

The Beaver Scout Adventure



beaver scouts



Welcome to Beaver Scouts

You will make friends that you may have forever.

All the beavers at your meeting are part of the colony.

The colony is made up of small groups called lodges.

The scouters (adults) are there to help and in the game of 'tribe' are called elders.

Some of the things that you need to know



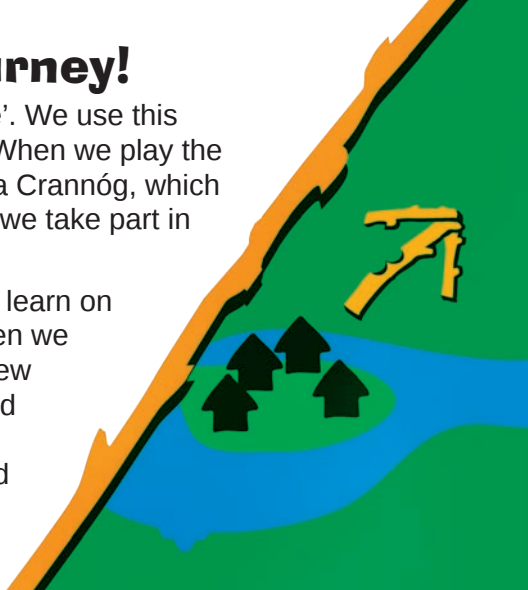
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Have Fun on your Journey!

In beaver scouts we play a game called 'Tribe'. We use this book, our memory bag, and the map to play. When we play the game we are part of a small Tribe that live in a Crannóg, which is an island fort in the middle of a lake. When we take part in games and adventures we learn new things.

We join the dots on the map to show what we learn on our adventures and earn special stamps. When we earn six stamps we get a badge and start a new adventure. We each have our own journey and many friends in the Tribe to help you.

The Village Elders, who are full of wisdom and knowledge, will also help.



Three stages of the Game



Bree

After you join the tribal adventure you will learn how to be kind, honest, and how to be a friend.



Ruarc

On your next adventure you will learn to respect others and their views.



Conn

On your final journey you must show leadership and then you will be ready for a bigger challenge.



What happens at a Beaver Scout meeting?

At the start and end of a meeting the Tribe comes together.

Sample Meeting Plan

Opening and roll call
 Game
 Lodge Time
 Game
 Closing

Where do I fit in?



I am a beaver
scout and my
name is Star.



This is my lodge.

My Elder told me
there are over 50 million
scouts in the world.



A beaver lodge

There are six of us in a lodge and we work together as a team.



We have four lodges in our colony.

I'm the lodge leader of the fox lodge. In our lodge we have fun, plan adventures, and play Tribe.





Your Scout Group

Hi, I'm Moon and my brother is a scout in the scout section . We both have the same colour neckerchief.

Each group has a special number and name.
Write your group's number and name below.

There can be four other sections in your group.
These are called cub scouts, scouts, venture scouts and rover scouts.



Becoming a beaver scout



To be a beaver scout you need to follow the tribal code and be able to:

When you complete the parts of the tribal code you can colour in the dots around the boat on your map to bring you to the crannóg.



Make some new friends.



Take part in a beaver activity.



Know how scouting started.



Help to plan an activity.



Talk to your elder about an activity.



Know the beaver promise and law.

Discuss the promise
and law and the prayer
with your scouter.

Beaver Scout Motto

Be Prepared

Beaver Scout Law

beaver scouts are friendly,
they always say hello, please
and thank you.

beaver scouts are kind,
they work hard and help
their family and friends.



Beaver Scout Promise

I promise to do my best;
to be a good beaver
scout, to love God
and to love one another.

