



Food related activities are always a hit with children! Older children will be faster at making their creations so have enough supplies for them to make both. Make a few examples of each one so children know what the completed item looks like and to give them creative ideas. *Be aware of food allergies and intolerances and have alternative options if necessary.*

1. Secret Agent Spy Specs

You will need:

- Rich tea biscuits
- Oreo biscuits
- Icing sugar
- Food colouring
- Bowls
- Teaspoons
- Strawberry laces
- Coloured 100s & 1000s
- Coloured vermicelli / sugar strands
- Chocolate buttons
- Fruit flakes (strawberry with yogurt coating)
- Paper plates and a marker pen

Mix up bowls of different coloured icing (mix icing sugar and warm water until you get a thick paste, add food colouring).

Get children to write their name and group name on their plate before they start.



Directions for the children:

1. Use icing to 'stick' 2 Rich Tea biscuits to the paper plate.
2. Twist the Oreo apart and use icing to 'stick' them to the middle of each Rich Tea biscuit.
3. Break a Rich Tea biscuit in half and 'stick' it to the plate with icing to be the mouth.
4. Spread the Oreos and the biscuit mouth with coloured icing and decorate with the sweets and decoration you have. You could use the fruit flakes as teeth, strawberry laces as hair and 100s & 1000s on the Oreos to make jazzy Spy Specs.

2. Secret Agent's Watch

You will need:

- Rainbow Belts sweets
- Rich tea biscuits
- Icing sugar
- Food colouring
- Bowls
- Teaspoons
- Coloured 100s & 1000s
- Coloured vermicelli / sugar strands
- Tubes of coloured writing icing
- Paper plates and a marker pen



Mix up bowls of different coloured icing (mix icing sugar and warm water until you get a thick paste, add food colouring).

Get children to write their name and group name on their plate before they start.

Directions for the children:

1. Use icing to 'stick' the Rainbow Belt to the paper plate to be the watch strap.
2. Use icing to 'stick' a Rich Tea biscuit to the watch strap.
3. Cover the biscuit with icing and decorate.
4. Use the tubes of writing icing to draw watch hands and numbers on the decorated Rich Tea biscuit.



Choose an activity or two from the suggestions below. Use or adapt the ideas to suit your group of children and your budget.

1. Dust for Fingerprints

You will need:

- Blank sheets of paper
- Pencils
- Sticky tape
- Scissors
- Optional: inkpad

Younger children will need more assistance with this activity.



Directions for the children:

1. Draw around both hands on a sheet of paper.
2. On another sheet, scribble hard on a small area until it's a solid square of graphite.
3. Rub a finger on the graphite and then stick a small piece of sticky tape to that finger to lift off the print.
4. Stick the tape over the matching finger on the traced hand.
5. Repeat until all fingerprints are completed.
6. For a simplified version for younger children: use the inkpad to print fingerprints on the traced hand.

2. Marshmallow Shooter

You will need:

- Cardboard toilet paper tube
- Coloured felt tip pens
- Coloured paper
- Glue
- Stickers
- Rubber bands
- Balloons
- Scissors
- Mini marshmallows

This activity suits all ages.

Directions for the children:

1. Decorate the cardboard toilet paper tube with the pens, coloured paper and stickers.
2. Tie a knot at the bottom of the balloon (not inflated). Cut the top third (round part) off the balloon (discard).
3. Attach the cut end of the balloon to one end of the cardboard tube. Secure it with a rubber band.
4. To use: place a mini marshmallow inside the tube, pull back the knot of the balloon and release.
5. Line up the children and have a competition to see who can shoot a marshmallow the furthest.



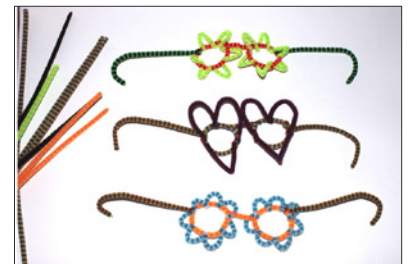
3. Pipe Cleaner Spy Disguise

You will need:

- Coloured pipe cleaners
- Scissors

Younger children will need some assistance with this activity – go through the activity step by step so they can follow what you are doing. Cut the pipe cleaners for them.

Make a few examples for the children to copy or get ideas from.



