Purple Sea Star Hat Craft

Find more starfish craft ideas online: <https://www.google.ca/#q=starfish+crafts+kids>.

Supplies

- purple fun foam
- scissors
- glue
- purple glitter (or glitter glue)
- safety pin



Directions

1. Cut a five-ray star out of purple fun foam. Purple sea stars have five rays (arms), just like a typical star, and if they lose one of these “arms” they can grow it back because they have the ability to regenerate damaged body parts!
2. Apply a thin layer to glue (or glitter glue) to one side of the star.
3. If using glue, sprinkle glitter onto the glue.
4. Allow to fully dry before attaching the safety pin.

6b. Starfish Yoga Pose

There are many benefits to yoga, including increasing flexibility, improving concentration and reducing stress. Try yoga with your girls (search online for a variety of appropriate poses: <https://www.google.ca/#q=yoga+poses+kids>) ending with the relaxation starfish pose.

Directions

1. Lie on your back and stretch your arms and legs out like a sea star.
2. Close your eyes and go limp, just like you are a sea star on the beach.
3. Breathe in and imagine the waves gently lapping up the shore. Breathe out as the waves retreat to the ocean.
4. Enjoy the relaxed feeling of your body.

For a greater challenge, try the partner starfish pose: <http://youtu.be/drlerC68jxc>.



7. Purple Shore Crab

The purple shore crab is another BC creature, which lives on the rocky coastlines of western North America. They are tiny crabs - only 2” wide when fully grown! You can find them under rocks and in cracks along the Pacific coast.

7a. Egg Carton Crab

Find more crab craft ideas online: <https://www.google.ca/#q=crab+crafts>.

Supplies

- one egg “cup” from an egg carton
- purple paint & paintbrush
- hole punch
- 3 purple pipe cleaners
- scissors
- googly eyes
- glue



Directions

1. Hole punch 5 holes on each side of the egg cup. Yes, 10 holes in total – there are 8 legs and 2 claws.
2. Paint the outside of the egg cup purple. Allow the paint to completely dry.
3. Push a purple pipe cleaner through one hole and out the corresponding hole on the opposite side of the egg cup. Cut the pipe cleaner to a reasonable length, then bend both sides to form crab legs.
4. Repeat for 3 more sets of crab legs.
5. For the claws, feed one more pipe cleaner through the two front holes, then bend the ends to face forwards. Cut two smaller pieces of pipe cleaner and fold them into a “V” shape. Wrap each end of the claw “arms” around the folds of the “V”s.
6. Glue googly eyes on to the egg cup above the claws.

7b. Hungry Crabs Game

Supplies

- about 50 beanbags (preferably purple) or other non-rolling objects that can represent crab food
- hula hoops or skipping ropes to mark each team’s “home base” – one per team

Directions

1. Divide the girls up into four (or more, if you have a very large group) equal teams.
2. Distribute the hula hoops evenly around the edge of the playing area; if you have four teams, put one hula hoop at each corner of the playing area.
3. Scatter the beanbags around the playing area. This is the ocean and the beanbags are crab food.

4. The girls are crabs and can only crabwalk in this game. To crabwalk, they sit on their bottoms with their legs out in front of them and their hands flat on the ground behind them. They then raise themselves up with their arms and legs, so that their stomach is facing upwards.
5. The girls then all crabwalk out to the ocean at once and each girl can retrieve one beanbag at a time. She places the beanbag on her stomach then crabwalks back to her team's hula hoop and drops it there before returning to the ocean for more food.
6. The game ends when there are no beanbags left to retrieve.
7. To add an extra challenge to the game, allow the girls to steal food from the other hula hoops and play for a specified amount of time.
8. The team with the most beanbags at the end wins!

8. Dragonfly

British Columbia is home to about 88 species of dragonflies. Dragonflies are a variety of colours, including blue, green, yellow, orange, red and purple.

8a. Pipe Cleaner Dragonfly

Supplies

- 3 purple pipe cleaners
- 7 purple beads (or enough to make the body of your dragonfly)
- 1 larger bead
- scissors



Directions

1. Fold one of the pipe cleaners in half and bend the end with the fold up slightly to form the end of the tail.
2. Thread the smaller beads on to the folded pipe cleaner to form the body, pushing both pieces of the pipe cleaner through the beads.
3. Thread the larger bead onto both pieces of the pipe cleaner, leaving a space for the wings to attach.
4. Form a set of wings with each of the remaining pipe cleaners and attach both sets of wings to the dragonfly between the body and the head by twisting them together.
5. Push the head down towards the body as close as it can go.
6. Trim the tips of the bent pipe cleaner to the desired length to form antennae. Curl the ends of the antennae.



