

Home Scouting - Cub's Our World Challenge

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

This PoP can help the Cubs working towards their Chief Scout Silver Award.

Flexibility is the key during this unprecedented time.

First up – The Our World challenge. The requirements:

Create a community map.

What services are there? Where are they? Who are they for? Get the Cubs 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 Cub 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 Cubs to make a collage of what these people do for the community.

As a Pack, identify and complete an activity that benefits your local community.

How did it help others? How did the activity help you?

What could you do next?

Cubs 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 an act of worship, reflection or celebration.

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

Get the Cubs 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.

Cubs could also look at a different religion or try writing some Prayers of their own,

Or the Cubs 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 - this involves them reflecting on the service others are giving to our community.

Why they are doing it? Ask the Cubs to think about the service others are giving to our community.



Find out about a faith or culture you are not familiar with.

Cubs could do some research on other faiths and cultures and produce a poster about it.

Talk about a time when you did your best.

Explain how you have kept your Cub Promise and Law.

Hopefully, the Promise is something that Cubs will remember. Get the Cubs to either talk in a virtual meeting or get them to write something out about the promise and laws.

You can get them to say how they are doing their best in the current situation.

Take part in an activity about the environment.

Get the Cubs to collect sticks on their daily exercise and build a bug hotel to put in the garden or find other ways to encourage more wildlife to their garden.

Alternatively, Cubs could research about the environment and the effects of pollution.

Play a game that Cubs play in another country and learn their Promise.

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.

Game – Get the Cubs to hold have a family game of football, some young people in Brazil play whenever they have free time.

Celebrate a festival from another country or culture.

Cubs could celebrate Holi with a colour party, Brazilian carnivals by making masks, or Diwali by making ginger laddoo sweets.

Follow this link:

<https://www.camation.co.uk/recipes/ginger-ladoo-recipe>

Here are some dates of festivals from around the world.

Get Cubs to find out about the how some other festivals are celebrated. What food is eaten or what ceremonies take place:

January (various) – Chinese New Year

February 6th – New Aeland Wantangi Day

March 25th – Swedish Waffle Day

April (various) – Easter (around the world)

May 24th – Buddhist Vesakha Puja

June 5th – Muslim Eid-Al-Fitr

July 4th – Hindu Ratha Yatra

August 1st – Swiss National Day

September 21st – International Day of Peace

October (various) – Christian Harvest Festival

November 30th – Scotland St. Andrew's Day

December (various) – Jewish Hanukah

Cubs can investigate a few more festivals using the internet.

Remember to take photos to share your world.