

New Milton District
Diamond
Jubilee
Challenge





Welcome to our badge celebrating themed decades of the reign of Queen Elizabeth II.

We've tried to include as many new and slightly wacky games, crafts and activities as possible as well as some of our favourite traditional ones.

Costs are kept as low as possible including the price of the badge, although we all agreed that the silver thread was worth spending a little extra on!

We have included as many resources as possible as well as lots of useful websites and some original templates for you to use.

Enjoy!

*New Milton District Leaders, Guides,
Volunteers & Trefoil Guild*

PS TIF = Take it further!



New Milton District Diamond Jubilee Challenge 2012

Earn the Diamond Jubilee Challenge badge by completing the three challenges on this page and then two challenges from each of the six themed decades.

- 2012 marks Queen Elizabeth II's Diamond Jubilee, what does this mean?
- Find out how previous Jubilees have been celebrated.
- Create a timeline showing pictures of the Queen during her reign. Mark on any important historical events that have taken place during this time. How was life different for girls and women at the start of the timeline compared to life for girls and women now?

Tin – celebrating the first 10 years

Ask your girls to donate some tins, find your nearest “basics bank” and donate them all.

Make a decorative tea light holder using a clean tin can with label removed, and a bradawl to make a pattern using holes.

Look at the tins in your cupboard at home – can you find any pictures of these items from past decades?

Challenge your unit to name things that come in tins? How many did you think of?

Make a friendship bracelet and add some sparkly charms using foil and glitter to make beads.

How many spoons can you balance on your face in one go? Hold a Unit/District/Division competition!

Make mini pancakes using small foil cases held by a peg over a tea light.

How many tins do you recycle in a week? Are there things that your household could recycle but doesn't?

Use rope and catering tins to make stilts and have some stilt races at your meeting!

Hold a competition, ask your girls to bring in clean empty tins, build them into a pyramid and throw beanbags to knock the most down! TIF Use the tins to make sculptures!

Have a skittles evening, using empty tins as skittles.

Using a cocktail stick, race to see who can empty their tin of baked beans the fastest!

Make sculptures using tin foil – build up your own scene, don't forget to send us a photo!

Tin – Templates & Instructions

Basics Bank – for general information try <http://www.holdingservices.co.uk/basics/>

The Basics Bank scheme provides basic food and hygiene items to the desperately poor.

Decorative Tea Light

Clean the tin. Tape any sharp edges and using the Brad Awl carefully make holes in the can. Use pipe cleaners wrapped around a wire to construct a handle.



Decades of Tins!

Research on the internet or in the collectors section of your local library to see how the designs used to decorate some of the tin cans that we use today have changed over time.

Suggestions of tins to look for are Mustard, Baked Beans and Custard.

Tealight Pancakes

Equipment; small foil tart tray, oil, wooden peg, pancake mix, tea light.

Method; light the tea light, use the peg to hold the foil tart case, add a little oil to the case, heat it up. Add in a small amount of pancake mix and cook your pancake (5 mins) enjoy!



Spoon Hanging



Sparkly Jewellery Beads

Equipment; drinking straws, glue, silver glitter or foil strips.

Method; spread glue over the straw as evenly as possible. Roll in glitter or wrap with foil. When straw is dry, cut up and thread onto elastic to make a bracelet.



China – celebrating 20 years

Using a plastic tea set on a tray, set up a waitressing obstacle course. Who can complete the course fastest without “breaking” any china? TIF – add water or sand or perhaps do it blindfolded!

Paint a china mug or plate.

Raise money for your unit by running a plate smashing stall.

Royal commemorative china is often created for special occasions. How many examples can you find? Can your unit make a display?

Make a Chinese Dragon mask from the template, colour, cut & add some elastic – TIF line the girls up, cover them with a sheet and try to recreate a dragon dance!

Challenge the girls – ask them to look around their house and count how many different items are made from china.

Hold a chopstick race using jelly beans (or similar) see how many items can be transferred from one plate to the other only using chopsticks for one minute!

Get messy! Using modelling clay challenge your girls to make models (animals, famous landmarks etc) and then see if you can guess what they have made.

Use chopsticks enjoy a Chinese takeaway with your Unit – go on hold a noodle night!

Celebrate Chinese New Year in your unit, 2012 year is the year of the Dragon.

Encourage your Unit to try the unusual craft of Teabag folding.

Sing “My ship sailed from China”

China is famous for its Panda’s, find out more about this endangered species.

