



Enchanted Legends

Enchanted Forest Themed Programming

Enter a world of magic and wonder! This enchanted forest themed programme is filled with spellbinding crafts, magical games and mystical activities inspired by fairies, wizards and woodland creatures.

INTRO

Once upon a time, in a forest not so far away... the magic has begun! This enchanted theme brings the wonder of fairies, wizards and woodland creatures into your programme with crafts, games and playful activities.

HOW TO GET STARTED

Inside you'll find crafts, games and activities to help bring your enchanted theme to life. Adapt them to suit your group and enjoy the magic!



SCHEDULE

The schedule is a vital part of any programme. Use the link to the right to download an excel sheet for a five-day schedule that can be edited/adjusted to suit your needs.

We encourage you to use 'flexi-cruise' mode: if the children are enjoying an activity then let it run longer!

Schedule link [here](#)

Programme			
Day 1			
Time	Activity	Notes	Link
8:30 - 9:00am	Free time activities	Free time activities can include colouring pages, wordfinds, small games etc. Link for printables	Link Here
9:00 - 9:30am	Roll call / Freetime Activities		
9:30 - 10:00am	Dragon Hunt	(We're going on a bear hunt) Swap the bear for a dragon, acting out flying over mountains, wading through a swamp and creeping past a sleeping dragon	Link Here
10:00 - 10:30am	Morning Tea		
10:30 - 11:00am	Free time activities (while setting up for craft)	Free time activities can include colouring pages, wordfinds, small games etc. Link for printables	Link Here
11:00 - 11:30am			
11:30am - Noon	Nature Wands	Wind natural string, leaves and found treasures around a stick. Link for instructions	Link Here
Noon - 12:30pm			
12:30 - 1:00pm	Lunch		
1:00 - 1:30pm	Free time activities / playground time	Free time activities can include colouring pages, wordfinds, small games etc. Link for printables	Link Here
1:30 - 2:00pm	Fairy Wand Relay	(Chopstick Race) Carry a small 'wand' balanced on a spoon or chopsticks along a relay course.	Link Here
2:00 - 2:30pm	Magical Creature Categories	(Categories) Call out enchanted categories, like magical creatures, spells, potion ingredients or fairy tale characters.	Link Here
2:30 - 3:00pm	Forest Chase	(Kho Kho) Change the chasers to forest guardians protecting the enchanted grove.	Link Here
3:00 - 3:30pm	Afternoon tea		
3:30 - 4:00pm	Forest Guardian's Web	(Octopus) The centre player is a tangled forest vine reaching out to catch runners crossing the grove.	Link Here
4:00 - 4:30pm	Sleeping Fairies	(Sleeping Lions) Game of sleeping fairies, lying very still until the fairy queen taps you awake.	Link Here
4:30 - 5:00pm			
5:00 - 5:30pm	Free time activities	Free time activities can include colouring pages, wordfinds, small games etc. Link for printables	Link Here
5:30 - 6:00pm			
Notes			

CUSTOMISABLE PLANNER

Spread the word! The planner provides a format to advertise your programme

Often programmes have their own templates, or you can use this link to an editable PowerPoint planner. We have set up a whole week theme. If you prefer just a themed day, then mix it up how you like.

Planner link [here](#)

June 2026 Programme

Monday
MAGIC WAND CRAFT
Craft your own magic wand from sticks, string and leaves.

Tuesday
POTION BOTTLES
Brew a colourful potion bottle filled with glitter and magic.

Wednesday
FOREST CUPCAKES
Bake and decorate cupcakes to look like the forest floor.

Thursday
FAIRY JAR HOMES
Build a cosy toadstool-topped home for woodland fairies.

Friday
ENCHANTED WALK TRIP
Let's head off and enjoy a fairy-door scavenger hunt in the woods.

Monday
WOODLAND GNOMES
Feel and touch fur come together to make your own forest gnome.

Tuesday
DRAGON EGG CRAFT
Push pins into a polystyrene egg to create a scaled dragon egg.

Wednesday
DRAGON EGG COOKIES
Decorate dragon egg cookies with marbled icing.

Thursday
DREAM CATCHERS
Weave string, feathers and beads into your own dream catcher.

Friday
MAGIC SHOW TRIP
Time to go see a magical show or storyteller performance.

Costs: \$45 per day (additional \$20 in trip days).
Venue: Beachlands Intermediate School, 23 Crest Road, Beachlands.

