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Week 1	Morning activities	Afternoon Activities
Monday 25th July	<p>Paracord Mania Paracord is such a great resource. Today we will be using it to show its versatility when making Paracord bracelets and key rings. Let's see if we can challenge ourselves to making Paracord snakes. Alongside this we will be creating indoor/ outdoor dens to explore the use of ropes and a variety of knots.</p>	<p>Do we have lift off? Design and create a kite, parachute or a rocket and see if we can get them all to fly. Challenge yourself to make all of the above and manage to get them to fly. What will happen if you add some weight to your chosen object? Can you create flight codes for the pilots to follow?</p>
Tuesday 26th July	<p>Lego Mania Build a Lego dam and be amazed with how much water they will hold. Build a Lego ship, will it float? How much weight can your ship hold before it sinks? Build a Lego bridge, how much weight will your bridge hold before it collapses?</p>	<p>Crazy, crazy Lego Can you build a cool Lego maze for a car to travel through? Create Lego self portraits of your favourite person or challenge yourself to constructing a famous landmark. Construct Lego games such as tic tac toe and hoopla.</p>
Wednesday 27th July	<p>Lizard Wizard Get up close to things that crawl slither and scuttle, from tarantulas to snakes, lizards to Turtles</p>	<p>Junkyard Golf Create Smartkidz very own golf course. You can use loose parts and any other resources you can find. Make it challenging! Will you include bridges, ramps, tunnels and moving targets?</p>
Thursday 28th July	<p>Traditional Playground Games Let's go back in time and relive some of the traditional games that happen in the playground from hopscotch, grandma's footsteps, duck, duck goose, parachute games and much more. Finish off an active morning by making fresh lemonade.</p>	<p>Freeze, aim, shoot! Freeze dance painting- ready your dance moves whilst our feet are covered in paint. When the music plays the dance floor is all yours. Messy twister- how good are your balancing skills or will you fall into the mess pit twister? Balloon dart art- ready, aim & fire at the balloon targets. How many targets will you hit? <i>Spare clothes are advised it will be messy.</i></p>
Friday 29th July	<p>Minecraft day! The game of Minecraft is loved by many, but we are putting a new spin on it, removing the kids from the screens and creating their own Minecraft world. Make your own Minecraft box head, learn fire lighting, shelter building, make weapons and tools</p>	<p>Minecraft day! The game of Minecraft is loved by many, but we are putting a new spin on it, removing the kids from the screens and creating their own Minecraft world. Make your own Minecraft box head, learn fire lighting, shelter building, make weapons and tools!</p>

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Week 2	Morning activities	Afternoon Activities
Monday 1st August	<p>Eruption madness Mould and create a volcano, junk model it, paint it, colour it, splat it. Then watch as it erupts causing lots of mess. Finish off the eruption morning by experimenting what will happen with mentos and coke.</p>	<p>Crafty Time Watch forces in action as you create a hovercraft using balloons and CDS. Will it hover off the ground and move slightly? Can we up our skills by creating a toothpick glider? Will it glide? A favourite sport at Smartkidz paper aeroplanes so how about we create a paper plane launcher?</p>
Tuesday 2nd August	<p>Smartkidz School of Witchcraft and Wizardry What house will the Smartkidz hat place you in? Design logos and uniforms for your selected house. Create your own magic wand and spells to practice. Learn defensive and attack spells and the movements that go alongside them.</p>	<p>Let the magic continue Join in for a game of muggle quidditch where you will learn the skills of being a seeker, chaser, beater or keeper. Which house will win? Make and enjoy some refreshing butterbeer to follow the quidditch game. Finally, join in on the hunt for magical creatures as we search for them in their favourite places.</p>
Wednesday 3rd August	<p>Cinema trip! Join us as we venture to the local cinema and enjoy a movie on the big screen. We will stop at the park where we will enjoy a picnic, experience tree climbing, risk taking and group games.</p>	<p>Magic show Will you become a Smartkidz magician by learning some magic tricks? We will be training to get an egg into a bottle, making a coin appear behind your ear, rubber pencil trick and much more. Will you master the tricks to show your family at home? Finish the afternoon off by creating balloon animals.</p>
Thursday 4th August	<p>Trace Mania Select different objects to create a scene and use the sunlight to create shadows. Once you have your shadows trace around each object to create a picture. Life-size drawing trace around your friends to create a life-size person and fill them with a variety of patterns.</p>	<p>Let there be instruments Welcome to Smartkidz orchestra where we will be creating soothing sound rain shakers, music with bottles, cardboard guitars, music with glasses of water. What sounds will you create?</p>
Friday 5th August	<p>Smartkidz Gym Create different stations using a variety of loose parts and other resources you can find. Set challenges and time limits to see if everyone can complete each station. From planks, press ups, weightlifting, agility ladders and much more.</p>	<p>Did someone say drive in? Create your own mode of transport for the Smartkidz drive in. Together build a snack shack where you can make popcorn boxes and sweet bags ready for the movie. Relax in your transport and enjoy the movie.</p>