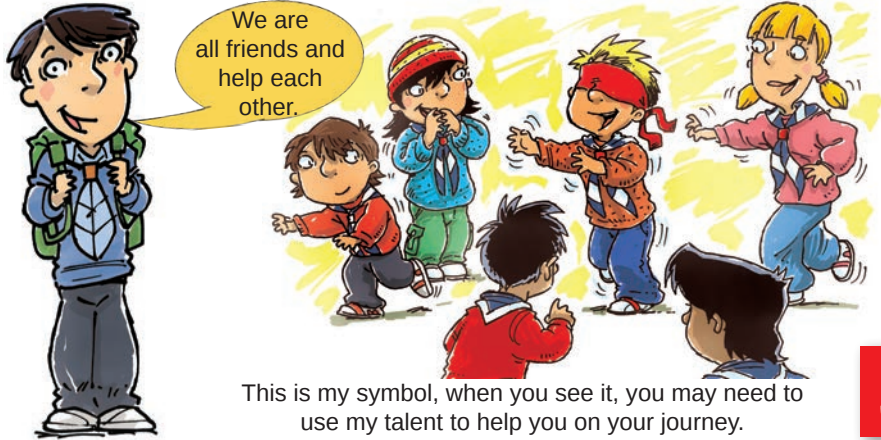


Beaver Scout Prayer

Dear Lord,
Help me be a good beaver scout
always busy and bright.
Be with those who are dear to me
and help me do things right.

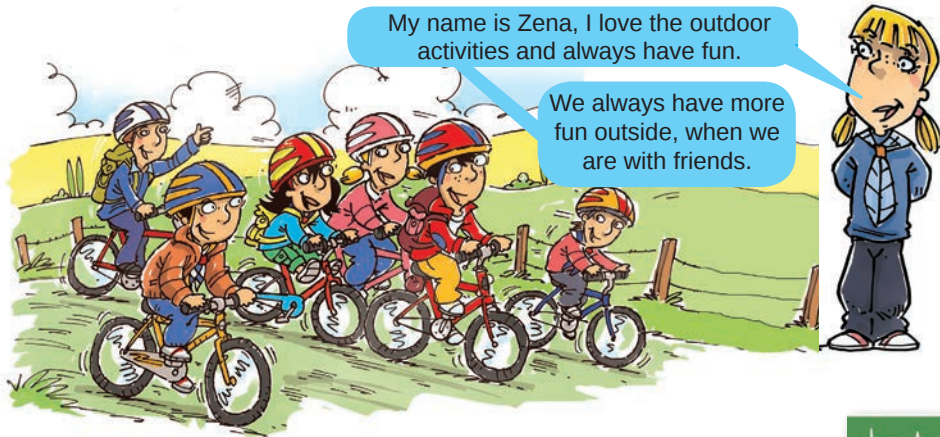
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I always have a smile for you and give help when needed.



This is my symbol, when you see it, you may need to use my talent to help you on your journey.





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Star I love solving puzzles and learning new skills.

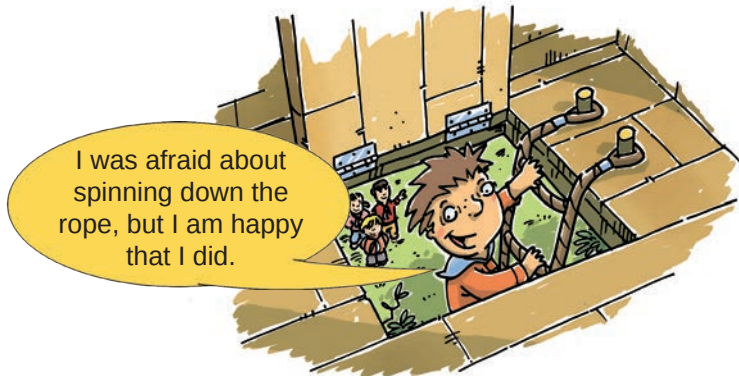


I've taught my lodge
how to tie a reef knot.

This is my symbol, when you see it, you may need to
use my talent to help you on your journey.



Spike I am brave and always happy, and willing to offer help.



This is my symbol, when you see it, you may need to use my talent to help you on your journey.



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Moon

I love to talk, sometimes about how I feel.



We all shared
our food and stories
around the campfire
and I feel happy.



This is my symbol, when you see it, you may need to
use my talent to help you on your journey.



Casper

I am caring and will always tell the truth.



This is my symbol, when you see it, you may need to use my talent to help you on your journey.



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The Village Elders

We are able to help you
on your journey.

Our job is to make sure you
have fun while planning and
playing the game of Tribe.



