



ADVENTURE CLUB OCTOBER 2014

Adventure Club was our first youth club after the Summer Holidays. This ran every Monday night for 6 weeks.

Our aims were for the children who attend the club were:

- To gain more of an understanding of the world around them
- The environment
- How they have an impact on our planet.

To help with this Nikki from Dichty Connect came in and ran two workshops with us. Both of these revolved around a book she is making, she is creating illustrations made up of different materials and then photographing them for the book. Each group she works with is tasked with creating a different illustration. One week our group were mashing up coloured paper into a paste and then layering the paste to create landscapes, while in another week they worked with plasticine creating tiny food, such as burgers, fruit, salad, etc. These activities were productive with the young people taking part and finishing all the tasks set for them.

Another activity that was set for them revolved around camping. We brought in equipment used when going out in the countryside hiking such as boots, tents, karrimats, rucksacks, etc. They first had to learn how to construct a tent safely and efficiently and how to pack a rucksack. We then looked at photos of typical places they could visit if they were to go out hiking as a group in Scotland. The young people engaged well with these activities and we also took them along to the local park and Dichty Burn when the weather allowed and they played some games outside.



Attendance was steady over the 6 weeks, with an average of 12 young people attending each week. We continue to have a mix of ages with a number of new children who had just started primary school coming along for the first time and regular members attending once more. We will be looking to repeat this club next year as it is perfect for running straight after the holidays when we are still in Summer and the weather is generally mild.

