**Zoom Ideas from Leaders in Worcestershire**

**2nd Hagley Brownies & Guides** have enjoyed these activities as well as the ones with instructions linked to the pictures

* Virtual Camp Badge
* Bird feeders from oranges
* Corner bookmark - if google will come up, part of Coronavirus challenge as well
* Positive pebble UMA - did picture to put in window - rainbow
* Cyclist says UMA
* Century time travel  UMA
* Room in a box UMA - they loved we did a piece of furniture in meetings and then most finished at home some AMAZING ones
* Chocolate quiz
* Toddler Quiz - mums sent in photo of girls when they were toddlers, girls guessed who was who
* Bingo
* Pet a week - pet night
* Scavenger Hunt
* Draw a portrait with eyes closed
* 5 mins go off and see who has craziest hair
* 2 truths, 1 lie - we did 3 girls each week
* Beans - runner bean, jumping bean, string bean (stand tall)

**Kate Moonlight, Worcester**, has tried the activities below with her Guides

Little preparation, mainly using nothing more than pencil / paper

Scavenger hunts – various formats

1. We put a list on screen find as many as possible in 30 mins

2. 1 min to bring back …….

extra points if something no one else gets e.g. for something red…….

Try with actual items e.g. a fork, categories e.g. something shiny, something stretchy

Kims Game - variants

1. Take a photo of a collection of items and share it on the screen for a few mins, then stop sharing and the girls can start writing down what they remember.

2. Just held each item up and described it while girls watch

Chocolate Game - Guess what is removed each time….. we did this with a set of photos of chocolate bars, the first had all the chocolate bars, the next had one removed, the next had another removed …… until just one left.

Bingo - Girls draw 3x3 grid - fill in line one with 3 different numbers 1-10, fill in line 2 with 3 different numbers 11-20, fill in line 3 with 3 different numbers 21-30. I use the computer to generate random numbers 1-30 and call them out but you could use a bag of numbers or a commercial bingo game with the numbers 1-30 in the dispenser.

Higher, Lower with pack of cards (make sure to decide if Ace high or low before you start (shuffle well) Show 1 card. Girls indicate with thumbs up or down whether the next card will be higher or lower. Show next card. Girls that guessed correctly remain in the game to decide whether they think the next card will be higher or lower.

Rats, Rabbits, Rice with pencil. Hold pencil horizontally in front of face. 3 positions rats, across top head, rice, across nose, rabbits, across chin.

Leader calls a position. Anyone that moves pencil incorrectly, or moves when they were already in correct place is out. (at guides this is a running about game and last to position is out, but due to differing internet connections, we haven’t tried to work out who is last)

Throw imaginary ball around ….guide says I’ll pass the ball to ‘Gemma’ action throw, Gemma mimes catching and then passes to next guide.

There are other versions of this where you pass a pen around the group.

We also tried this one imagining it was a custard pie being thrown so the recipient has to duck.

I went to market and I bought….A-Z though we usually give up before Z

I’m going to camp and i’m taking….. A-z

I went to keep fit and learnt this action (hands out towards screen)

I went to keep fit and learnt this action (hands out towards screen) and this action (hand stretched to sides)

I went to keep fit and learnt this action (hands out towards screen) and this action (hand stretched to sides) and this action (hands on heads)

Name the teddy. Each person repeats name and adds on another.

e.g. William

William Walter

William Walter Oswald

William Walter Oswald Murphy

Dice Games with whiteboard totals sheet.

e.g. First to total 25 but anyone who throws 5 is out etc.

With guides, some use actual dice but some generate random numbers 1-6 (1-12 for 2 dice) on phones.

Noughts and crosses - girls v leaders etc (using whiteboard)

Hangman using whiteboard

Word chains e.g. animal theme

elephanT TigeR RhinocerouS SnakE EeL LeoparD DoG

Categories Think of a girls name, boys name, animal etc beginning A,B etc

Challenge girls to hold paper on head, eyes closed and draw eg desert island etc

Zoomed in pictures, slowly zoom out and girls guess (we had theme animals). This needs preparing in advance to find the photos and Zoom them all in, so when you share the screen you only need to Zoom out but our girls really like guessing these.