China – Templates & Instructions

Commemorative China

The official commemorative china celebrating the Queen's diamond jubilee, gilded in 22-carat gold

Read more: <http://www.metro.co.uk/news/878041-the-queen-celebrates-diamond-jubilee-by-releasing-commemorative-china#ixzz1go9AXxz>



My Ship Sailed from China – Song Lyrics

My ship sailed from China,
with a cargo of tea,
all laden with goodies for you and for me.
They brought me a fan,
just imagine my bliss,
as I fan myself daily,
like this. like this, like this, like this.

Repeat while "fanning" yourself different ways...

Left hand

Right hand

Head

Hips

Whole Body

Chinese Dragon Mask To view a Dragon dance try; Youtube Chinese New Year Dragon Dance.



Tea Bag Folding Instructions - Design 1

Tea bag folding is a relaxing and enjoyable hobby, follow these simple instructions to make a medallion to decorate a card, maybe you could make invitations to one of your other challenges.

Step 1:

Cut out 8 squares or 'tiles'. You will find lots of free patterns online or you can just cut 45mm squares from patterned paper.



Step 2:

Fold a tile in half with plain side facing inward, unfold, turn tile 90°, and fold in half again. Unfold tile.



Step 3:

Now fold diagonally with patterned side facing inward, unfold, turn 90° and fold along the other diagonal. Unfold tile.



Step 4:

Fold into a triangle as shown in the photo below. The creases should help it form naturally. You can either leave the tile like this and move on to step 6 or to make a variation you can try step 5.



Step 5:

Variation – with open end to the top fold the top layer only. Fold the right hand edge backwards so that it meets the centre line of the triangle crease and repeat with the left edge as shown in the photo



Step 6:

Repeat step 2-5 with the remaining 7 tiles. Apply glue to the right hand side of the first tile and stick the right hand side of the second tile to it as shown. Repeat with all tiles to form a circle



Step 7:

Mount the completed medallion on the front of a blank card and add a sequin and bead in the centre. TIF – use contrasting backing papers and peel off stickers to decorate your card a little more.



Tea Bag Folding Instructions - Design 2

There are many variations to tea bag folding, here is another simple design for you to try.

Step 1:

Cut out 8 squares or 'tiles'. You will find lots of free patterns online or you can just cut 45mm squares from patterned paper.



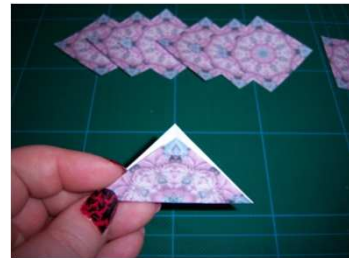
Step 2:

Fold a tile in half with right side facing inward, unfold, turn tile 90°, and fold in half again. Unfold tile.



Step 3:

Now fold diagonally with plain side facing inward, unfold, turn 90° and fold along the other diagonal. Unfold tile.



Step 4:

Fold into a triangle as shown in the photo below. The creases should help it form naturally. Keep the point downwards for the next step.



Step 5:

Fold the top layer of the triangle forwards so that the right hand edge meets the centre line of the triangle crease and repeat with the left edge as shown in the photo



Step 6:

Repeat step 2-5 with the remaining 7 tiles. Apply glue to the right hand side of the first tile and stick the second tile to it as shown.



Step 7:

Repeat with all tiles to form a circle.



Step 8:

Mount the completed medallion on the front of a blank card and add a sequin and bead in the centre. TIF – use contrasting backing papers and peel off stickers to decorate your card a little more.



Pearl – celebrating 30 years

Pearl is also a girls name. How many other girls' names can you think of that mean something else?

Play some games with an under the sea theme using balloons as pearls.

Recycle some old jewellery and use it to make some new jewellery.

Challenge your girls to find as many different uses of pearl as possible – we found 4 Can you beat us?

Hold an oyster evening – make an edible oyster using wafers, ice-cream and a silver ball.

Have a relay race with a picture of a famous pearl (for example the picture of the Girl with the Pearl Earring).

Play a game of oysters and pearls. TIF add forfeits for extra fun!

Challenge your girls, using a bucket of water, beads and a teaspoon taped to a chopstick, fish for pearls without getting wet fingers! Race to be the first to fish all your pearls out!

Make some juggling balls by filling balloons with pearl barley. TIF Learn to juggle and have a competition!

Learn to knit and purl. TIF find a charity that collects squares for blankets and donate some knitted squares. TIEF make a blanket and donate it!

Make a unit or individual collage using spray painted pearl barley.

Pearl fishermen hold their breath and dive deep underwater to collect pearls. Hold a competition and see who in your unit can hold their breath for the longest!

Pearl – Templates & Instructions

Oysters & Pearls

Equipment; 3 or 4 round white round circles of paper or “pearls”.

