

Scouting@Home Weekly Challenge













Knot Master

Have you got the knots? Follow the steps to learn a new knot and master it in no time!



OUTDOORS



Scouts on Tour

While travel may be off the cards for now. museums around the world are just a click away. Embark on your own Scouts virtual tour of world class museums!



COMMUNITY

Family Crest

Learn bout your family and its ancestry and traditions by designing your own family crest.



CREATIVE

Did You Say Kahoot?

Use your Scouting knowledge to create and challenge your friends to your own Scout-themed Kahoot quiz!



Switch Off

Balance your time on and off screens by switching off this week.





Knot Master

Challenge Area	PERSONAL GROWTH
Ages	All
Number of People Required	One

Have you got the knots? Follow along the steps to learn a new knot and master it in no time!

Instructions

- 1. Use Animated Knots to find a new knot or perhaps one you don't know very well.
- 2. Use some rope and follow the instructions to learn the knot.
- 3. Can you teach it to your family? How about your friends or Patrol online?

Reflection

This activity gave you the opportunity to learn different types of knots and how/where to use them. What did you learn? How can you apply this to an activity when you're back Scouting outdoors?



Scouts on Tour

Challenge Area	OUTDOORS
Ages	All
Number of People Required	One

Do you fancy a (virtual) trip to the Louvre? How about an afternoon stroll around the Museum of Natural History in London? While travel may be off the cards for now, museums around the world are just a click away with many now offering virtual tours.

Instructions

- 1. Select a virtual tour from the list below:
 - a. The Louvre
 - b. The Smithsonian National Museum of Natural History
 - c. The Metropolitan Museum of Art
 - d. The Vatican
 - e. The Houston Space Centre
 - f. <u>Guggenheim Bilbao</u>
 - g. The Natural History Museum
 - h. British Museum
 - i. Van Gogh Museum
 - j. Roald Dahl Museum and Story Centre
 - k. Google Arts and Culture also has content from 1,200 museums and archives
- 2. Go on a virtual tour of at least one museum.
- 3. List at least three things you learnt during your tour.
- 4. Share your learnings with your family or friends.

Reflection

This activity combined education with entertainment by going on an immersive virtual tour of the most famous museums in the world. It provided the opportunity for you to gain knowledge about art, history and science from the comfort of your couch. What did you learn during your virtual tour?



Family Crest

Challenge Area	COMMUNITY
Ages	Joeys, Cubs, Scouts
Number of People Required	One

Our families are our closest examples of community. Families come in all different shapes, sizes and dynamics, come from different parts of the world, and share different traditions and customs. This activity gives you the opportunity to reflect and learn more about your family and its ancestry, and to express this in a creative way by designing your own family crest.

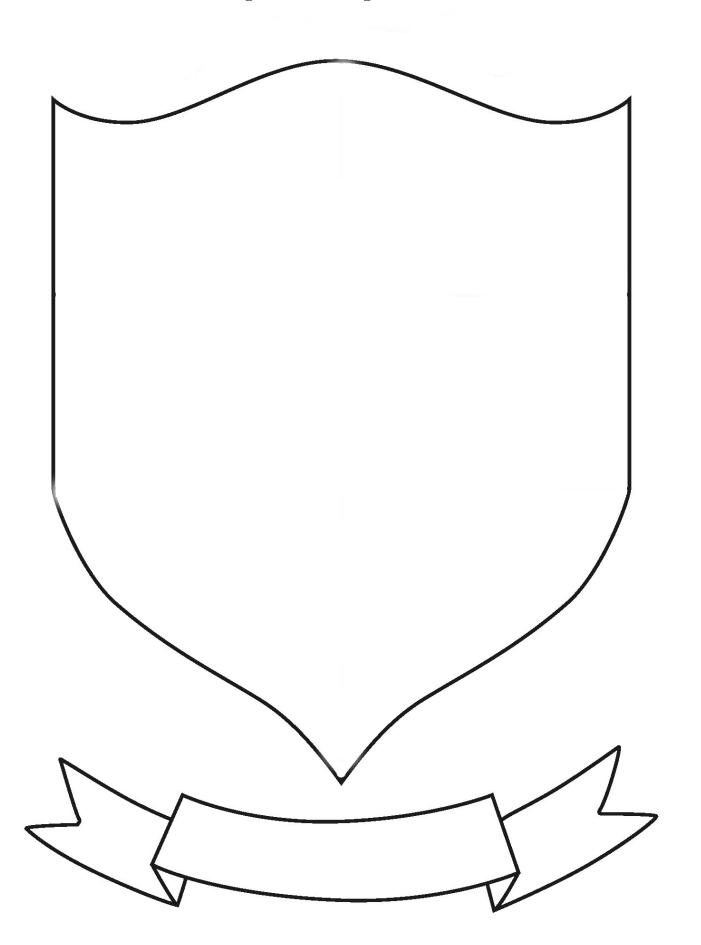
Instructions

- 1. Identify at least characteristics that represent your family. This could include values that are important to your family, a flag that represents the country(ies) your family comes from, a meal your family loves to cook or share, pictures that represent your surname, favourite family events, hobbies, traditions and celebrations, etc.
- 2. Download the shield design template here.
- 3. Decorate the shield with drawings to show your family characteristics.
- 4. Take a picture of your family crest and share it with others in your Unit. Explain what each of the pictures symbolise, and what you learnt about your family when creating your crest.