Find the leader - drop one girl out of meeting into waiting room to be detective (warn her first!), decide on leader to start action e.g. pat head, rub ear, say hello, changing actions approx. every 10 secs. When she starts off the actions, all the other girls follow. Let detective return and she should try to work out who is leading the actions.

Rock, Paper, Scissors against leader.

Draw animals on whiteboard – the rest guess what is being drawn. Private messaged each girl with their animal to draw. NB. Girlguiding suggest we do not private message the girls, but we decided a one word animal name for a specific game purpose would be acceptable.

The leaders say (based on Simon says). Girls should follow any commands prefixed by ‘The leaders say’ If we miss out the leaders say and just say ‘e.g. clap your hands’ that action should not be obeyed.

Anagrams – prepare in advance and show on screen for girls to unscramble.

Put phrase on whiteboard eg Happy Thinking Day

Then read clues where the letters for the answers are all within the phrase.

Eg a colour – pink

Disney film The Lion ----- king

Opposite of fat – thin

Tailor the number of letters and clue complexity to the girls

Tongue twisters

Challenge girls to try some of these

* Red Leather, Yellow Leather
* One-One was a racehorse. Two-Two was one, too. When One-One won one race, Two-Two won one, too.
* Say this sharply, say this sweetly, Say this shortly, say this softly. Say this sixteen times very quickly.
* Rubber Baby Buggy Bumpers! (Repeat. Increase the tempo.)
* Silly Sally swiftly shooed seven silly sheep. The seven silly sheep Silly Sally shooed Shilly-shallied south. These sheep shouldn’t sleep in a shack; Sheep should sleep in a shed.
* Red Bulb Blue Bulb Red Bulb Blue Bulb Red Bulb Blue Bulb
* I wish to wish the wish you wish to wish, but if you wish the wish the witch wishes, I won’t wish the wish you wish to wish.
* She sells seashells on the seashore.
* Mix a box of mixed biscuits with a boxed biscuit mixer.
* A proper copper coffee pot.
* Betty bought butter but the butter was bitter, so Betty bought better butter to make the bitter butter better.
* I thought a thought. But the thought I thought wasn’t the thought I thought I thought. If the thought I thought I thought had been the thought I thought, I wouldn’t have thought so much.
* How much wood could a wood chuck; chuck if a wood chuck could chuck wood.
* Which wristwatches are Swiss wristwatches?
* Peter Piper picked a peck of pickled peppers, A peck of pickled peppers Peter Piper picked. If Peter Piper picked a peck of pickled peppers, Where’s the peck of pickled peppers Peter Piper picked?

Give each girl a character in a story. Read the story. When their character is named, the girl has to stand up, turn around and sit back down. If the story says ‘everyone’ then everyone stands up together, spins around and sits down.

Haven’t tried this one yet but sounds ok

**Mime Scene Change**

Everyone moves out of the frame (but keeps their cameras on). The facilitator instructs everyone to come back to the shot as though they \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (insert mood / situation / facial expression here). You can do several of these back-to-back. Some fun prompts include:

Come back as though you…

* walked into a room and realized everyone else is throwing you a surprise party.
* had the world’s best ever idea.
* just found £20 in your pocket.
* lost £20
* are really really tired
* are thinking hard about a difficult maths question
* have a headache
* just heard a really hilarious joke
* have just been running for 30 mins
* are outside on a windy day
* are running late for an appointment
* are cold

Two truths and a lie.

Eg I started off with

I’ve abseiled with guides.

I’ve pony trekked with guides

I’ve white water rafted with guides

Girls ask questions for 2 mins and then agree which they think is the lie.

Girls statements were more like

I own a rabbit

I own 2 cats

I own a guinea pig ……but it still works.

Quick filler - time estimate.

When we say Go, start counting seconds in your head and put hand up when you think a minute is up. (leader with stopwatch on phone).