Hours: Available hours 8:30 – 5:30pm
To book or for more information visit www.funkids.co.nz

CRAFTS



NATURE WANDS

Wind string and leaves around a stick to craft your own magic wand

[Instructions found here](#)



WOODLAND GNOMES

Felt and faux fur come together to make your own hanging forest gnome

[Instructions found here](#)



MYSTICAL POTION BOTTLES

Fill a small bottle with glitter and sequins to brew your own magic potion

[Instructions found here](#)



DRAGON EGGS

Push pins into a polystyrene egg to create your own scaled dragon egg

[Instructions found here](#)



FAIRY JAR HOUSE

Turn a jar into a toadstool-topped fairy house with a tiny door and windows

[Instructions found here](#)



DREAM CATCHERS

Weave string, feathers and beads into your own dream catcher

[Instructions found here](#)





GAMES

INTO THE ENCHANTED WOODS

It only takes a little imagination to give a game an enchanted twist.

Balls or beanbags can become fairy dust or dragon eggs.

Hoops or cones can become spell circles.

Players can act as wizards, fairies or forest creatures.

In the same way, you can link classic games into any theme. Follow the clickable links for game instructions.

- Dragon Hunt ([We're Going on a Bear Hunt](#))
 - Fairy Wand Relay ([Chopstick Race](#))
 - Magical Creature Categories ([Categories](#))
 - Forest Chase ([Kho Kho](#))
 - Forest Guardian's Web ([Octopus](#))
 - Sleeping Fairies ([Sleeping Lions](#))
 - Frozen by the Witch's Spell ([Musical Bumps](#))
 - Dragon's Treasure Raid ([Rob the Nest](#))
 - Ring of Enchantment Toss ([Ring Toss](#))
 - Cloud Gazing Spells ([Pictures in the Sky](#))
 - As the Wizard Commands ([Do This Do That](#))
 - Spellbook Puzzle Race ([Puzzle Race](#))
 - Wizard's Staff Throw ([Pool Noodle Javelin](#))
 - Witches & Woodland Guardians ([Kei-doro / Cops and Robbers](#))
 - Spellbook Tic-Tac-Toe Relay ([Noughts and Crosses Relay](#))
- See schedule for more games [here](#)





AFTERNOON TEA FRIENDLY



FAIRY GARDEN CUPS

Layer yoghurt, berries and edible flowers in cups for a magical fairy garden treat.



TOADSTOOL CHEESE BITES

Cherry tomato stacked on a cheese cube make cute toadstools.

BAKING DAYS



FOREST CUPCAKES

Decorate cupcakes with green frosting, chocolate 'bark' and edible glitter to look like the forest floor.



DRAGON EGG COOKIES

Egg shaped biscuits with marbles icing to look like dragon eggs. Marbling instructions [here](#).



Printable activities are handy time fillers that can also link to a theme. There are many online resources but [here](#) are some to get you started. Clickable links below

Join the dots



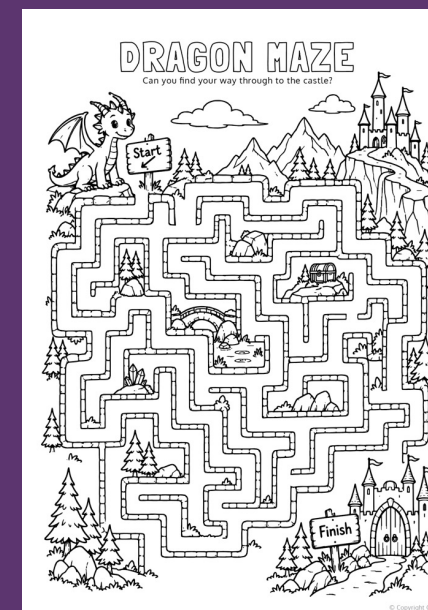
Wordfind



Colouring in



Mazes



A BIT EXTRA

TRIP IDEAS



Visit a local forest reserve or park for an 'enchanted walk' spot fairy doors and go on a nature scavenger hunt. Another option is inviting a storyteller or magician to bring the magic to your space.

STAFF INPUT



Encourage staff to dress as woodland characters fairies, wizards, elves or forest creatures.

Staff could also help run a talent show where children show off spells, stories or magic tricks.

ADDED EXTRAS



Enchanted Decorations

Decorate the space with fairy lights, vines or paper flowers to transform the room into a forest.

Potion Station

Set up a mixing table with coloured water, glitter and pipettes for kids to concoct their own 'potions.'