

International Ideas

Why not get your Cubs "Looking Wide" with a world-wide themed activity...

The Jamboree Story Game – time 5 minutes

Preparation

Print the story (or prepare another story of an international theme, if you prefer)

Equipment

None.

Key Words (for action)

Tents / Scouts / Flags / Singing

Super Key Word (for action)

Jamboree



1

Young people sit in a circle and are numbered 1-4.

Each number is told for a key word to listen for.

There is also a super keyword that they must all listen for.

2

The story is read out. When they hear their key word, they stand up, run around the circle and sit down again. When the super keyword is said they all run around the circle and sit down again.

3

An example story for an international theme is here:

We arrived at the site after a long trip. There were **tents**, and **Scouts** and **flags** everywhere.

We carried our kit to our site. Everyone we passed was happy and greeted us in so many different languages, many I had never heard before.

There were so many different uniforms and badges. People were **singing** and dancing.

When we reached our site, we put up our **tents**. The **Scouts** on the site next door were from South America.

They had guitars and were **singing** songs and dancing around having great fun. Some of them came and helped us set up our camp. We could not speak the same language but with lots of signs and much laughter we managed. When we finished, they invited us to join them and gave us strange food they had brought with them. It was odd but really tasty. Then some of us tried to join in their dancing. We were not very good, but everyone had a laugh. It was great fun trying new things. Then it was time to get ready for the opening ceremony of the **jamboree**.

All the **Scouts** were in uniform, some were a bit like ours but others were very different colours and styles and there were lots of different sorts of hats. There were lots of different **flags** from the countries and units. We all walked together through the tents to a big open area with a huge stage. There were lots more **singing** and dancing, and people waving **flags** everywhere, all colours and sizes. Everyone was happy. It felt so good to be here together at the **jamboree**.

Think about youth leadership? Could a Young Leader head up this activity as part of their Young leader Missions?

Badge Links:



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