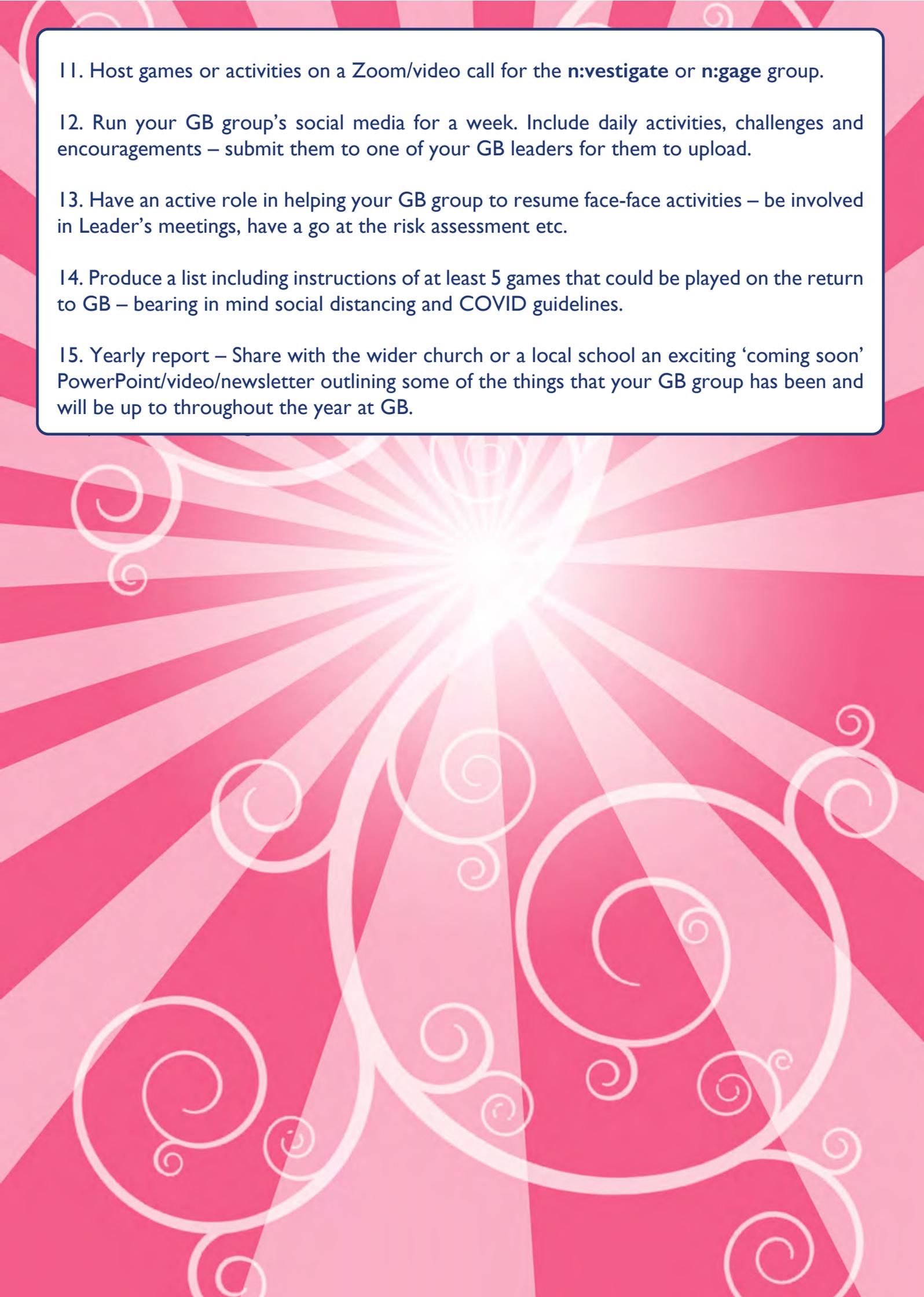


Socially distanced Queen's Award initiative task ideas

Below is a list of suggestions of initiative tasks that could be undertaken whilst social distancing measures are in place. Please ensure safeguarding measures are in place at all times and where any suggestion includes meeting others face-to-face, please ensure social distancing regulations are met.

1. Prepare and cook a 3 course meal for your family. Take complete control of the shopping list, preparation, cooking, serving, making conversation/providing entertainment and clearing up.
2. Organise an online event to fundraise e.g. an online gig, exercise class, craft afternoon or a quiz. Alternatively make something to sell which can raise money for a worthwhile cause. You can see an example of how a GB member has use their initiative to raise money at www.girlsbrigadeministries.org.uk/post/gb-member-fundraises-for-nhs.
3. Contact churches in your area that don't have Girl's' Brigade. Introduce them to Girls' Brigade, explaining what our work is about. You could email, phone or write to them.
4. Plan a worship, Bible study or devotions session to a group your age or older e.g. n:spire group, Leaders' meeting. This could be run via Zoom/video call.
5. Interview a retired GB leader or retired person of influence over the phone or via video call. Write up a report for the GB website or local newspaper, which would interest those reading it.
6. Interview an adult official from another uniformed organisation previously unknown to you (e.g. Boys' Brigade/Scouts/Guides). Find out details about their organisation and draw comparisons between the organisation and the way GB is organised. You could conduct this interview via video call or on the phone.
7. Prepare and record a series of first aid demonstration videos which could then be used as part of first aid training.
8. Produce a flyer or information sheet for your GB group or for all youth organisations in your local area. Distribute or display at least 10 copies either online or within your community.
9. Devise a "round-the-town" quiz/scavenger hunt, distribute this to GB families to encourage them to spend some time outdoors as a family and learn some local knowledge.
10. Research your local recycling schemes (curb side collections and recycling centres) and encourage implementation in your household. Produce a poster to be displayed in your local community which includes the benefits of recycling and details of the nearest recycling centre.

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11. Host games or activities on a Zoom/video call for the n:vestigate or n:gage group.
 12. Run your GB group's social media for a week. Include daily activities, challenges and encouragements – submit them to one of your GB leaders for them to upload.
 13. Have an active role in helping your GB group to resume face-face activities – be involved in Leader's meetings, have a go at the risk assessment etc.
 14. Produce a list including instructions of at least 5 games that could be played on the return to GB – bearing in mind social distancing and COVID guidelines.
 15. Yearly report – Share with the wider church or a local school an exciting 'coming soon' PowerPoint/video/newsletter outlining some of the things that your GB group has been and will be up to throughout the year at GB.