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<p>Monday 8th August</p>	<p>Waterpark Mania</p> <p>Welcome to Smartkidz waterpark. Enjoy water slides, water fights and water games. How far will you slide on our giant slip slide? <i>Please provide spare clothes.</i></p>		<p>Soggy Wet Dodgeball</p> <p>Play a huge game of dodgeball with a difference, use sponges and water balloons instead of a ball to catch the other team players. Don't fancy getting wet? Use making tape to create a playground mosaic, have your photo taken flying away on a kite, beautiful butterfly wings, a superhero flying over a city and anything your mind creates. <i>Please provide spare clothes and a towel.</i></p>
<p>Tuesday 9th August</p>	<p>Bowling!</p> <p>Join us as we venture to the local bowling alley as we experience the thrill of striking and bowling. What's bowling without popping into the arcades? After an exciting morning we will relax at the park for a picnic before travelling back to the club. <i>Please arrive at the club by 8:30am. Child are allowed up to £5 spending money for the arcades.</i></p>		<p>Animal Crafts</p> <p>After enjoying a morning of fun, have break by creating a range of animal craft. Flamingo handprints and tie dye butterflies. Animal scratch art and lots of other animal-based craft.</p>
<p>Wednesday 10th August</p>	<p>All the fun of the outdoors</p> <p>Help create a string walk throughout club and have a go following it blindfolded. Get creative with natural resources to make different things, a fairy garden, a town, a river with boats, a Minecraft world. Let your imagination go wild! Blind man's hide and seek, use your ears instead of eyes to play.</p>		<p>Big Den, Little Den welcome to Smartkidz</p> <p>Use our tarpaulins, ropes, tent pegs and whatever else you can find to make a den. Will you have one huge den or lots of individual ones? Once you've made your den make some savoury owl and snail snacks. Make some dirt and worms too. Once you've made them take them into your den to enjoy.</p>
<p>Thursday 11th August</p>	<p>Teamwork makes the dream work</p> <p>Hula hoop lasso to rein in all the balls, play catch the water, can you use all of your skills together to balance a big tube of water on your feet and remove your socks? Can you travel through a range of obstacles and get your team to the other side? <i>Please bring spare clothes.</i></p>		<p>Messy Play</p> <p>No clean kidz here! Play with big tubs of shaving foam, jelly, cooked spaghetti, and dish soap bubbles. Feeling creative? Do some edible bread painting and make some silly sushi.</p>
<p>Friday 12th August</p>	<p>Under the sea</p> <p>Join our undersea world for a morning of crafts and baking. Create ocean slime, finger painting (ocean pictures), ocean cookies and much more things to help us explore the deep, blue sea.</p>		<p>A whole new world</p> <p>Ready to explore the world on our magic carpet (well parachute) to play a variety of games. Not up for the games create Moroccan lanterns to decorate the club ready for the movie Aladdin.</p>

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Week 4	Morning activities	L U N C H	Afternoon Activities
Monday 15 th August	<p>Water, water everywhere! Take your chance at water drop racing, floating ink pictures, making your own aqua sand and give water drop pictures a go. There will be tuff trays, tubs and boxes of water to mix, pour and play with. Even add some food colouring to add to the water. <i>Bring spare clothes and a towel.</i></p>		<p>Goo Olympics The ultimate afternoon of mess! Play gunge balloon popping, baked bean boot races, custard hats, cream pie fights and hunt the doughnuts! <i>Bring spare clothing and a towel.</i></p>
Tuesday 16 th August	<p>Monster Mash Create monster blow pictures, monster feet and masks. Can you make a monster face without being noticed? Make your own monster marble game and play feed the monster too! For snack let's make monster muffin pizzas! Monstrously yummy!</p>		<p>101 things to do with a paper plate! Play paper plate balloon tennis and ring toss. Make a paper plate marble maze and marble painted picture, paper plate pizza, paper plate dream catcher, paper plate frisbees and any other paper plate activity we can think of.</p>
Wednesday 17 th August	<p>Back to front Wear your clothes back to front, shoes on the wrong feet or pjs during the day instead of bedtime! Call everyone by their last name, say bye instead of hello and have dinner for breakfast. Spend the morning doing everything backwards, writing, talking, walking! Can you write a sentence backwards and then read it aloud? doog kcul!</p>		<p>It's Christmas! Continuing back to front, we are having Christmas in summer! Make silly Santa socks, Christmas cards and decorations. Play silly Christmas games like pin the nose on Rudolph with your nose, snow boll toss and wrap the staff. For snack enjoy a snowman breakfast! Santa himself may send a little message</p>
Thursday 18 th August	<p>Creativity and Design Mark will be bringing a range of multi crafts and hobbies to the day, from woodwork, model making, sewing and electronics!</p>		<p>Creativity and Design Mark will be bringing a range of multi crafts and hobbies to the day, from woodwork, model making, sewing and electronics!</p>
Friday 19 th August	<p>READY, STEADY, BAKE! Have a go at our own Smartkidz bake off! Our judges aren't looking for perfection they are looking for inventive, wacky and creative ideas. Accept the challenge? Choose from a range of ingredients and get baking!</p>		<p>READY, STEADY, GAMES, RELAX! Join in with some all-time favourite hall games as well as parachute and obstacle courses. After a busy time running around the hall sit back and relax with a movie and a refreshing ice lolly.</p>

