

# Big Toddle Big Fun!

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## Time in a chain

The Barnardo's Big Toddle supported by Fairy Non Bio Gel, is the UK's biggest sponsored walk for under 5s. Get your group ready to Toddle with this fun activity, which will help your children enjoy their Big Toddle even more. This activity is a suggestion so you may need to gauge its suitability to the age and understanding of your group. Please feel free to adapt it as necessary.

This project will help your children understand when your Toddle will take place. Each morning ask a child to tear off another link from the chain. You can make it from strings of cut-out paper dolls, or even have the children draw round their feet, colour them in and make them into a chain.

### Materials

- Card
- Paper cutter or scissors
- Glue stick
- Calendar

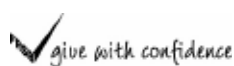
### How to make it

Check the calendar and count how many days until your Toddle.

1. Cut card in strips with the paper cutter or scissors making one strip for each day until the event.
2. Bend the strip into a circle and glue into place.
3. Take another strip and insert into the centre of the circle.
4. Bend the second strip into a circle and fasten with glue.
5. Repeat with the rest of the strips to make a paper chain.
6. Hang up the paper chain in a room.
7. Let the children break off one link each morning. When the last chain has been broken, the special Toddle day has begun!

Please ensure that all materials are non-toxic and any cutting required is under supervision using safety scissors.

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