

Home Scouting - Beaver's My World Challenge

This challenge sheet has been produced to use during the Covid-19 lockdown.

This PoP can help the Beavers working towards their Chief Scout Bronze Award.

Flexibility is the key during this unprecedented time. First up – The My World challenge. The requirements:

Learn about what makes up your local community and meet someone who serves your community such as a police officer, lifeboat crew, a coastguard, fire fighter, youth worker or nurse.

Get the Beavers to draw a map of their local community and label important features on the map. i.e. the doctor's surgery, shops, police station or anything that your community has. If you don't have any of these, pick an area that the Beaver might know.

Now it's best not to go out and meet the people trying to keep us safe currently. However, you can get the beavers to make a collage of what these people do for the community.

Complete an activity to help people in your local community.

Beavers could help parents with shopping for local vulnerable people or they could send pictures and drawings to a local care home telling the residents about what they are doing at home. Contact your local care home to see if they are happy to accept these gifts.



Take part in at least one activity that reflects England, Northern Ireland, Scotland, Wales, or your part of the UK.

In Scouting we celebrate St. George's Day.

Get the beavers to design a shield or draw a picture of St George fighting the dragon. Or do one of the following:

- Food tasting – Try a local dish, cooked at home
- Dancing – try out Morris Dancing or Scottish Folk Dancing or any dance relating to the UK

Find out about, and take part in, an act of worship, reflection or celebration.

This doesn't have to be religious, but it can be.

Get the Beavers to reflect on what they miss the most at this time, what they are thankful for, or what they think about the world around them.

Beavers could also look at a different religion or try writing some Prayers of their own.

Or the Beavers could make a Rainbow of Hope and display in their window or join in the clap for the key workers, as long as they know why they are doing it. Ask the Beavers to think about the service others are giving to our community.



Discuss your Beaver Promise to do your best and how your Promise can help remind you to do good things in your community.

Get the Beaver to split the promise up:

To do our best, to be kind, to be helpful and to love God (make adjustments if your Beaver makes an alternative promise).

Ask the Beaver how they are working towards their promise.

Get them to make a poster with their responses

Do at least one activity to help you learn about the natural world around you. These could be: pond dipping, mini-beast hunting, growing something from seed, leaf printing, or something similar agreed with your leader.

Beavers could grow some seeds at home or on their daily exercise pick up some leaves and make a leaf print picture.

Alternatively, get the Beaver to take photos of their garden over several days and see how the garden is changing.

Take part in an activity from another country. You could learn your Promise in another language, make a dish from another country or create some artwork inspired by another country.

Learn about any country, here is some information from Brazil:

Promise - I promise on my honour, To do my best possible to comply with my duties, To God and my Country, To help fellow humans on every and any occasion and to obey the Scout Law.

Dish - Recipe for homemade brigadeiros, a traditional Brazilian chocolate truffle made with cocoa powder and condensed milk rolled in chocolate sprinkles. Follow this link:

<https://www.laylita.com/recipes/traditional-brazilian-brigadeiros/>

Artwork – Collage of Brazil.



Remember to take photos to share your world.