Log Chew

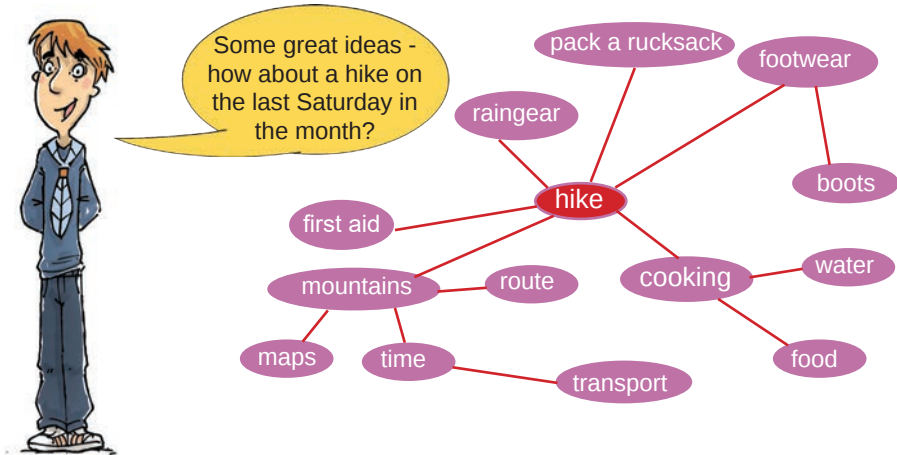
the fox lodge take part in a Log Chew.

One of the village elders has asked what activity the colony want to do next month.

We all give our ideas.

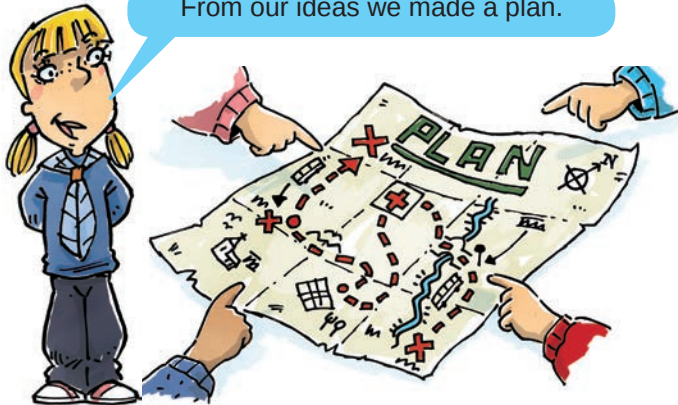


In our lodge we use a mind map to get new ideas.



Our Plan

From our ideas we made a plan.



1000 - Start
1015 - Bus
1100 - Hike
1200 - Map making
1300 - Lunch
1500 - First Aid
1600 - Bus
1700 - Home

In our lodge we made a TO DO List.



1. Plan route
2. Transport
3. Pack rucksack
4. Food
5. Activities

Next week we will be shown how to pack a rucksack and we must not forget to bring our memory bag.

Our plan is agreed at the log chew.

What time do
we meet at ?
9.30 am



What time is the bus home ? 5.30 pm

How much does
it cost ? €8



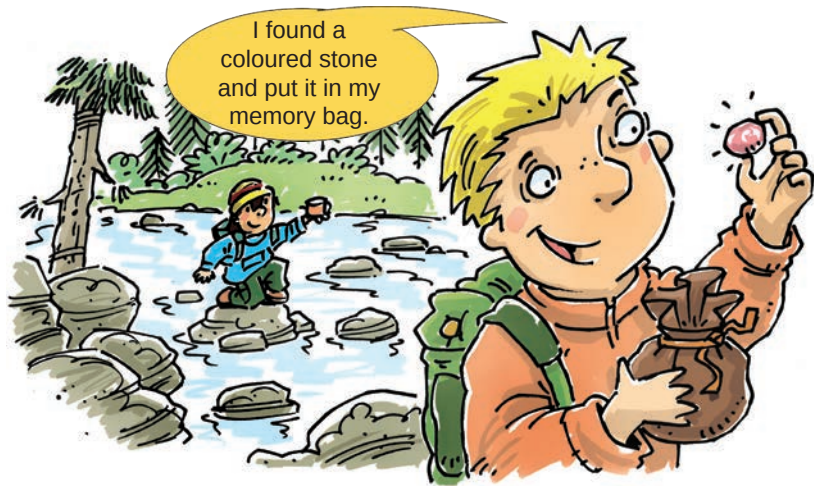
How far do we
have to walk?
5 kilometers

We have a first aid
night in the den
to learn what to
do if we have
an accident.