8b. Dragonfly, Mosquito, Human Tag

Another name for a dragonfly is a “mosquito hawk” because they eat so many mosquitoes!

Supplies

- a whistle

Directions

1. The girls form three concentric circles: in the largest, outer circle are the humans, the middle circle are the dragonflies, and the inner circle (crowded together) are the mosquitoes.
2. The mosquitoes start the game with one knee on the ground, while everyone else is standing. When a mosquito has her knee on the ground she is safe and cannot be caught.
3. When the whistle is blown, the mosquitoes have 10 seconds to run and tag the humans (who are very slow compared to mosquitoes, so they must remain standing still). Any humans tagged “die” (lie down) until the next round, when they will become mosquitoes. Any humans not tagged will become a dragonfly the next round.
4. While the mosquitoes are trying to tag the humans, the dragonflies can “eat” the mosquitoes... but only if they can catch them! A mosquito is safe when she drops to one knee, at which point any dragonfly that is chasing her must spin around once, giving the mosquito the chance to get away. Any mosquitoes tagged also die until the next round, when they become dragonflies. Any mosquitoes not tagged become humans in the next round.
5. Any dragonflies who tag a mosquito become a human for the next round. Those who don't tag any mosquitoes become a mosquito for the next round.
6. Blow the whistle after 10 seconds (or however long you want the mayhem to continue!) to end the round.



9. Purple People Eater

Kids love this song (hear it online at <http://youtu.be/CPL503kUo3Y>)! You can have the girls create their own Purple People eater according to what they think it would look like from what the song describes, or follow the directions below.

9a. Purple People Eater Hat Craft

Supplies

- purple pom-pom
- purple fun foam
- purple pipe cleaner
- googly eye
- scissors
- glue
- safety pin



Directions

1. Cut wings from the fun foam. You can cut them any way you like – the sample has heart-shaped wings.
2. Glue the pom-pom to the wings.
3. Cut a small piece of pipe cleaner and glue it on to the top of the pom-pom as a horn.
4. Glue the googly eye on to the pom-pom below the horn.
5. Attach the safety pin to the wings.

9b. Purple People Eater Game

Supplies

- cardboard box, pre-decorated like a Purple People Eater – with wings, a horn and one large eye; make the mouth large enough to throw juice can lids into
- juice can lids
- paper
- scissors
- markers
- tape

Directions

1. Trace around a juice can lid onto a piece of paper.
2. Draw a face within the circle using the markers. Decorate as desired... remember that the purple people eater eats PURPLE people, so make your faces purple!
3. Cut out the circle and tape it to a juice lid.
4. Take turns throwing the “people” into the Purple People Eater. Score a point each time you get a person into the mouth.
5. Play several rounds, increasing the distance to the People Eater each time.

10. Cheshire Cat

Although Lewis Carroll did not describe the colour of the Cheshire Cat in *Alice in Wonderland*, Disney’s adaptation in the 1951 film showed him as a pink and purple striped cat.

10a. Cheshire Cat Finger Puppet

Supplies

- pipe cleaners – 2 pink and 2 purple
- purple pom-pom
- tiny pom-pom (for a nose – whatever colour you can get!)
- googly eyes
- white fun foam or felt
- ballpoint pen (optional)
- scissors
- glue



Directions

1. Twist one pink and one purple pipe cleaner tightly together to make the striped tail – you only need to twist as long as the tail will be – about 2” long. Cut the excess pipe cleaners off.
2. Hold one pink and one purple pipe cleaner together. Wrap them around your finger to make a “springy” finger puppet body base.
3. Glue the purple pom-pom to the top of the body.
4. You can use either pink or purple to make the ears. Make a small “M” shape for the two ears, and cut the excess pipe cleaner off. Glue the ears to the top of the pom-pom.
5. Make a grin using the fun foam or felt. You can add teeth to the grin with a ballpoint pen.
6. Glue the grin onto the pom-pom.
7. Glue the googly eyes onto the pom-pom.
8. Glue the tiny pom-pom on as a nose. If you don’t have a tiny pom-pom, just use a very small piece of pink pipe cleaner and glue it on as the nose.
9. Twist the tail onto the bottom of the finger puppet base.