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Week 5	Morning activities	L U N C H	Afternoon Activities
Monday 22nd August	<p style="text-align: center;">Welcome to the Wild West</p> <p>Yee haw, welcome to the wild west where you can enjoy a morning of making cowboy/cowgirl hats, feather necklaces, digging for loot and ensure those shooting skills are top pro by practising on our shooting range.</p>		<p style="text-align: center;">Escape Rooms</p> <p>Do you think you have mastered yoOur sheriff skills throughout the morning? Why not put them to the test by entering different escape rooms each holding puzzles to solve. Can you work as a team and escape? Or will you be trapped forever!</p>
Tuesday 23rd August	<p style="text-align: center;">Sit back and Relax at Smartkidz Spa</p> <p>Book in with our receptionist for a facial, manicure, pedicure and choose from a selection of beautiful nail colours. Spend the morning relaxing and forgetting all our worries. Not into pampering, no fear. Make your own candles or bath bomb to take home.</p>		<p style="text-align: center;">Spray painting workshop</p> <p>Design and create your own stencils by learning how to use a craft knife. Don't want to make your own stencil use the ones provided for you. Which colours will you choose to use? Design, cut, spray and step back and admire your spray paint art.</p>
Wednesday 24th August	<p style="text-align: center;">Utterly Butterly Ukulele</p> <p>Create a fully working Ukulele from a butter tub, wood and fishing wire, the utterly butterly ukulele company bring their engaging workshop to Smartkidz and will finish with Ukulele production.</p>		<p style="text-align: center;">Utterly Butterly Ukulele</p> <p>Create a fully working Ukulele from a butter tub, wood and fishing wire, the utterly butterly ukulele company bring their engaging workshop to Smartkidz and will finish with Ukulele production.</p>
Thursday 25th August	<p style="text-align: center;">Forest School Activities</p> <p>Learn a variety of skills by mixing and pouring a range of resources to make mud cakes. Learn how to weave with nature and make a mini garden for creatures to live in. Finish off the morning by creating beautiful nature pictures.</p>		<p style="text-align: center;">Forest School Activities</p> <p>Continue to learn multiple skills by making your own bug hotel, twig weaving, muddy faces and enjoy a Smartkidz scavenger hunt.</p>
Friday 26th August	<p style="text-align: center;">Around the world in 80 days (well 1)</p> <p>Make Chinese drums, your own standing Eifel tower, design your own boomerang, create rangoli, make an African mud hut village in the forest area using natural resources. Learn the Haka and the make up your own. Learn words in multiple languages and enjoy making an edible sombrero for snack.</p>		<p style="text-align: center;">Smartkidz airlines preparing for take-off!</p> <p>Set up a Smartkidz plane including the cockpit ready to fly to your chosen destination. Make a check in desk, baggage and security checks and top it off by making your own passport ready to board. On flight snacks will be delivered by the cabin crew whilst the passengers enjoy an in-flight movie 'Around the World in 80 days!'</p>

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Week 6	Morning activities	L U N C H	Afternoon Activities
Monday 29 th August	Bank Holiday		Bank Holiday
Tuesday 30 th August	<p style="text-align: center;">Safari</p> <p>Welcome to Smartkidz Safari! Make all the equipment you need for spotting wild animals from binoculars, hats and a map. Spend the rest of the morning hunting the wild animals hiding in trees and bushes. Be careful when approaching the animals.</p>		<p style="text-align: center;">Gardening Club</p> <p>Welcoming green fingers to Smartkidz garden! Grab your gardening gloves and help brighten up the Smartkidz garden area. Then make a seed bomb to take home to entice the bumblebees into your garden. Did someone say worms for snack- YUM!</p>
Wednesday 31 st August	<p style="text-align: center;">Hawaii Day</p> <p>Make a tissue paper lei or a flower crown (even both), finish off the full Hawaiian outfit by making a streamer hula skirt. Top off the outfit by designing a jazzy Hawaiian shirt.</p> <p style="text-align: center; color: red;">Please supply children with a shirt to decorate</p>		<p style="text-align: center;">Hawaii Luau</p> <p>Learn a Hawaiian dance, have a go at our hula hoop contest, how low can you go in Smartkidz limbo. Finish off by making some refreshing Hawaiian punch and snacks. Settle down and watch the Lilo and Stitch movie.</p>
Thursday 1 st September	Training Day		Training Day
Friday 2 nd September	Training Day		Training Day