



# Cloverbud Virtual Activities Guide

## Relevant Projects

- **Cloverbud Years 1, 2 and 3**



## Digital Resources

### SciShow Kids - YouTube Channel

<https://www.youtube.com/user/scishowkids>

### Free Downloadable Colouring Sheets

<https://www.crayola.com/featured/free-coloring-pages/>

### Craft Ideas for Kids

<https://www.pinterest.ca/littlepassports/arts-and-crafts-for-6-8-year-olds/>

### Google Voyager - Explore the world from Home

<https://bit.ly/3gdBf1t>

### AgScape - Teacher Resources

<https://agscape.ca/resources>

### Lab 360 - YouTube Channel - Science Experiments

<https://www.youtube.com/c/LAB360/videos>

## Achievement Day Idea

There are some great ways to celebrate the end of your Cloverbud year virtually. We would encourage you to invite parents and siblings to participate in whatever you do too! Here are some ideas:

- Family Cook Off (cook or bake together)
- Show & Tell (favourite memory from Cloverbuds)
- Virtual Trivia Night (Use Kahoot)
- Entries into virtual fairs or competitions

## Speaker Ideas

- Musician
- Yoga or Dance Instructor
- Farmer
- Community Hero
- 4-H Members
- Craft Expert

## Activity #1 Cloverbud Family Quilt

Have members create and decorate a quilt square all about themselves! Ask members to share about themselves, their family, their background, culture, and traditions. Encourage them to get creative and cut and paste, add stickers, colour and more to make their quilt square stand out! Have members send a scan or photo of their completed square to you. Then digitally "sew" the squares together, using a tool like Canva to create a Cloverbud Family Quilt!

## Activity #2 Photography Competition

Create a Cloverbud photo contest, come up with five categories (these could be themed around your meeting topic or general) Encourage members to snap some photos before the meeting and send them to the leaders. Add the submitted photos to a slideshow to present virtually and have members vote anonymously. Below are 5 categories, Cloverbuds can enter as many categories as they wish. The only rule is that the photos must be taken by the Cloverbud.

1. Animal Love - Photograph a pet or animal!
2. Nature - Get outside and photograph the beauty of nature
3. Happiness - Photograph something that captures happiness to you!
4. Sunset or Sunrise - Capture the sun coming up or down and all the pretty colours!
5. Black & White - Edit your photo to be in Black & White

## Activity #3 Would you rather?

Playing a would you rather game is a great way to introduce critical thinking and judging. Create a slideshow with photos and questions. Present the two options to the members and ask them to vote, then have them provide reasoning for their choice. You can set a theme to the questions to align with your meeting topic.

## Activity #4 Spider Cookies

Materials Needed:

- 8 (1 ounce) semi-sweet chocolate baking squares
- 500mL (2 cups) miniature marshmallows
- Shoestring red licorice
- 24 small candy-coated chocolates, round
- Wax paper
- Baking sheet
- Microwave-safe bowl

To begin, heat chocolate in a microwave safe bowl for 2 minutes, stirring after 1 minute. Continue stirring until melted. Let stand for 5 minutes. Next, stir in marshmallows. Then drop the mix by the tablespoon onto a waxed paper-lined baking sheet. Cut licorice into 5cm (2 inch) pieces. Press eight pieces into each mound for legs. Press two candy coated chocolates into each for eyes. Refrigerate until firm, about 20 minutes.

Remember, spiders aren't an insect (they're an arachnid!). But, they're all creepy, crawly things!