

## Queen's Award initiative task ideas

Below is a list of suggestions of initiative tasks that could be undertaken. Our District Team Leader may choose from these suggestions, taking into consideration your interests and any you share with your mentor that interest you but would still stretch you.

A children's group at your church (not your own GB group) needs someone to lead in two weeks' time. Plan, prepare and deliver the programme and give leadership to others.

Prepare and cook a meal for a family in the church or elderly person/couple, who are not well known to you. Take complete control of the shopping, preparation, cooking, serving, making conversation and clearing up.

Volunteer in the GB Support Centre in an area that is not familiar to you.

Organise an event to raise money for a worthwhile cause.

Make contact with churches in your area that don't have Girls' Brigade. Introduce them to Girls' Brigade, explaining what our work is about.

In a group setting, share about your Christian faith, how you became a Christian and something of the ongoing significance that following Jesus is making in your life today.

Plan a worship, Bible study or devotions session to a group your age or older e.g. n:spire group, Leaders' meeting or house group

Plan and prepare a surprise party for someone e.g. a retiring leader/new mum.

Talk to a group, school or class (e.g. ladies group, parents and tots, school assembly) for about 15 minutes about GB's programme and values and its place in the church and community.

Organise and run an outing for n:vestigate or n:gage (e.g. an n:vestigate picnic/farm park visit). Organise other adult help and communicate the plans and arrangements to them. Interview a retired GB leader or retired person of influence and write up a report for the GB website or local newspaper, which would interest those reading it.


Research another uniformed organisation (e.g. Boys' Brigade/Scouts/Guides). Find out details about them and draw comparisons between the organisation and the way GB is organised.

Prepare and record a series of first aid demonstration videos which could then be used as part of first aid training.

Organise a social or informative evening for your group or district leaders e.g. meal, speaker or pamper evening.

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.

Organise an evening for covering and filling shoe boxes for a charity such as Samaritan's Purse or Blythswood.



Look after your church. Decorate your church with a Christmas or Harvest display, arrange the flowers, create a banner or organise a church work day/spring clean, arranging volunteers and allocating jobs.

Devise a “round-the-town” quiz/scavenger hunt, distribute this to GB or church families to encourage them to spend some time outdoors as a family and learn some local knowledge.

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.

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.

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.