A4 sheets of paper with “oyster shells” drawn on them. The pearls + oysters should equal the amount of girls playing.

Method; Give the pearls randomly to a few girls (one each). These girls stay at one end of the room.

Give the Oysters to the other girls and ask them to put them on the floor down the other end of the room, they then go and stand with their faces to the wall and their backs to the Oysters. The girls with the Pearls then hide them randomly under an Oyster. They then move away.

The Oysters then go and claim an Oyster shell by standing on it. Once they are all standing on a shell they check to see if they have a pearl, if they do then it is their turn to hide a pearl under an oyster shell.

TIF = Read out a different forfeit each time the pearls are claimed!

Pearl Barley Juggling Balls

Equipment; Pearl Barley, Balloons, Funnel, Scissors.

Method; Place funnel in neck of balloon and ease pearl barley into the balloon body. When full tie a knot in the neck of the balloon and cut off the end. Cut the neck and base from another balloon in a different colour and ease this over the first balloon as per photo.



Edible Pearl Oyster

Ingredients; Oyster Wafer Shells, Silver Balls, White Ice Cream



Oyster Shell for Oyster & Pearls Game, to give an idea of the shape of the shell.



Ruby – celebrating 40 years

Hold a celebrity evening at your unit – dress up as famous people and walk the red carpet! TIF Try to guess the identity of your “Celebrities”.

Make a red fruit smoothie!

Have a red food feast.

Hold a wine tasting evening for the adults in your Unit, District, Division or go on a wine tasting trip.

Use red food dye to make a red dinner – who can make the strangest red meal?

Decorate some ruby slippers either by using our template or by dressing up some shoes of your own!

Have a red dressing up relay race!

Make a ruby red flower sweet on a stick – why not make a bunch and use them as a table decoration at a party.

Hold a red party; everyone dresses in red with red decorations and red food and drink!

Make some red Toffee Apples.

Make a red bouquet of paper flowers.

Ruby is also a girls name. Find out what your name means. Does the meaning describe you well? If not write a new meaning!

Try eating Ruby Grapefruit or grow some Ruby carrots as a unit.

Ruby – Templates & Instructions

Toffee Apples Recipe



Ingredients; 15 small apples, 3 cups of sugar, 1 cup of water, 1 teaspoon of vinegar, 3-4 drops of red food colouring, 15 wooden sticks.

Equipment; Heavy based pan, spoon.

Method; Firstly, make sure you remove the stalks from your apples before you start.

Push the wooden sticks into base of the apples then place them in the fridge.

Add sugar, water and vinegar to a heavy based pan and stir until boiling.

Heat uncovered (without stirring) for approximately 20 minutes.

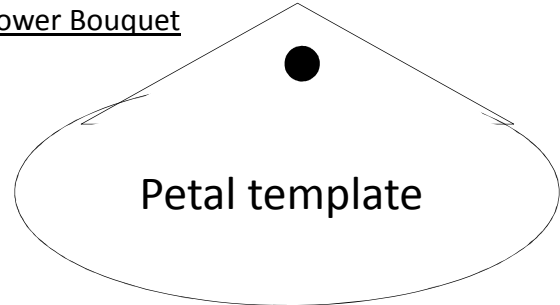
Test if the toffee is ready by adding a small amount to some water; if it is ready, then it should form a hard ball.

Remove the pan from the heat and add 2 to 3 drops of red food colouring, stirring quickly.

After the bubbles subside, dip the apples in the toffee mixture, turning to remove any drips.

To set, either dip the apples into a bowl of cold water or alternatively, leave them sticks up on a piece of greaseproof paper.

Flower Bouquet



Equipment; Scissors, pencils, thin red card, green straws, split pins.

Instructions; make several cardboard templates using the shape above.

Draw round the templates 4x shapes to make the petals of one flower. Using a pencil make holes as marked by the black dot. Push a split pin through the four petals to join them. Fold the straw 3cm from the top and cut a slit length wise. Insert the split pin into petals and then through the slit in the straw, fold back.

Ruby Sweet Flowers

Equipment; Kebab sticks, red cellophane sheets, long thin wrapped sweets.

Method; to the blunt end of each stick sellotape a sweet as shown.

Cut 2x 18cm squares of cellophane for each flower. Fold the cellophane around the sweet and sellotape around the sweet as shown. Stick sharp end of the kebab into a halved foil wrapped grapefruit to make a table decoration.



Ruby Slipper – Template to decorate



Gold – celebrating 50 years

Make some truffles and wrap them in gold foil or gold gift wrap.

