

# GET BUILDING!

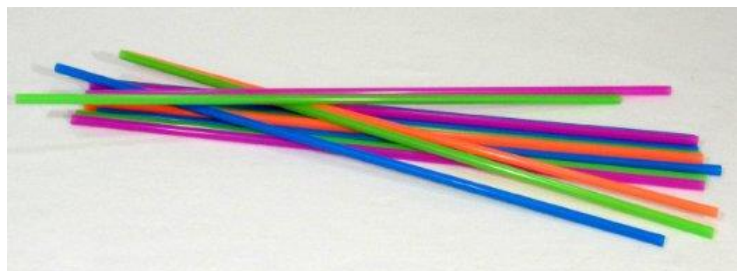
This final event should take place ideally in the first full week/weekend of January. It is advertised as an event to give the person who did all the cooking over Christmas a bit of a rest!

Hence (and not wishing to do any stereotyping) this is an activity which is one that kids/dads/grandads would enjoy (and plenty of mums probably would enjoy it too – but you hopefully get the idea!)

Start with coffee, squash, bacon, sausages etc in bread rolls with plenty of ketchup.

Then set the challenge.

Using only the metre length straws and gaffer tape, you have to make a structure which will enable all the people present to sit comfortably inside it. The structure has to form a roof as well as walls.



Stop for breaks as needed. Once the structure is finished ask everyone to sit inside and have a think about what they've achieved.

Ask them to think about the experience of working together. What was it like? How was it have children and adults together? Would they have done anything differently?

Is there a message here for the people of God's church as they aim to work together. What could they/we do better?