

Jokes Week



What you will need:

- Orange and Yellow Paper
- Colouring pens or pencils
- Scissors
- Glue

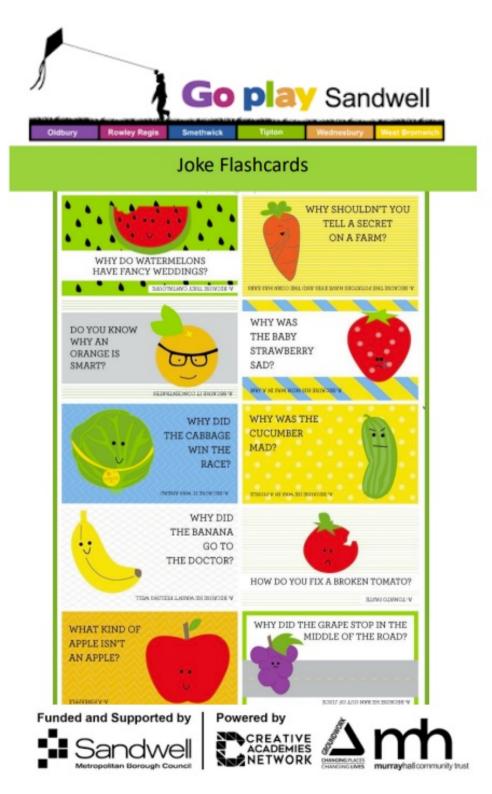
Happy sunshine craft to make you smile

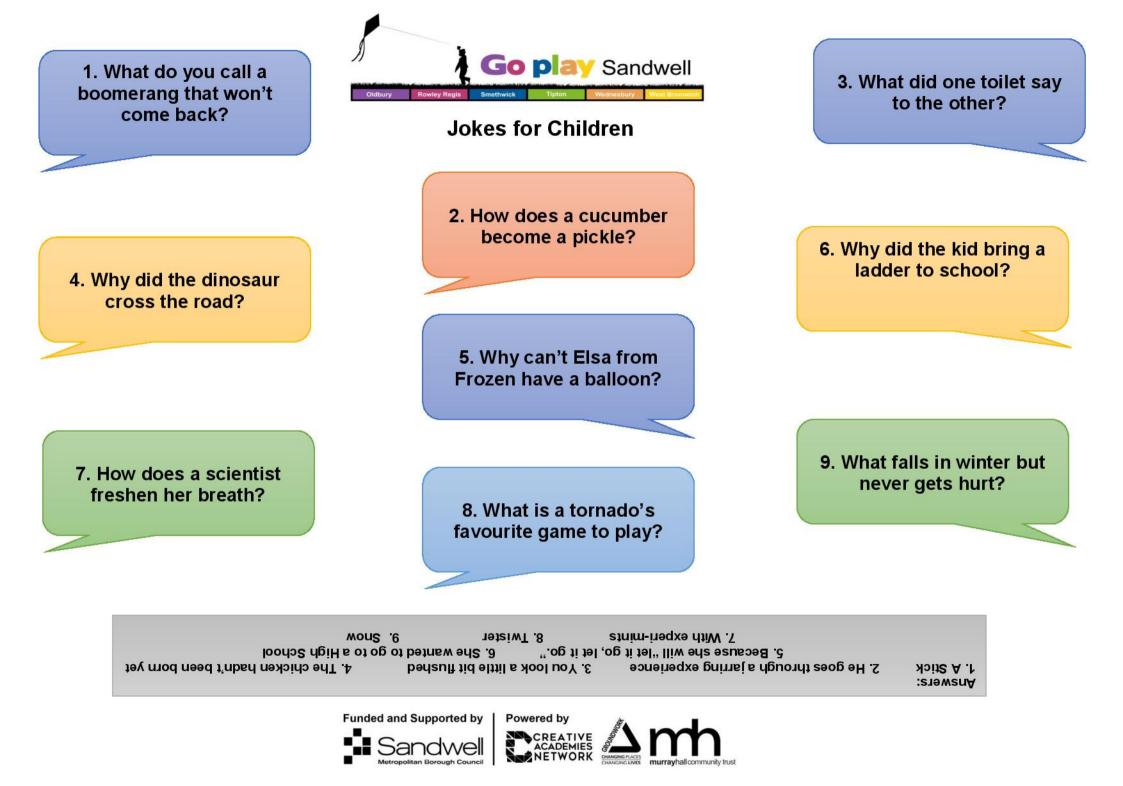
Go play Sandwell



To make your own happy sunshine craft you first want to make the main part of your sun to do this on a yellow piece of paper draw a large circle (you can use something like a bowl for the template to draw around) Once you have done this you will need to cut out your circle and on this you want to draw the suns smiling happy face you can even add some Rosey cheeks to your sun. Once you have done this its time to make the sun rays, to do this you want to use yellow and orange paper to trace around your hand a few different times and cut them out. You can then use these handprints to add them all around the edge of your sun to make the sun rays. Once this is finished you will have your own sunshine to make you smile even on those rainy days.







What you will need:

- Paper
- Pens
- Pot



Make your own funny story challenge



To start making your own funny story challenge you first need to write some funny words on some strips of paper, they can be any funny words or prompts that will make you smile. Once you have around 10 to 15 put them in a pot. Now for the challenge part you will want to pick out a selection of the words and using the words you have picked you will need to create a funny story making sure to include the words you have picked. Once you have finished you can read your story out and watch as everyone will smile and laugh at the funny and random story you have created.





Smiling Arts and Crafts

What Makes Them Smile?

Make a large chart and have each child contribute what gives them a smile on their face. They are always touching and amusing plus the parents love to see their child's response.

Make happy faces out of play dough that can be baked (or dried) and painted. You only need to cut out a circle and decorate. They can then be given as gifts, made into magnets (depending on thickness) or glue a pin on the back to wear.

Have the children make a paper plate puppet with a happy face on one side and a sad face on the other. Tell a story or read sentences about things that would make a person feel happy or sad. Can lead to a discussion on opposites or emotions.



Smile Craft

Give the children big yellow circles of construction paper. Let them use glitter, markers, stickers, etc. to decorate their smiley face...then punch holes in the circle, thread with yarn, and then let them wear their smiley face necklaces!

Another Smile Craft

Paper plates with buttons for eyes and nose, yarn for hair and POPCORN for smiles! looks like lots of teeth.





Smiling Games and Activities

Activities Ideas:

We sing the children's favourite song "If you are Happy and you Know it", afterwards we play a "hot potato" type game where went the music stops and you have the potato you choose a partner and you do whatever it takes to make that person SMILE. It is loads of fun and everyone laughs! *Skills; logical thinking, interacting with peers, taking turn, singing, following directions.*

I put out all sorts of magazines and newspapers and ask the children to cut out only pictures of *SMILES/Teeth* and have them make a picture. I make it into a contest by asking for the picture that is covered the most with smiles.

We took teeth shapes and had our children paint them with white paint using old toothbrushes. Then after they had dried we took a smile shape and had the child trace the shape on large piece of red construction cardboard. They cut out their teeth, cut out the centre of the smile and glued the teeth to the back side of the smile...so then we had a terrific red toothy smile!

The skills are tracing, cutting, gluing and painting with different utensils.



Smile Song: "I have something in my pocket It belongs across my face I keep it very close at hand in a most convenient place I'm sure you couldn't guess it If you guessed a long, long while So I'll take it out and put it on It's a great big happy smile!"