Make medals and set other patrols/sixes challenges to win them.

Make a gold crown and hold a princess night.

Hide some treasure and write clues to send another patrol/six to find it.

How many things can you think of that are made of gold? We thought of 5 can you beat us?

Make a gold themed word search /crossword and swap them with a partner.

Go metal detecting and see what you can find!

In some cultures yellow/gold are only worn by royalty. Be Royalty for the night and dress up in gold and yellow.

Dig for gold! Have a relay race using cups of sand containing “treasure” (gold foiled chocolate coins), a sieve and a bucket. The first team to bring all their treasure back is the winner! And everyone gets a chocolate coin.

Hold a music quiz night and play “golden oldies”, you could turn this into a unit fundraiser.

Make a card using a crown shape from gold card and add lots of sparkles.

Make a card using yellow and gold papers using the crown shape template provided using the Iris folding craft method.

Play a game of topple using gold foiled chocolate coins, who can make the tallest tower?

Gold – Templates & Instructions

Easy Chocolate Truffle Recipe (makes enough for a group of 6 girls)

Equipment; small bowl, large bowl, paper plates, tiny paper cake cases, spoons.

Ingredients; 200g chocolate, 50g butter, 50g icing sugar, 100g plain cake (slab madeiria), sugar sprinkles, chocolate or rainbow coloured strands.



Method; Girls all wash & dry their hands.

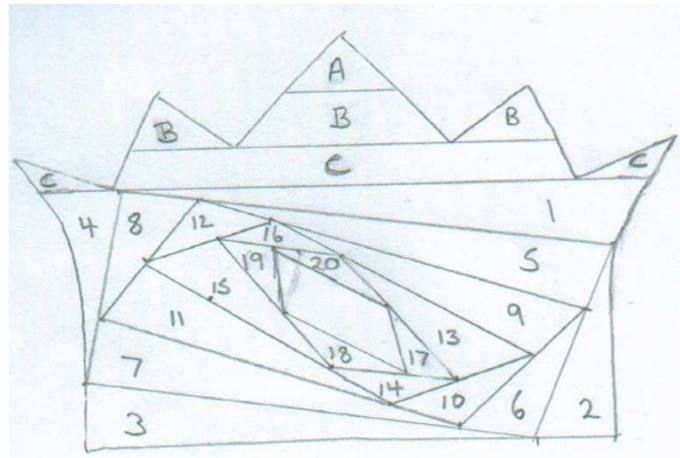
Girls take turns crumbling the cake into breadcrumbs.

Leader melts the chocolate in a microwave (or uses a Bain Marie on the hob or cooker) and stirs the butter in until she has a fully melted goo.

The goo is added to the cake crumbs along with the icing sugar and stirred in gently by the girls.

Girls then take spoonfuls of the mixture and rolls it into balls which are then rolled in the sugar sprinkles and put into tiny paper cake cases which can be wrapped in gold foil or wrapping paper. These treats are best eaten after they have been refrigerated for one hour.

Iris Folding Template



The template needs to be 9cm wide and 6cm high.

Crowns – For inspiration or just for colouring.



Iris Folding Instructions

Different coloured papers can make this crown look regal or modern and funky, add some 'jewels' and let your imagination go wild!

Step 1:

To make this card you will need an A6 blank card, sticky tape, pencil, scissors, craft knife and 4 different pieces of patterned or plain paper



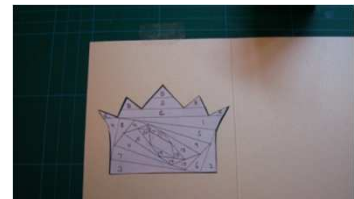
Step 2:

Cut 2cm width strips from the patterned and plain papers and fold the long edge over approx 0.5cm. Give each paper a number from 1 to 4.



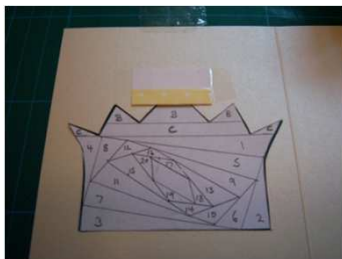
Step 3:

Cut out the template in this pack, trace around it on the inside left panel of the card, cut out crown shape with a knife and tape the template to your working surface and then the card over the top as shown



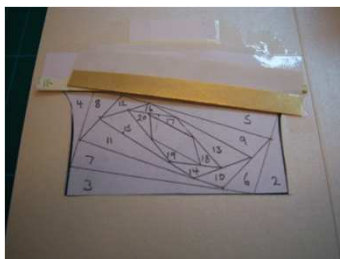
Step 4:

With paper 1 cover section 'a' at the top of the crown with the folded edge along the line, secure with tape, repeat with paper 2 over 'b' and paper 3 over 'c'



Step 5:

Now work from 1-4 using your four different papers, then go back to the first paper for 5 and so on following the pattern of papers carry on to 20.