Directions for the children:

1. To make the glasses: fold a pipe cleaner in half, make a circle with one end and secure it about a centimetre from the fold. Repeat with the other end. Cut a pipe cleaner in half and attach to the outer top sides of the circles to make the arms of the frame. Curve the ends of the arms to fit around the ears.
2. The frame can now be decorated by twisting pipe cleaners around the circles to make different shapes e.g. a flower, a sun or a heart.
3. If you have time then make a hat (make a 2D hat shape, attach it to a head band of 2 pipe cleaners twisted together so it can be worn) or a moustache and beard.



4. Decoder Cards

You will need:

- Lightweight card (cut into squares or rectangles)
- Red acetate (same size as the card)
- Sheets of blank paper
- Scissors
- Glue
- Blue wax crayons / blue pencil crayons
- Red pens
- Yellow highlighters

Cut the card and cellophane for younger children.

Directions for the children:

1. Fold the piece of card in half and cut out the centre leaving a 1-2 cm border. This will be the frame that you will attach the red acetate to.
2. Put glue on the card frame and stick the acetate to it.
3. Use the blue crayon / pencil to write a message or draw a picture on a blank sheet of paper. Write messages to each other or draw a picture of a holiday club highlight.
4. Draw curly scribbles or crosshatches over the message or drawing with the red and yellow pens to hide it. Look through the red decoder as you do this to make sure the message or drawing isn't covered too much.
5. Have fun discovering each other's messages and pictures by looking at them through the decoders.





Use or adapt these suggestions. Children will love it because they can run around and be active. Choose activities that work with your space, budget and available resources.

Sport 1 (Choose one)

Football

Can be played indoors or outdoors, use a lightweight / foam ball.

Giant volleyball

Set up a low net, use a giant inflatable beach ball.

Basketball (Bucketball)

Have a child stand on a chair and hold a bucket as the hoop on each side of the court, use a lightweight / foam ball.

Sport 2: Secret Agent Obstacle Course

Course details:

- Choose the stations and set up a course according to your space and equipment
- Send one child off at a time or in 10 second intervals
- Have a few helpers around the course to help children
- If you find children are waiting too long add a few more stations

You might need:

- A large piece of material
- 1 bench
- 1 small paddling pool (toddler size)
- Small balls for the ball pit
- Ball of string
- 4 hula hoops of various sizes
- 10 small bells
- 3 bean bags
- 2/3 nerf gun
- Extra nerf bullets
- Target sheet
- 10 large cardboard boxes (plus more for a larger tunnel) or use a kids play tunnel
- Masking tape/tape

Stations:

Crawl Under

- Lay a large piece of material down on the ground.
- Children are to leopard crawl along the floor under the material to the other side.
- **Optional:** secure with bench either side or with tent pegs if outside.

Tight Walk

- Lay a bench upside down to reveal the narrow piece of wood underneath or lay it down normal side up.
- Children walk across the bench without falling off
- **Safety:** always ensure an adult is holding onto the bench when a child is walking on it – especially if walking along the narrow side.

Ball Pit

- Place small balls and nerf bullets inside the swimming pool.
- Children are to find three bullets with their hands.

Nerf Target Zone

- Attach three targets to an object 5 meters away (or the distance the Nerf gun shoots)
- Mark a line where the children must stand.
- **Note:** children will need help putting the Nerf bullets in the gun. Put the ball pit before this station and tell the children to hold onto the bullets.

String Maze

- Use a narrow hallway, if available. Otherwise, use 2 large screens, or 6 stacks of chairs (stacks taller than a child).
- Place either the stack of chairs or screens just over a meter apart facing each other.
- Tie or pin the string against the object and create a maze going back and forth.
- Create a course that is possible for the children to get through, but tricky enough to do without touching the string.
- If using a hallway, tape string (or ribbon or narrow crepe paper) to the wall.
- **Safety:** ensure the object you use to hold the string is sturdy enough and won't fall or pop out if a child knocks it.

Jingle Bell Hoop

- Tie the bells onto a piece of string, then attached it to the hoop securing it with tape.
- Children pick the hoop up from the floor and must go through it without it ringing.

Through the Hoop

- Tie lengths of string to each of the three hoops and hang them at different heights from the ceiling / a beam / a pole suspended on 2 stacks of chairs.
- Children try to throw the bean bag through the hoops.

Cardboard Maze

- Create an 'S' shape with the boxes. They will need to be cut and taped into place.
- Children crawl through the maze on their hands and knees.