

We play games that are a bit different from those we play at school. We all know how to play musical chairs, but at Woodcraft Folk we have to share chairs when the music stops rather than be out. Through games we learn about sharing, cooperating and helping each other.

Elfin groups are for 6-9 year olds. Our activities include games, singing, crafts and outdoor stuff and we try to keep the Woodcraft Folk principles in mind throughout.

About Elfins

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#EverybodyWelcome



Woodcraft Folk
Education for Social Change since 1925

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www.woodcraft.org.uk

This pack has been put together from current Woodcraft Folk members suggestions of their favourite activities. Whether you're an Elfin looking to continue the fun through the school holidays or live a long way from a group and want to make your own activities, this pack is full of ideas. Open it up and start exploring!

Our Favourite Things

Woodcraft Folk is a co-operative youth movement open to everyone. We support children to take the lead and change their world through weekly group nights and camping trips. Our activities develop children's understanding and respect of the world around them.

Welcome to Woodcraft Folk!

10 Things To Do As An Elfin!



For 6-9 year olds

Span The World With Friendship

Write a letter or send a gift to a penpal in another country.

Make a craft or try a food linked to another culture.

Find out how to say hello in 5 languages.

Protect Our Environment

Take part in a litter pick.

Support a local nature reserve or community garden.

Peace

Sing a peace song.

Share something with a sibling or friend.

Make a peace crane.

Take Social Action

Make a banner, badge or poster about an issue you care about.

10 Things To Do As An Elfin!

Choose one activity from each circle to complete with friends, family, on your own*, or with your group!

Be

Co-operative

Make a marble run together with others.

Play a co-operative water game.

Understand Others

Visit a place of worship or festival (such as a mela or carnival) for a community other than your own.

Youth in the Lead!

Choose and do your own activity.

Rights and Responsibilities

Sleep in a tent overnight.

Make a drama sketch about children's rights.

Promote Equality

Learn about Fairtrade. Go to a shop and spot Fairtrade products.

Find role models that break gender stereotypes (e.g. male nurse or female engineer)

Go to a Pride festival.

Go Outdoors

Go for a walk or penny hike.

Have a go at pond-dipping.

Visit a Woodcraft Folk centre or camp.

Try lighting a fire without matches.

*Discuss your activity choices with a responsible adult and ask them to help you to do each one safely. Activities are more fun and better done with other people!