

THE BEAVER CHALLENGE

EXPLORE
BEAVER

BADGE	REQUIREMENTS	DONE!
ANIMAL FRIEND 	Explain how to care for an animal	
	Explain a time when you have helped take care of that animal	
	Tell others in your Colony or Lodge about that animal	
	Explain what the animal needs. Learn about its food, habitat, space, exercise and sleeping area.	
	Make a note of how you have looked after the animal over two weeks. You can draw, use photographs or write short sentences	
CAMP CRAFT 	Help to put up a tent	
	Collect wood and help to build a fire	
	Cook on a fire or barbecue	
	Demonstrate how to tie a reef knot	
	Take part in a small pioneering project	
	Tell or show others about badges you have collected during your time in scouts	
COLLECTOR 	Tell others about a Cub, Scout or Group camp you visited or attended	
	Explain a collection you have had for at least six weeks	
	Show your Colony or Lodge a sample of things from your collection	
COMMUNICATOR 	Tell others in your Colony or Lodge about your collection. What is your collection? Why do you collect these things? What is your favourite thing from your collection?	
	Demonstrate how to make a phone call	
	Learn your phone number and recite it to a leader	
	Demonstrate how to send an email or text message	
COOK 	Spell your name in Morse code, semaphore, the phonetic alphabet, or using pictures and symbols	
	Try to work out a simple message given to you in Morse code, semaphore, the phonetic alphabet, or using pictures and symbols	
	Explain what makes a balanced diet	
CREATIVE 	Explain about why being clean in the kitchen is important	
	Explain about being safe in the kitchen	
	From the selected ingredients, decide three dishes to prepare and cook. At least one dish should be savoury and one should be sweet	
	Do a performance. You could try one of these: poem puppet show short play dance	
	Try a craft. You could make one of these: card seasonal item, like a decoration for a faith festival glass painting plate painting	
	Construct something. You could do one of these: make something that has moving parts, using recycled materials use Lego or Meccano to build something make something from clay or plasticine	

	<p>Use your imagination. You could do one of these: draw a picture, or make a model or collage, of what the world might be like in 100 years create a cartoon character and write a short comic strip telling a simple story create a superhero and tell others what superpowers they have</p>	
<p>CYCLIST</p> 	<p>Explain why it's important to wear safety equipment like a helmet, reflective clothing and lights Show how to put on and wear a cycle helmet correctly Show how to pump up a tyre Go for a short ride in a safe place</p>	
<p>DISABILITY AWARENESS</p> 	<p>Disability awareness – do one of these: Explain what a disability is. Find out about a Paralympian and their sport. Tell a story about their achievements. Visit an activity centre or playground for people with disabilities. Talk about how your meeting place could be made better so that everyone can take part. Make a poster that tells others about a disability. Choose something that's not mentioned later, in numbers 2, 3 or 4</p> <p>Physical disability awareness – do one of these: Show how to safely push a wheelchair. Talk about an aid that can help a disabled person. It could be a type of wheelchair, computer, grabber or rising chair. Play a game where you can only sit down or use one hand. Goalball is one game you could try</p> <p>Deaf awareness – do one of these: Learn how to fingerspell your name. Learn the Promise in British Sign Language. Explain what hearing dogs for deaf people do. Why are they helpful? Play a game without using sound</p> <p>Sight awareness – do one of these: Talk about what guide dogs for blind people do Guide a blindfolded Beaver through a game or assault course. Play blind football or another blindfolded game</p>	
<p>EXPERIMENT</p> 	<p>Do three experiments. Talk to your leader about trying these: white light spinners magnetism fun making a ketchup packet sink on command experiment with oil volcano eruption sodium bicarbonate and vinegar dissolving growing cress Before you try them, what do you think might happen?</p>	
<p>EXPLORE</p> 	<p>After you do your experiments, tell other Beavers what you saw and discovered. Try to explain why it happened.</p> <p>Decide where to explore. You could go to: the seashore a forest or park woodland a town. Think about what you expect to find. Go on the exploration. Tell other Beavers what you have discovered</p>	
<p>FAITH</p> 	<p>Write a prayer or reflection. Read or share a prayer or reflection. You could do this for the opening or closing ceremony, or some other time. Find and tell a story about doing your best and helping other people. Think about the ways it links to the Beaver Scout Promise.</p>	
<p>GARDENER</p> 	<p>Talk about a place of worship you have visited and tell other Beaver Scouts about your visit. You can do this with photographs, drawings, handouts, leaflets or information sheets.</p> <p>Explain what happens to trees in each of the four seasons. Explain and demonstrate how to use some gardening tools safely. Explain what plants need to grow.</p>	
<p>GLOBAL ISSUES</p>	<p>Talk about a garden you have helped to look after. Explain what you have did and the changes it made. You could draw pictures, write short sentences and take photographs.</p> <p>Make a diary for the last week, showing how you have recycled or saved energy at home.</p>	

	Talk about different kinds of Fairtrade products. Talk about the benefits of Fairtrade in the world.	
	Create a 'zoo' of endangered animals. Find out why they are endangered. You might include pandas, South China tigers, black rhinos, Sumatran orang-utans, Amur leopards, vaquitas or Hawksbill Turtles.	
	Use a soft drinks bottle to create a water filter using sand and pebbles. Talk about the problems some people have finding clean and safe drinking water.	
HOBBIES 	Choose a hobby you have taken part in for at least six weeks.	
	Show that you have stuck with your hobby. Show what you know about your hobby and the skills you have learned.	
	Tell and show the Colony, your Lodge or Leaders about your chosen hobby. Talk about why you enjoy it.	
INTERNATIONAL ACTIVITY 	Learn a song, play a game or perform a dance from another country.	
	Find out about Beaver Scouts, or younger Scouts if they don't have Beaver Scouts, in another country. What do they call themselves? What's their uniform like? And what do they say for their Promise? Find out as much as you can.	
	Draw five different flags from five different countries across the world. Tell someone else a fact about each country.	
	Think about different kinds of food from another country that you have tried. Pick your favourite dish and explain why.	
	Say a greeting in a language other than your own.	
PHOTOGRAPHER 	Show how to use a camera to take a good photograph.	
	Make a list of different ways photographs can be used, like in the news, advertising or art.	
	Take 10 or more photos and show these to your Lodge or an adult. Why do you like these photos? What made you take them?	
SAFETY 	Tell others what the Green Cross Code is about.	
	Tell others what the Water Safety Code is about.	
	Say what you should do if a stranger walks over to you and tries to talk to you.	
	Point out dangers around the home or at your meeting place.	
	Explain what you should do if there is a fire. Talk about what you would do during a fire drill at your meeting place.	
SPACE 	Explain how to call the emergency services.	
	Tell others what you should do at a roadside and at a railway level crossing	
	Point out some of the things you can see in the night sky. It could be stars, the moon or planets.	
	Point out and name at least one constellation you can see.	
SPORTS 	Name the eight planets in our solar system.	
	Find out about a current space mission.	
	Choose a sport or physical activity you have participated in regularly for at least six weeks.	
	Take part in a match, competition or demonstration of that sport.	
	Show your Lodge, Colony or an adult the skills you have learned.	
	Tell your Lodge, Colony or an adult about the rules of your sport.	