

## Gathering Activity:

Have the girls come in and start working on their name tag. You will find these helpful for the first few weeks. Print off the rainbows at the end of this meeting onto cardstock and have the girls color and cut them out. If you like you can gather them up at the end of the meeting and laminate them for the next meeting so you can use them several times.

## Opening

Have the girls gather in a circle and do introductions and teach the sparks your opening.

## Game :

### NAME GAME

Stand in a circle with one girl in the center .Then everyone in the circle skips around the girl to the right and says "Fe Fi Fo Fum, \_\_\_\_ is going to have some fun."

Then the everyone in the circle walks (skips) around the girl to the left and says "De Di Do Dum, she's cast a spell on everyone!"

Then the girl in the center spins around pointing at everyone and says "I've turned you into a \_\_\_\_" (cat, snake, rabbit, etc)

Everyone makes the sounds/acts like the animal for awhile and then the leader asks them to return to the circle, then next girl gets to go in the center.

## Story:

Read the spark story form the program book to introduce the girls to what sparks is about.

## Craft:

### Rainbow

#### Supplies:

- paper plate, cut in half
- party streamers: red, orange,yellow, green, blue, purple; cut to gradually smaller lengths (red the longest, purple the shortest) so that they will hang nicely from the plate, as shown
- glue sticks
- paper clip
- masking tap



## Directions:

Glue the streamer colours on around the rounded part of the half-plate in the order of the rainbow: red on top, then orange, yellow, green, blue and finally purple.

Tape a paper clip on the back center top of the plate using masking tape, to use as a hanging point.

From: <http://guidingjewels.ca/sparks/crafts/76-craft-rainbow>

## Song:

### Herman The Worm

Chorus:  
Sittin' on the back porch, chewing my bubble  
gum,  
(Chomp, chomp, chomp, chomp)  
Playin' with my yo-yo (woo-oo, woo-oo)  
And along came Herman the Worm

And he was this big . . .  
(hold up thumb and pointer finger)  
And I said, "Herman, what happened!?"  
and he said, "I ate the Sparks."

(Chorus)

And he was this big . . .  
(hold hands apart)  
And I said, "Herman, what happened?"  
And he said, "I ate the Brownies."

(Chorus)

And he was this big . . .  
(Hold hands further apart)

## Closing

Have your regular closing as usual.

And I said, "Herman, what happened?"  
And he said, "I ate the Guides."

(Chorus)

And he was this big . . .  
(Hold hands further apart)  
And I said, "Herman, what happened?"  
And he said, "I ate the Pathfinders."

(Chorus)

And he was this big . . .  
(Hold hands as far apart as possible)  
And I said, "Herman, what happened?"  
And he said, "I ate the Leaders."

(Chorus)

And he was this big . . .  
(Hold up thumb and pointer finger)  
And I said, "Herman, what happened?"  
And he said, "I BURPED!"