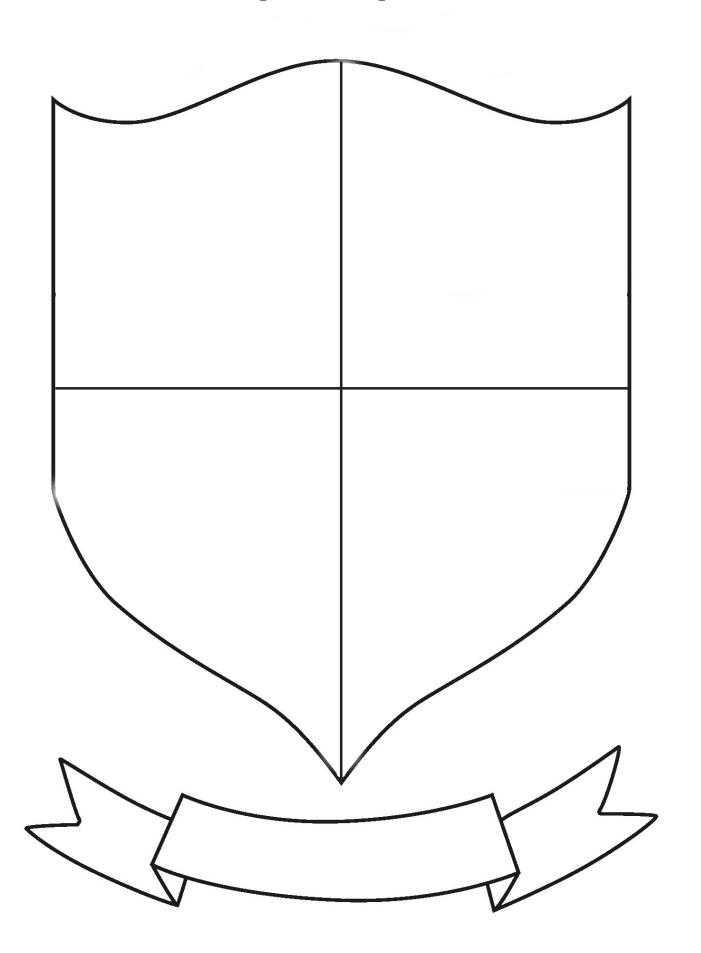
Reflection

A family crest is a symbol unique to an individual person or family. How does your family crest differ to a friend's?

My Family Crest



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Did You Say Kahoot?

Challenge Area	CREATIVE
Ages	All
Number of People Required	One, with up to 10 quiz participants

Use your Scouting knowledge to create your own Scout-themed Kahoot quiz! After you've finished, invite up to nine other people to play your quiz – or even challenge your Patrol by starting a live game of Kahoot! using Microsoft Teams!

Instructions

- 1. Prepare a Scout-themed quiz consisting of up to 20 multiple choice questions. Think of some Scouting trivia or fun facts you've learnt over time during your time at Scouts. Write down your questions and answers (four answer options per question), making sure you note down the correct answer.
- 2. Visit Kahoot online here.
- 3. Sign up for a FREE basic profile (if you don't have one already). If you are under 18, please get your parents to sign up for you and/or make sure you have parent permission before you sign up.
- 4. On your home page under 'My Kahoots' click 'Create Kahoot'.
- 5. Type your quiz questions and answers in and select the time limit for each question. Don't forget to select the correct answer!
- 6. After you've finished setting up the quiz, hit 'Done'.
- 7. Enter your quiz title and a short description.
- 8. Gather your family or organise a video conference with your Patrol and host your Scout-themed Kahoot game! Tips on how to host a Kahoot game via video can be found here.
- 9. Once connected, visit your home page and click 'Host a Kahoot', then select your quiz and click 'Play'. This will give you a unique game ID and instructions for participants.
- 10. All participants should have their own mobile phone or iPad device to play from.
- 11. Ask participants to join the game by visiting www.kahoot.it and entering your unique game ID.
- 12. Start your game!

Reflection

This activity encouraged you to use your creative thinking skills to create your own Scout-themed quiz. Not only did it allow you to reflect on your Scouting knowledge, but it also gave you the opportunity to share it with others!



Switch Off

Challenge Area	WELLNESS
Ages	All
Number of People Required	One

Spend time off-screen with our switch off challenge!

Instructions

- 1. Select a day this week and closely monitor your screen usage during free time including how much time you spend watching television, playing games on the computer, using your phone or iPad. Note this does not include the time you spend using your computer for school or work.
- 2. For every hour you spent on screens that day (on your phone, computer, iPad, television), spend an hour doing something offline (and screen-free). Depending on how many hours you clocked up, you can spread these over multiple days.

Reflection

What are some activities you did that didn't involve spending time on screens? How can you make a concerted effort to make sure you reduce your screen time?