

Let's Get Creative



Program Notes For Leaders

Introduction

This links to badgework:

- Challenge Area: Creative
- Achievement Award Scheme: Art & Design
- Boomerangs: Self Expression

These notes relate to the Activity Sheet for Cub Scouts week 1.

You may choose some or all or none of these activities.

You don't have to run them in order, but the order presented here is for a balanced program

Preparation

Section Leaders need to:

- Choose your platform for online meetings.
- Practise it. A meeting with fellow Section Leaders? Or Section Council?
- Read up on any security issues that you need to be aware of.
- Have current contact details for all your youth members, eg preferred family email, mobile numbers.
- A shared email or text number for Scout responses and queries.
- Confirm your program with Section Council and other Leaders. Who's doing what?

An email to all families three days before your meeting:

- The date and time of the next online meeting.
- Details on how to join your meeting (eg a Zoom link and password).
- Dress code: full uniform.
- Anything they will need to have – items are listed on the activity sheet.
- The latest activity sheet.

More prep:

- Practise the activities the Scouts will do.

On the day of your meeting:

- Open the platform 15 minutes early and admit them from the Waiting Room to chat.

- Allocate a Leader who will assist with technical support for the meeting.
- Have a great, fun meeting.

After The Meeting

- Mail badges to youth members with a short note.
- Deliver any prizes won on the night.
- Share your ideas with scoutingathome@scoutsvictoria.com.au.
- Send your images to socialmedia@scoutsvictoria.com.au.

The Program

Opening

- Welcome
- Flagbreak (?)
- Roll call – check who's on
- Any news or highlights to share (like birthdays)

Colour Tag

What the Cub Scouts were told on the Activity Sheet

*Will you be the first to touch the right colour?
How many shapes are there?*

Leader Instructions

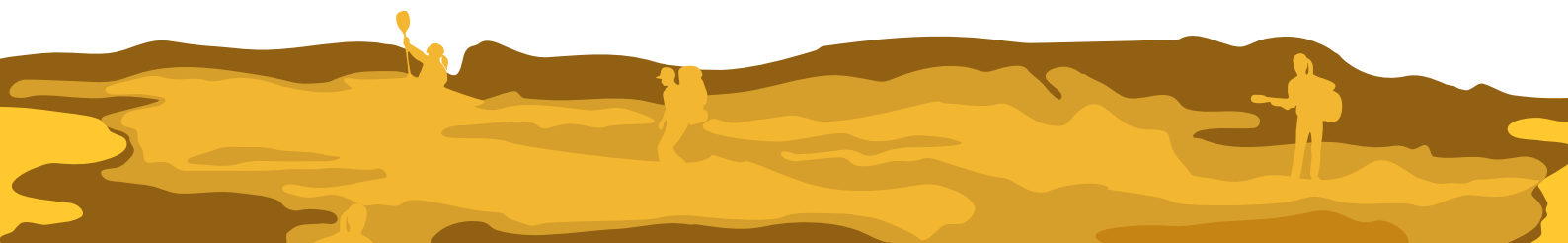
This is a "steam off" game.

- Ask the Cub Scouts to touch tree things in the room that are blue.
- When they return, touch two things that have more than one colour.
- When they return, find one thing that is a rectangle.
- Continue with colour, shape and texture ideas.

Speed Portrait

What the Cub Scouts were told on the Activity Sheet

You'll need: a pencil and some paper to draw on.



Can you draw a portrait of your Leader? Make sure you catch their good side! Grab your pencil and something to draw on.

Leader Instructions

The Leader sits still in front of the camera while the Cub Scouts have a set amount of time to draw a Leader portrait. (If no Leaders wants to sit still for this, consider putting up a photo of BP!)

This could be used for Arts and Design Achievement Badge Level 1: Drawing and Painting.

Mr Squiggle

What the Cub Scouts were told on the Activity Sheet

You'll need: a pencil and a piece of paper with your name on it in medium-sized letters and in the middle of the page.

Leader Instructions

Wait till Go, then turn your name into something else. What animal can you see when you look at your name? Find the piece of paper with your name on it. Can you turn those letters into an animal? Go.

