



My leader is having a baby

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Activity Ideas

This is designed to be a fun badge rather than a challenge badge, but as so many people have asked us for baby-themed activities, here are some of our favourites from the baby shower we held when our leader had a baby!

Nappy sniff

Smear some different types of 'poo' inside nappies and see if the players can identify them by sniffing them! Popular 'poo' options are Marmite, chocolate spread, peanut butter, paint & curry paste. Obviously remember to check for allergies!

Pin the dummy on the baby

Draw/print a large picture of a baby and make a dummy from paper or card. Take it in turns to try to pin/stick the dummy in the right place - just like pin the tail on the donkey! We also enjoyed another adaptation - pin the poo on the nappy!

Blankets

As a Unit, knit or crochet a blanket for a baby. Each person knits a square and then all the squares are stitched together. Perhaps you could donate the blanket to a children's hospital or somewhere similar.

Baby animals

How much do you know about baby animals and what they are called? Everyone knows a baby cat is a kitten, but do you know what a baby badger is called? Write or print off names of adult and baby animals, cut them up and challenge the girls to match them up correctly. Write your own, or find some online. We used these:

<https://www.zooborns.com/zooborns/baby-animal-names.html>

Baby biscuit beetle

Play 'Build a baby' (like 'build a beetle') using biscuits. Take it in turns to roll a dice and, depending what number you roll, add to your biscuit. You must roll the numbers in order. If you get the wrong number, you wait until your next turn!

1: Biscuit

2: Icing

3: Eyes (Smarties)

4: Mouth (Strawberry lace)

5: Dummy (mushroom sweet)

6: Eat your biscuit!

Baby A-Z

Get into small groups and try to think of one thing related to babies for each letter of the alphabet. The winners are the group who think of all 26 answers quickest. One of our favourite answers was 'stinky poo'!!

Baby food crafts

Make a craft using a baby food jar. Here are some ideas:

Paint and decorate the lid, then fill the jar with sweets as a cute gift

<https://www.craftymorning.com/diy-baby-jar-princess-crown-party-favors/>

Paint it with translucent glass paint to make a tealight holder

<http://inspiredbyfamilymag.com/2012/07/05/dyed-glass-luminaries-from-baby-jars/>

Baby food flavours

Taste some baby food and try to identify the flavours. Which one is your favourite?

Baby Photos

Ask everyone in your unit to bring in a photo of themselves as a baby and try to work out who's who. 'An oldie but a goodie' as they say!

Polo Pacifiers

Make cute dummy sweets using two polos, a jelly bean, ribbon and some icing to hold it together. You could give them out at a baby-themed event or sell them to raise money for a baby charity.

www.wikihow.com/Make-Party-Favors-for-a-Baby-Shower

Loo-roll babies

In small groups, choose one person to be the baby. Use toilet rolls (or bin bags, or newspapers) to dress her in a nappy! Then ask the mum-to-be to choose the best nappy.

Pregnant Twister

Just like normal Twister - but with a pillow/cushion/jumper up your top! You could also make this more educational by challenging girls to do everyday tasks such as pushing a shopping trolley and tying their shoelaces with a big baby bump. Alternatively, try some 'pregnant' relay races.

*We hope you enjoy celebrating your leader's
new baby!*



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