10b. Cheshire Cat Treasure Hunt

The Cheshire cat is famous for being able to appear and disappear at will. One never knows where he will turn up next! Relate this activity to a nature walk in that you must be very observant in this game!

Supplies

- a picture of the Cheshire cat (the purple and pink version!) – find images online <https://www.google.ca/#q=cheshire+cat+clipart> - printed onto index card sized paper

Directions

1. Secretly hide the picture of the Cheshire cat.
2. The girls quietly search for the cat, but do not reveal when they have found him. They must keep a straight face and not be obvious!
3. When the girls have found the cat picture, they return to the Guider and quietly sit down. The Guider takes note of the first girl to find the cat. The girls must remain sitting quietly.
4. When all (or most) of the girls have found the cat, ask the first one who returned where she found it. If she is correct, she may go and retrieve it, then secretly hide it again for another round. If she is incorrect, choose another girl to go and retrieve the cat.

10c. Pin the Grin on the Cheshire Cat

This is a variation of Pin the Tail on the Donkey, which is a game from Mexico.

Supplies

- draw a large picture of a Cheshire cat, including his pink and purple stripes, but leave off his grin
- make enough “grins” so each girl has one – make sure to include his large, white teeth! Note: the girls could make these themselves while waiting for their turn.
- blindfold
- tape
- pencil to label grins

Directions

1. Attach the picture of the Cheshire cat to a wall at a height the girls can reach.
2. Give each girl a “grin” and label each with their name.
3. Stand the girls in line a few feet from the cat picture.
4. Explain to the girls that their job is to pin the grin on the Cheshire cat but that this job will be tricky because they will be blindfolded.
5. Blindfold the first girl in the line, spin her around three times, and point her towards the cat.
6. If you have a large group, you could divide the girls up and have multiple cat pictures going at a time.

11. Trefoil Guild

Purple is the colour for the Girl Guides of Canada-Guides du Canada Trefoil Guild, so use this opportunity to host a station where Trefoil members lend a helping hand or their expertise in helping the girls with an activity. Trefoil Guilds are Guiders who are active members or retired from a unit, but still want to be involved or associated with Girl Guides. They are great resources and a wealth of knowledge and experience for other guiders and girl members.

PROGRAM CONNECTIONS

Wondering how these activities fit into the rest of your unit’s program? Following are some program connections for Sparks and Brownies. This is not a comprehensive list – feel free to apply your activities to other parts of the program as you see fit. Remember that each activity you complete can accomplish multiple parts of the program.

Activity	Spark Keepers	Brownie Keys / Interest Badges
Imperial Crown	Being Me: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Who Am I? Exploring and Experimenting: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Additional Activity 	Key to the Arts: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Super Crafts interest badge
Royal Sceptre	Being Me: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Who Am I? Exploring and Experimenting: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Additional Activity 	Key to the Arts: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Super Crafts interest badge
Royal Tea	Being Healthy: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Additional Activity 	Key to Me: <p>4. Respecting Others</p> Key to I Can: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be A Chef interest badge (if helping to prepare food) Key to Active Living: <p>3. Fabulous Food</p>
The Wedding Compass Story	Going Camping: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Additional Activity: compass direction game 	Key to Camping: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Which Way? interest badge
Hail, Oh Queen	Being Me: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Who Am I? 	Key to I Can: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Listen to This interest badge Key to the Arts: <p>7. No Talking</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I Can Be interest badge Key to Girl Guides: <p>2. Thinking Day and Guide-Scout Week</p>

