

Activities to Raise Awareness

Midnight Snack

Have you tasted a **Rise Bakery** brownie? The bakery is part of our training scheme which offers accredited training and employment support for people affected by homelessness. We are very proud to share our recipe for double chocolate brownies for you to make, enjoy and share as part of Homeless Action Week. You may even want to save one as a midnight snack during your sleep out!

Download the recipe here: www.providencerow.org.uk/VSO2020



Shelter Building Competition

Building shelters is a practical way to think more about the basic materials some homeless people rely on when they are faced with sleeping rough outside.

All you need for this challenge is cardboard and imagination, to create yourself a shelter from the elements. Send in your photos to us via social media or email us and we will announce the winner the next day.

Science Experiment: Rain protection

Select a range of materials to use such as paper, cardboard, plastic, wood, cloth or tin foil. Taking one item at a time, predict whether you think it might be waterproof, then pour a small amount of water over it to see what happens. If you have built a shelter, why not add your 'rain protection' to the roof before you do the test!



Breaking Stereotypes

Homelessness is rarely discussed and it can be easy to form judgements when we see someone who is homeless. Have you ever stopped to consider your own misconceptions? Have you discussed homelessness with children?

As part of Homeless Action Week we want to break stereotypes and raise awareness of the real issues and challenges that affect people who are homeless. We have put together a discussion sheet and a quiz, available to download here: www.providencerow.org.uk/VSO2020

