

# Great ideas for the kids



We want everyone, old and young, to join in our 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebrations. And we're sure that there are plenty of children in your congregation who would love to get involved, have some fun, and raise money to help kids in Africa. Download 'Great ideas for the kids' at [www.sendacow.org.uk/churches](http://www.sendacow.org.uk/churches) and hand them out at Sunday School.

## Milkshake, Rattle And Roll

Celebrate Send a Cow's 20<sup>th</sup> birthday by throwing a party. Arrange a kids' disco and sell tickets. Song suggestions - 'Baa'bara Ann by The Beach Boys or Grace Kelly by 'Milka'. No children's party is complete without party games. Wrap up a toy cow or sheep in a Pass The Parcel. Use the opportunity to spread the news of Send a Cow's work.

## Just One Less Pressie

The children may be happy to miss out on just one Christmas present, so that a child and their family in Africa can receive a life changing gift. Order Send a Cow Christmas gift catalogues and give them to the children to take home. Call 01225 874 222 or buy a gift online at [www.sendacowgifts.org.uk](http://www.sendacowgifts.org.uk) Every gift comes with a colourful animal window sticker.

## Sunday School Nativity Play

Have a Sunday School nativity featuring lots of farmyard animals and invite parents to make a donation to a worthy cause.

## Mothering Sunday

Make Mother's Day cards with children at Sunday School - but with a Send a Cow twist. Get the children to draw cows and calves, goats and kids, chickens and chicks and tell them how the offspring of livestock provided by Send a Cow is passed on to other families in need.



Benoit from Rwanda received a cow from Send a Cow in 2005. The cow's milk has improved his children's health and the manure from the cow has helped his crops grow "I have hope for my family because I can grow a lot of things with the manure. My children are healthier since they drink milk. I expect to make many steps forward in my life."

## Fun ideas for any time of year

### Udderly delicious!

Children make cakes or animal shaped biscuits and sell them at church or school.

### Fancy dress day

Children get sponsored to go to school or church dressed as a farmyard or African animal.



### Animal face painting

Turn your children into cows, bees and butterflies for the day. They'll be happy to pass on £1!

### Who flung the dung?

Help the children to make papier-mâché cowpats, paint them and then have a competition to see who can throw theirs like a frisbee the farthest. The kids will love it!

## Cabbages & Cowpats

Get kids excited about Africa and Send a Cow by ordering our great 'Cabbages and Cowpats' DVD or downloading animations, lesson plans, PowerPoints and all sorts of other things from [www.cowfiles.com](http://www.cowfiles.com). You can also encourage children to visit our award-winning children's website [www.cowforce.com](http://www.cowforce.com)

## Club together

Encourage children to get their friends involved in whatever they're doing and set a fundraising target. If they club together they could raise enough for 30 chickens, 2 sheep or even a whole cow. Download a fundraising target thermometer at [www.sendacow.org.uk/churches](http://www.sendacow.org.uk/churches)



### Lent - Make tracks

Children can walk to school or church instead of going in the car or by bus and donate the bus fare or petrol money. Great for the environment too!

### Easter - Big Egg Hunt

Arrange an Easter egg hunt in the church grounds or local park and invite parents to pay £1 or £2 entry for their child in support of Send a Cow.

### Grow An African Bag Garden

Kids can have great fun growing crops in these ingenious bag gardens, just as Send a Cow families are doing in Africa. Order your Bag Garden Starter Kit and download an information leaflet at [www.sendacow.org.uk/africangardens](http://www.sendacow.org.uk/africangardens) Learning doesn't get more hands on than this!

Anything you need... we'll Pass It On!

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