
New Activity Badges 2006



Flexibility Statement

The requirements for the Activity Badges provide a wide range of choice for Beaver Scouts. Most Beaver Scouts will be able to access the Badges of their choice. There will be a number of children with Special Needs who will need further flexibility to gain their Activity Badges. Adaptation may be required specific to the needs of child concerned. The aim in each case should be to improve access to the Badge rather than to reduce the challenge of its requirements



Adventure (NEW)

Complete the following:

Take part in three activities with other Beaver Scouts that will provide adventure. Two should be activities that they have not tried before.

Examples include:

- Treasure hunt
- Following a laid trail
- Grass sledging
- Journey using a new form of transport
- Making and sailing a model boat
- Climbing
- Abseiling
- Swimming
- Canal boating
- An adventure walk around a park
- Visiting a pier
- Swimming

Note: The Leadership team must arrange appropriate supervision before the adventure takes place.



Air Activities (NEW)

Complete the following:

1. Make a paper dart out of paper and see how well it flies
2. Find out about a particular aeroplane and tell others in the colony about it. Examples might be Concord, Spitfire, Airbus, Lynx helicopter etc
3. Talk to someone who has flown in a plane, helicopter or hot air balloon and find out what it was like
4. If they have already flown in a plane - tell others in the Colony what it was like. If not, tell them what they would like to fly in, and why



Health & Fitness (NEW)

Complete the following:

1. Learn about foods that are good for you
2. Learn about the value of keeping fit

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3. Plan a healthy meal.
4. Tell others in the Colony about a sport or activity they take part in
5. Learn about personal hygiene



Healthy Eating (NEW)

Complete the following:

1. Make a fruit salad
2. Make a healthy snack
3. Make two different sandwiches
4. List some unhealthy foods

Examples of healthy snacks include omelette, salad mini pizzas, strawberry smoothie, homemade meatballs etc.

Note: There must be appropriate supervision when doing these activities



Hobbies (NEW)

Complete the following:

1. Take part in a chosen hobby for a period agreed
2. Tell and show the Colony the chosen hobby

Note: A Beaver Scout may gain more than one Hobbies Badge.



Imagination (NEW)

Complete the following:

- Write, tell or act a short story, poem or play.
- Build a model using a variety of objects.
- Build a collage, draw or paint a picture imagining what life might be like in the future.



Safety (NEW)

Complete the following:

1. Explain the Green Cross code
2. Explain the Water Safety code
3. Say what to do when approached by a stranger
4. Identify possible dangers around the house and say what to do about them