We learn how to
pack our rucksacks
so we all know what
to bring on the hike.





I put a plaster in my
memory bag.



I took down the starting
grid reference point and
put it in my memory bag.



Review

we sit down after an activity and talk about what happened.



At our next meeting, we emptied our memory bags and this helped us remember what we learned.



I can find where I am on a map.

I learned how to put a plaster on a cut.

I learned how to pack a bag.

Using the map



Remember when you finish a challenge, to colour in the dots on your map that you have agreed with your scouter.



When all the dots around a shape are coloured in, you can get your SPICE stamp.



picture of one of the SPICE stamps

Adventure Skills Badges

A big part of your time as a beaver scout will be spent doing adventure skills badges, perhaps you will not even be aware that you are doing them. You will earn them while learning new scouting skills. There are nine skills areas. Here is what the badges look like.

Ask your scouter what you will have to do to earn these badges.



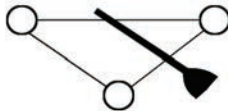
Boat Badges



Zena has an interest in boats and would like to learn more about sea scouting.

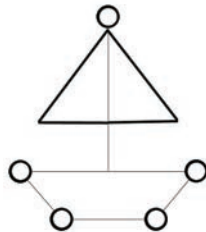
The first badge is the coracle.

- Know how to keep safe in the water.
- Find out what a chart is.
- Find out about your local beach, lake shore or river.



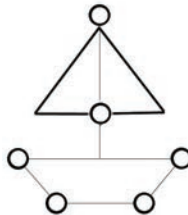
The second boat badge is currach.

- Tie four basic knots.
- Keep safe on the water and know the buddy system.
- Understand some nautical terms.
- Find out how weather affects you.
- Visit a life boat station or other rescue service.



The third boat badge is skiff.

- Find out what knot we use to moor a boat.
- Find out what buoyancy aids and lifejackets are and what they do.
- What special clothes do we wear when going on the water?
- Find North using a compass.
- Understand why we care for a boat, help with a little maintenance on a boat.
- Find the weather forecast for your local area.





Special Interest Badges

We all have hobbies. You can get badges for these in beaver scouts, and try new ones too. Ask your scouter about what you can do. See how many special interest badges you can collect.



Physical



Environment



Community



Adventure



Skill

Skill

We all have skills and can learn new ones. What skills are you good at? Why not challenge yourself?

Challenge 1	Challenge 2	Challenge 3
Date:	Date:	Date:

Physical

Do you like doing things that are very active and full of exercise? What physical activities do you like? Why not get a badge for it?

Challenge 1	Challenge 2	Challenge 3
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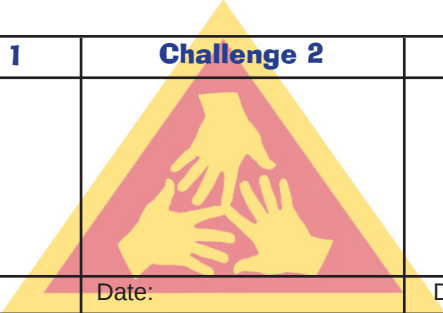
Adventure

A chance to experience something new that is full of adventure and excitement.

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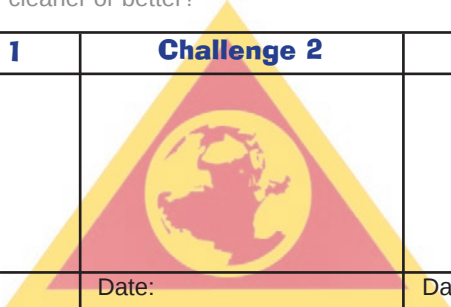
Community

A chance to do something to show you think about other people living near you.

Challenge 1	Challenge 2	Challenge 3
		
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Environment

beaver scouts are always thinking about looking after the environment. How can you help to make the environment cleaner or better?

Challenge 1	Challenge 2	Challenge 3
		
Date:	Date:	Date:

Chief Scout's Award

This is a special award that you can do in your last six months in beaver scouts.

Ask your scouter about this!

Date:

One special interest in the skill area.

One special interest in the physical area.

One special interest in the community area.

One special interest in the environment area.

Two adventure skills to stage two.

