

Bubble wrap, pizza and Chinese New Year

29 Jan 10:30

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Start	Time	Activity	Requirements	Instructions	Scouter
Bubble wrap appreciation, pizza day and Chinese new year (next week) are some of the cool holidays we are looking at					
29 Jan 10:30	5	Activities : Opening	Register, beans, flag, totem and skin	Grand Howl Flag Break Register Inspection - belts and shoes	Akela
Chinese puzzle game but first we have to find the pieces					
29 Jan 10:35	20	Game : Tangram Puzzles		Spread the coloured tangram pieces around the play area. (Tangram template attached - make a puzzle per Six in their colour on card) Provide the Cubs with a shape that they need to build once they have found all their pieces. The puzzle requires them to use all the pieces. Examples of puzzles and solutions attached.	Akela
Pizzas are cool but how about this idea for recycling your pizza box into an oven?					
29 Jan 10:55	25	Activities : Solar Oven	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cardboard Pizza Box/Cake Box/Muffin box Black paper Plastic wrap (unless your box already has a plastic "window" insert) Tin foil Tape Glue Knife/Scissors Marie biscuits Marshmallows Chocolate 	<p>Step 1: Carefully use your knife to cut a square opening in the lid of the pizza box, staying within an inch or so of the border. Don't cut the hinged side of the box—keep that side together, and fold back the flap. This is not necessary if your box already has a plastic window or cutout in the lid (some cake boxes or muffin boxes have this).</p> <p>Step 2: Cut the foil to the correct size so that it fits on the flap that you've folded back. Using the glue, attach the foil to the flap, keeping the shiny side out and making sure the foil is smooth. If your box does not have the flap however, you may want to add some foil as a reflective surface that can be positioned to direct the solar energy into the box.</p> <p>Step 3: Put another piece of foil in the bottom and sides of the box, with the shiny side up. Cover the foil with the black paper on the base of the box only (not the sides). This is the "heating element."</p> <p>Step 4: Next, take the plastic wrap and stretch it over the open area (where the flap you cut used to be). Tape it well around the edges so that the wrap is sealed. This step is unnecessary if your box already has a plastic window in the lid.</p> <p>Step 5: You're almost ready to cook! Now you simply decide what you'd like to make—anything from English muffin pizzas to s'mores—and put it on a small foil tray, on top of the black paper. Close the plastic lid, being sure the seal is as tight as you can get it, with the box tabs tucked in.</p>	Akela

				<p>Step 6: Use a stick (i.e., long ruler or paint stirrer) to prop open the flap of your oven. The sunlight will reflect on the foil, plastic, and your black paper, cooking your food.</p> <p>Step 7: Check your food often by looking through the plastic wrap. Try not to open the lid too much because every time you do, heat escapes.</p> <p>Step 8: When your food is done, open up the box and enjoy!</p>	
Take a break while our solar ovens cook					
29 Jan 11:20	5	Activities : Juice and biscuits		Juice and biscuit break	Akela
Bubble wrap is not great for the environment but whether it is popping bubbles on bubble wrap or popping soap bubbles, its still a lot of fun					
29 Jan 11:25	10	Game : Bubble Float		Have Cubs (1 per Six) blow as many bubbles as they can. Make sure the bubble blowers blow UPWARDS. Then let the rest of the Six blow on the bubbles lightly. The bubbles will fly up, left, right, or down. The point of the game is to see how long each Six can keep the bubbles in the air. Once all the bubbles have blown away let the bubble blowers blow some more (and alternate different Cubs in the Six).	Akela
Imagine your house from above. Draw your house with doors and all the rooms. Mark where your favourite place would be to eat pizza in your house					
29 Jan 11:35	20	Activities : Bugs in the house	Paper	Draw a map of your house. Pretend you are a bird flying over your house. Draw a picture of what it looks like and then mark where the bugs are living in your house.	Akela
Lets make a paper plate fan - it is very hot these days. We are going to decorate it in Chinese New Year colours					
29 Jan 11:55	30	Crafts : Paper Plate Hand Fans	Paper Plates Acrylic Paint in red, gold and black Jumbo Craft Sticks Low Temp Glue Gun or School Glue Black marker	Cut a paper plate in half and drew a small half circle in the center of the straight edge of the plate with a marker Red, gold and black paints used to decorate the plate - dragons, flowers or anything they like Stick on the craft sticks at angles so that they overlap.	Akela
29 Jan 12:25	5	Activities : Closing	Totem, Skin Badges, certificates	Announcements Badge handouts Grand Howl Flag Down Prayer Dismiss	Akela

Tangram Puzzles

Category	Game
Type	Wide game
Time to allocate (mins)	20
Instructions	<p>Spread the coloured tangram pieces around the play area. (Tangram template attached - make a puzzle per Six in their colour on card)</p> <p>Provide the Cubs with a shape that they need to build once they have found all their pieces. The puzzle requires them to use all the pieces.</p> <p>Examples of puzzles and solutions attached.</p>

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Documents

Tangram Template	tangram_template
Animals	TangramAnimals.pdf
Fun	TangramFun.pdf
Geometric	TangramGeometric.pdf
Squares	TangramSquares.pdf
Solutions	TangramSolutions.pdf
Tang	TangAnimalsClr.pdf
Tang Solutions	TangAnimalsSolution.pdf