

Sample timings for a creche session:

Structure and routine are very important for this young age.

While the activities and exact timings will vary from week to week, below is a pattern that can be used to provide routine for the children from week to week as volunteers change.

Activity	Time (mins)	Time (HH:MM)	Team roles
Team preparation	30 mins	10:30	Prep room and pray
Registration & Free play	15 mins	10:55	Welcome children and engage in play
Pack away toys	5 mins	11:10	Help children tidy up
Ministry time	20 mins	11:15	Engage in ministry and help children to do the same
Refreshments	5 mins	11:35	Bless each of the children as they enjoy their refreshments
Activity	10 mins	11:40	Help children with activity and recap on teaching
Free play	10 mins	11:50	Engage with children in play
Closing time	5 mins	12:00	Wave bye bye
Team debrief	15 mins	12:05	Tidy, debrief and pray
Leaders leave	0 mins	12:20	Go home for a well earned lunch