Walking 10km over a six hour day hike/adventure.

Camp two days and overnight and explore different cultures.



The Final part of your Beaver Journey.



Understand
the Cub Promise.
Meet with the Sixers.



Attend two Cub meetings.
Know when and where the Cubs meet.
Attend at least one Cub activity.
Know your Cub Leaders.

Name: _____



Group: _____



At a Log Chew you will choose what challenge to do from the following pages.

You do these challenges each year

1st year - Bree

2nd year - Ruarc

3rd year - Conn



SPICES -

- You can gain SPICES points when you do a challenge.
- On the side of each challenge page the coloured flags show that you can earn one SPICES point.
- No colour on the flag means no SPICES points to be earned.
- You will agree with your scouter when the challenge is finished and collect your points.
- Your Scouter will help you fill in the SPICES points you have gained on your map.





Ways of the tribe Market and Trading



Ways of the tribe Helping Older People





Ways of the tribe Bridge Building



Ways of the tribe Making Music





Ways of the tribe Warrior Training



Ways of the tribe

The Highland





Ways of the tribe

Stone of Destiny



Ways of the tribe Helping Others





Ways of the tribe

Chariot Racing



Ways of the tribe

Art and Totems





Ways of the tribe Tree House



Ways of the tribe Festival





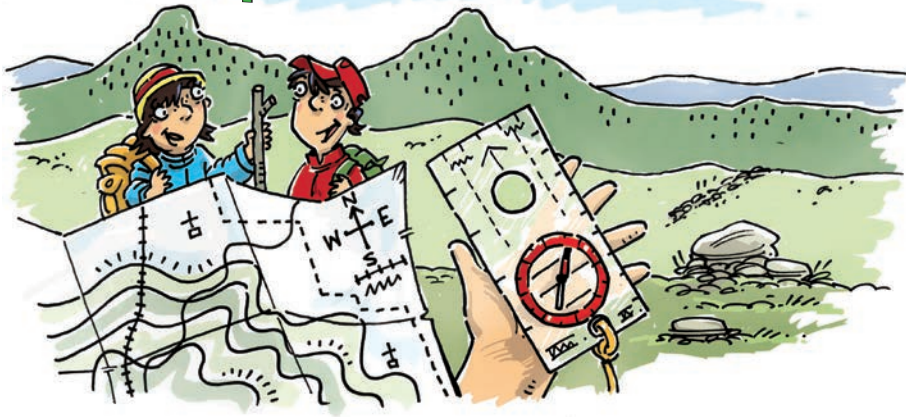
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Wind