Step 6:

Remember this is the back of your card! Once you have finished cover the hole in the middle with a piece of paper, I like to use something shiny or glittery!



Step 7:

Gently un-stick your card from the surface, turn over and admire your card. You can put a piece of paper over the inside of the card to make it neater. TIF Embellish your crown with beads.



Diamond – celebrating 60 years

Play a simple game of baseball.

Make a kite and fly it in a local park or green space near your unit.

Grow your own diamonds (crystal growing - easy and inexpensive).

Make a diamond ring out of foil and stick on jewels.

Paint a glass tea light holder.

Play “Honey I love you” using sweet rings.

Make cupcakes and ice with jelly diamonds.

Using rice paper, make some edible playing cards. TIF make your own diamond biscuits.

Hunt the Diamond - Using handheld GPS equipment set up a treasure hunt with diamond shapes to find at each location, one colour per group and see who can find the most. Alternatively you could have a challenge at each location and award diamonds for good team work, completed tasks etc.

Make Diamond shapes with your body – can you make a diamond shape with a partner, with three or four of you etc?

Try a game of Diamond Hopscotch.

One for the adults - try your hand at glass engraving! Etching cream is easily available from craft shops.

Explore the uses of Diamonds, they can be used for drilling, why?

Diamond – Templates & Instructions

Baseball

A baseball/softball game is played by two teams who alternate between offense and defense. There are nine players on each side.

The goal is to score more runs than the opponent, which is achieved by one circuit of four bases that are placed on the diamond.

For more information visit;
<http://baseball.about.com/od/thebasics/a/basebasicrules.htm>

Kite Making

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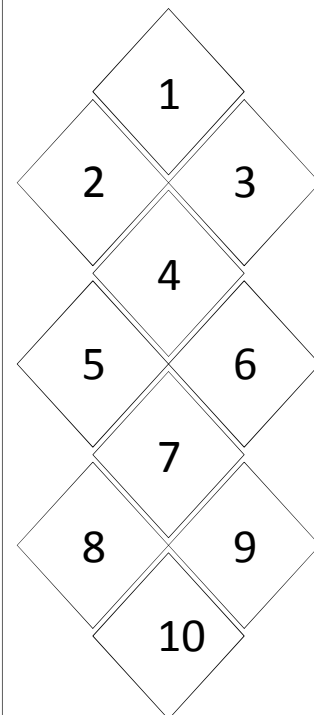
<http://www.my-best-kite.com/kite-for-kids.html>



"Honey I love you" – Ask the girls to stand in a circle facing inwards and pick one to be in the middle. The girl in the middle then steps up to face one of the others and says "Honey I Love You" the other girl must look back at her and without laughing or smiling reply "Honey I Love You too but you can't make me smile" If she laughs or smiles she must change places and becomes the one 'in the middle' if she doesn't laugh reward her with a sweet ring, she stays where she is and the first girl moves on to ask someone else in the circle.



Diamond Hopscotch



Grow your own Diamonds!



Your girls will enjoy making their very own crystals from salt & boiling water, for more information and excellent instructions go to;

<http://www.sdnhm.org/kids/minerals/grow-crystal.html>

And finally ...

Once you have finished the challenges, create and play a wide game based on the materials.

Have the badges ready for when the girls complete the game. Below is a suggestion for a Rainbows "Wide Game" with activities run simultaneously on a group rotating basis.

Tin - Wrap an item using foil as paper.

China - using the Chinese Zodiac Animal symbols, play a game of "snap".

Pearl - 's a singer Learn the first verse of the National Anthem.

Ruby - make a mini kebab using red fruit (strawberries, grapes, raspberries). Don't forget to check for allergies.

Gold - Throw a beanbag to a partner and back again for 2 minutes and earn a chocolate gold coin.

Diamond - Make a brooch using a diamond of card (with a safety pin stuck on the back) covered in glue and dipped into glitter.



New Milton District 2012
Diamond Jubilee Challenge Order Form

Unit: _____

District: _____

Division: _____

We hope your Unit enjoyed the challenges, please could you let us know your favourite activities.

No. of badges ____ at £1.40 each _____, Total £ _____

Postage by 2nd class post, 20 badges £0.65, 60 badges £1.00

Total Cost = £ _____

Contact name: _____

Address: _____

Post Code: _____

Email: _____

Telephone: _____

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