

Zoinks! Like Get a Clue, Scoob!

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Crime Scene Kitchen

Teamwork!

Set up a 'crime scene' for what you want the kids to think you made. Add something expired, unopened or a 'red herring' to throw them off.

Kids decide together what they think was made and once they guess correctly you can show them how to make it.

Mystery Tea/Clue

Menu

Beverage

The Disappearing Mocktail

1st Course

Miss Peacock's Fruit Feathers

2nd course

Miss Scarlet's Strawberry Stacks

Colonel Mustard's Smoking Guns

Mr. Green's Veggie Roll-up

3RD COURSE

Mrs. White's Chocolate Pretzels

Professor Plum's Fingerprint Cookies

Crack the Case Lemon Crinkles



One Minute Mysteries

1. There is a man walking down the road dressed entirely in black. There are no lights on anywhere and no moon. A car with no lights comes down the road and manages to avoid the man. How?
2. A father and son are in an auto accident. The father dies and the son is rushed to the hospital in critical condition. The doctor looks at the boy and says, "I can't work on him, he's my son." How can this be?
3. You are in a cabin with four walls all facing south. There is a bear outside. What color is the bear?
4. You walk into a room with only one match. You must light a lantern, a gas stove, the pilot light of a water heater and a fire in a fire place. What do you light first?

Craft – Peacock Feather hair pins

Game - Put together a puzzle at your table. First table gets to pick favor bags first

Get a Clue, Scoob! Storytime

Books -

Sleep Tight, Scooby Doo - Michael Dahl

Who Is It? - Sally Grindley

I Want My Hat Back – John Klassen

The Web Files – Margie Palatini

Detective LaRue – Mark Teague

Guess Again! - Mac Barnett

Everyday Mysteries – Jerome Wexler

Scoob – Those Meddling Kids



Songs:

Scooby Dooby Doo, where are you?

We got some work to do now

Scooby Dooby Doo, where are you?

We need some help from you now

Come on Scooby Doo, I see you

Pretending you got a sliver

But you're not fooling me, 'cause I can see

The way you shake and shiver

You know we got a mystery to solve

So, Scooby Doo, be ready for your act

Don't hold back

And, Scooby Doo, if you come through

You're gonna have yourself a Scooby Snack

That's a fact

Scooby Dooby Doo, here are you

You're ready and you're willing

If we can count on you, Scooby Doo

I know we'll catch that villain

Activities:

What's that Smell?

Pin the Glasses on Velma

Mystery Machine tent and/or cutout craft

Make Scooby's collar

Touch and Feel boxes or socks

Snacks: Scooby snacks, something from Scooby Doo Cookbook

MOUNTAIN ANIMAL HELLO

One bright sunny morning (*clasp hands and reach up high*)

On top of a mountain (*bring hands down to chest with finger forming top of mountain--like a teepee*)

I looked outside my door (*put hand over brow like you're looking into distance*)

And I saw a **[insert name of animal]**.

How do you think he said hello?

SOMEBODY'S DIGGING

Somboddy's diggin way under the ground

Somboddy's diggin' I can hear a sound

Somboddy's diggin, who can it be?

Take a look in the hole, who's digging at me?

Mystery Guest

Audience: Adapt for various ages

Invite a mystery guest to your program (park ranger, police officer, clown, nurse, etc.). Gather several hats, including one appropriate to your guest. Put the hats on a hat tree. Have your guest sit behind a screen or anywhere out of sight. Ask a child to select a hat from the hat tree. Take the hat and hand it behind the screen to your guest. If it is the correct hat, the guest comes out. If it is not the correct hat, the guest hands it back to you and another child chooses a hat. Continue until the guest gets the correct hat.

ANSWERS:

1. The horse's name is Friday.
2. It's day time.
3. The doctor is the boy's mother.
4. The cabin is at the tip of the North Pole. The bear is, of course, white.
5. The match, duh.