Forces of Nature

The Compass





Forces of Nature

The Sun



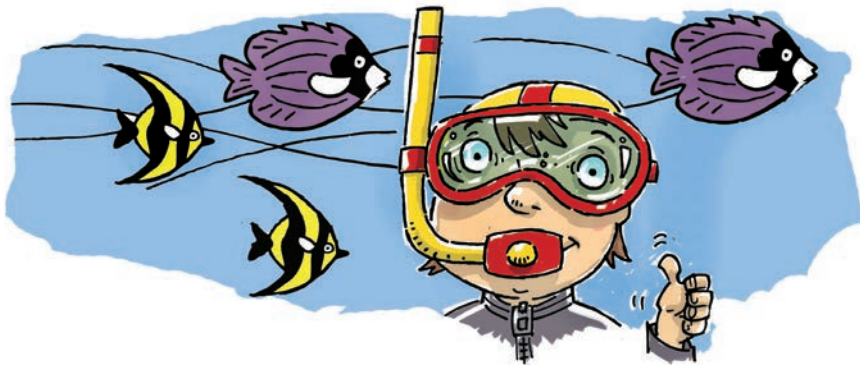
Forces of Nature Environment





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Water



Forces of Nature

Stars and Planets





Forces of Nature

Friends of the forest

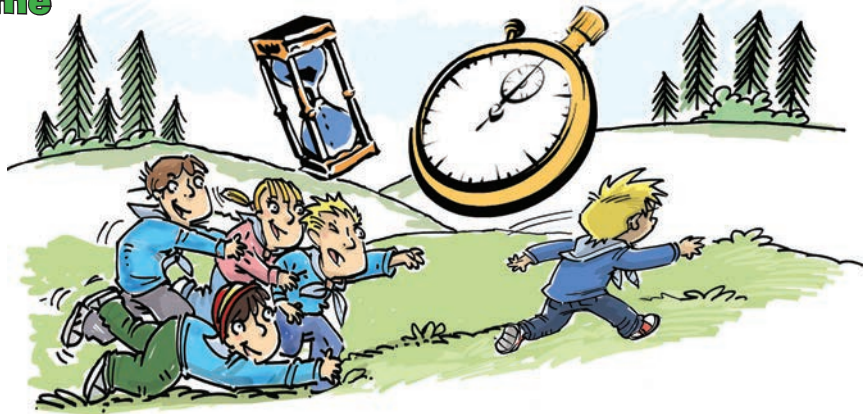


Forces of Nature Magic





Forces of Nature Time



Forces of Nature

Ropes and Fibres





Forces of Nature Secrets of Healing



Forces of Nature

Growing Things



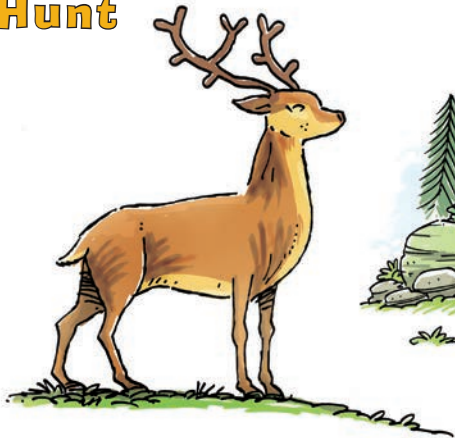


Forest life Tracking



Forest life

The Hunt





Forest life

Caring for our Friends



Forest life Backwoods Cooking





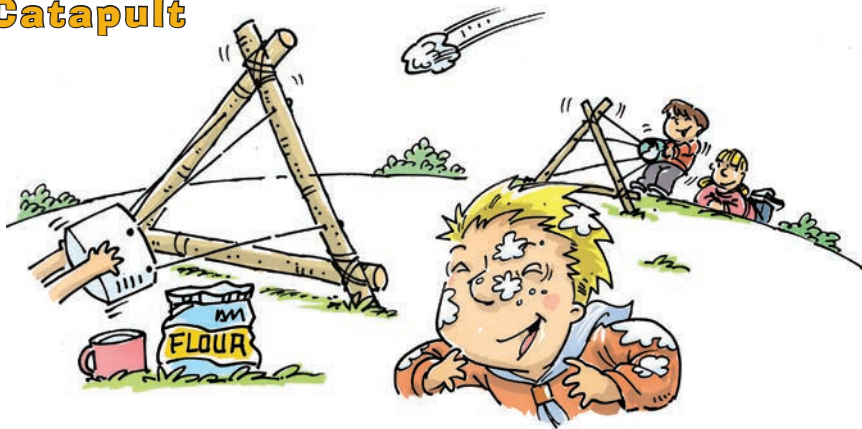
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Treasure Hunting



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Catapult

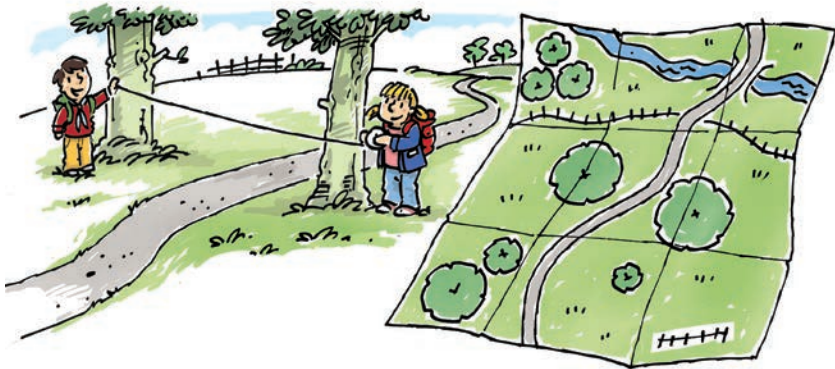




Forest life Field Sports



Forest life Map Making





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Visiting the King's Land



Forest life

Tribal Life





Forest life

Help! Rescue



Forest life Halloween



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Let the adventure begin!”

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