Blindfold Draw

What the Cub Scouts were told on the Activity Sheet

You'll need: a pencil and some paper to draw on. Can you follow the instructions to make the same picture as your Leader?

Leader Instructions

Without showing the Cub Scouts, the Leader describes a simple drawing (like a house) and sees if the Cub Scouts can follow the instructions. Have everyone show their pictures at the end.

Still Life

What the Cub Scouts were told on the Activity Sheet

You'll need: a pencil and some paper to draw on. The aim of these drawings is to look at the shadows. Your Leader will show you a picture to sketch, and then change the lighting so you can do a new sketch.

Leader Instructions

Show the Cub Scouts a simple object or group of objects to draw a quick sketch.

Then adjust the light on the object (using a torch or lamp) so the shadows are different.

Ask the Cub Scouts to draw a new sketch with the new lighting and shading. Move the light again and repeat.

You could prepare this earlier and take a series of photos for the Cub Scouts to draw instead

This is also from the Arts and Design Achievement Badge.

Can You Draw A Toilet?

What the Cub Scouts were told on the Activity Sheet

You'll need: a pencil and some paper to draw on

Leader Instructions

- Have a Leader already set this video up ready to go and then share their screen <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mj2azrSKCxs&feature=youtu.be>
- Everyone should follow the art tutorial to draw their toilet.
- There are other options from Kids Art Hub if you don't like toilets!

Virtual Gallery

What the Cub Scouts were told on the Activity Sheet

While we're at home, it's easy to visit some of the best art galleries in the world.

Find an art gallery, like the Louvre in Paris, that's offering virtual tours.

Share with us what your favourite art piece is.

Leader Instructions

This is also from the Arts and Design Achievement Badge: Art Appreciation.

Depending on your Cub Scouts, you might like to encourage them to look at Level 2 instead and sketch their favourite piece.

You could also give them options here to complete the Design and Mixed Media section in order to achieve their badge.

Help Other People



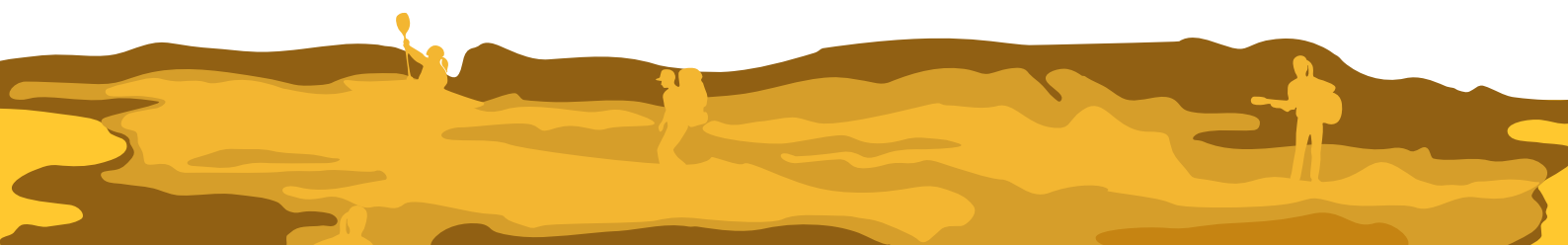
Week One: At home

What the Cub Scouts were told on the Activity Sheet

Scouts of all ages help other people.

This week, let's do something extra at home.

Cook dinner or make a cake, vacuum the living room, help someone with schoolwork.



Just one extra thing that you don't usually do.

A brief discussion

We all have to help each other through the current situation. Anyone doing a little extra at home? Maybe we could all something this week?

Week One Activities Checklist

Explain that there will be a special badge at the end of "Scouting at home".

Please complete the table on their Activity Sheet – get someone to sign off the tasks.

Email or text the completed checklist to the Leaders.

Task	Done!
Colour Tag	
Speed Portrait	
Mr Squiggle	
Blindfold Draw	
Can You Draw a Toilet?	
Virtual Gallery	
Help other people	

Closing

- Ask the Cub Scouts to share their favourite drawing from today.
- Badges presented virtually then mailed with a note
- Investitures (repeated later for real)
- Closing reflection by duty PL
- Flagdown?
- Till next week ...