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Tissue Violet	Exploring and Experimenting: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Additional Activity Going Outside: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Additional Activity 	Key to the Living World: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. Plant Life Key to the Arts: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Super Crafts interest badge
Dot Lilacs	Exploring and Experimenting: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Additional Activity Going Outside: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Additional Activity 	Key to the Living World: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. Plant Life Key to the Arts: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Artist at Work interest badge • Super Crafts interest badge • All About Art interest badge
Lavender Sugar Scrub	Exploring and Experimenting: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Additional Activity In My Community: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Additional Activities: community project 	Key to My Community: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community Counts interest badge (if given to a shelter)
Thumbprint Hyacinth	Exploring and Experimenting: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Additional Activity Going Outside: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Additional Activity 	Key to the Living World: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. Plant Life Key to the Arts: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Artist at Work interest badge • All About Art interest badge
Purple Cabbage pH Indicator	Exploring and Experimenting: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Additional Activity 	Key to STEM: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. CABOOSH!
Grape Food Art	Being Healthy: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Additional Activity: explore fruits and vegetables Exploring and Experimenting: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Additional Activity 	Key to Active Living: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. Fabulous Food <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Food Power interest badge

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Grape Bunch Hat Craft	<p>Being Healthy:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Additional Activity: explore fruits and vegetables <p>Brownies and Beyond:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Additional Activities: make a hat craft 	<p>Key to Active Living:</p> <p>3. Fabulous Food</p> <p>Key to the Arts:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Super Crafts interest badge
El Gato y el Raton (Cat and Mouse Game)	<p>Being Healthy:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Newspaper Skate <p>The World Around Me:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diversity Meeting <p>Going Outside:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Outside Active Games 	<p>Key to Active Living:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Go For It! interest badge <p>Key to the Living World:</p> <p>1. Wondrous Walks</p> <p>Key to Girl Guides:</p> <p>2. Thinking Day and Guide-Scout Week</p>
Eggplant Food Creature	<p>Being Healthy:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Additional Activity: explore fruits and vegetables <p>Exploring and Experimenting:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Animals • Additional Activity 	<p>Key to Active Living:</p> <p>3. Fabulous Food</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Food Power interest badge <p>Key to the Arts:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All About Art interest badge
Purple Sea Star Hat Craft	<p>Going Outside:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Additional Activity: animal craft <p>Exploring and Experimenting:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Animals <p>Brownies and Beyond:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Additional Activities: make a hat craft 	<p>Key to the Arts:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Super Crafts interest badge <p>Key to the Living World:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Water All Around
Starfish Yoga Pose	<p>Being Healthy:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Additional Activity 	<p>Key to Active Living:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Go For It! interest badge <p>Key to the Arts:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I Can Be interest badge

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Egg Carton Crab	Exploring and Experimenting: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Animals Going Outside: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Additional Activity: animal craft 	Key to the Living World: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5. Reduce! Recycle! Reuse! • Terrific Trash interest badge Key to the Arts: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Super Crafts interest badge
Hungry Crabs Game	Exploring and Experimenting: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Animals Being Healthy: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Heartbeats Going Outside: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Outside Active Games 	Key to Active Living: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Go For It! interest badge Key to the Living World: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Wondrous Walks Key to Camping: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Team Together interest badge
Pipe Cleaner Dragonfly	Exploring and Experimenting: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Animals Going Outside: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Additional Activity: animal craft 	Key to the Arts: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Super Crafts interest badge • All About Art interest badge
Dragonfly, Mosquito, Human Tag	Being Healthy: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Additional Activity Going Outside: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Outside Active Games 	Key to Active Living: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Go For It! interest badge Key to the Living World: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Wondrous Walks
Purple People Eater Hat Craft	Exploring and Experimenting: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Additional Activity Brownies and Beyond: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Additional Activities: make a hat craft 	Key to the Arts: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Super Crafts interest badge

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Purple People Eater Game	Exploring and Experimenting: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Additional Activity 	Key to the Living World: 5. Reduce! Recycle! Reuse! <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Terrific Trash interest badge Key to the Arts: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Super Crafts interest badge
Cheshire Cat Finger Puppet	Going Outside: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Additional Activity: animal craft Exploring and Experimenting: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Animals 	Key to the Arts: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Puppet Play interest badge
Cheshire Cat Treasure Hunt	Exploring and Experimenting: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Animals Going Outside: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nature Walk 	Key to the Living World: 1. Wondrous Walks
Pin the Grin on the Cheshire Cat	Exploring and Experimenting: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Animals 	Key to Girl Guides: 2. Thinking Day and Guide-Scout Week
Trefoil Guild	Brownies and Beyond: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Additional Activity 	Key to Girl Guides: 1. Girl Guides Through Time