



PLAN – Log Chew! BETTER WORLD CHALLENGE

One of the older Beaver Scouts, with help, ties a reef knot in a long rope for all the Beaver Scouts to grab on to and form a circle. The circle represents our world and holding on to the rope equally represents us all, as scouts, making a better world together. Scouter suggests the idea for a 6 week Better World Challenge! Beaver Scouts are asked to suggest a farm, a garden, a woodland to visit. Would they like to plant trees, or vegetables, or do a clean up? See if they can make up an activity using recycled materials. Each is asked to bring in their favourite snack, fruit and vegetable to the next meeting.

Week 1	Log Chew Your Own Plan	Rope Circle Cereal box Challenge	All
Week 2	Find out about: Good Food that is low carbon footprint, natural, local, zero packaging!	Visit a farm or garden, find out where food comes from! Discuss everyone's favourite snack, fruit & veg - which are Good Foods!	Scouters organise
Week 3	Find out about: Waste	Waste: Plastic, Paper, Metal, Other game – use recycled materials	Scouters organise, Lodge Leaders help
Week 4	Find out about: Leave No Trace	Nature Hike & Picnic – clean up and don't even leave footprints!	Scouters organise, Lodge Leaders help
Week 5	Find out about: Our Home - How can we help the trees, plants and animals in our neighbourhood?	Visit a natural woodland. Tree or Vegetable Planting. Or Wildlife hike. Or Foraging hike.	Bring in a tree or wildlife expert from your locality.
Week 6	Review & Celebrate - What have we learnt?	Celebrate with a Good Food picnic! Present awards!	All



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IDEAS...



- Chipped mug bird feeder
- Egg carton seeds pollinator
- Drain clearance - keep leaves out of drains community
- Eco bricks can be used as a bug hotel
- Bug hotel
- Litter pick in area - community /tidy towns
- Rock picking paint and snake - new Beavers join and add to snake
- Bulb planting - local authority
- Leave no Trace - leave footprints only take photos
- Herb growing
- Tree rubbings native Irish trees
- Garden birds - bird watch SIB photos
- Turn off light - posters
- Water conservation - SIB Rain water collection plants
- Recycling what goes in what bin
- How long does it take for different foods to decompose
- World Earth Day





DO!

Finalise your own plan with your own Beaver Scouts' ideas and circumstances and go do it! Work in the Lodges as much as possible.

The Plastic, Paper, Metal, Other game is essentially North, South, East, West but with Beaver Scouts taking turns to sort a crate of recycling into bins in each corner! Perhaps you can come up with a better activity based on using recyclable materials – make a model tent from cardboard, or play the 'lift the cereal box with your teeth' challenge?

Week 1			
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Week 6			



REVIEW!

EPIC CHIEF SCOUT'S CHALLENGE 25/26 ENVIRONMENT

Tie in with EPIC! Have we completed and logged a challenge?

-  **SOCIAL** Working together
-  **PHYSICAL** Out and about in the Outdoors
-  **INTELLECTUAL** Learning about making a Better World
-  **CHARACTER** It's hard work to do things right for the Environment!
-  **EMOTIONAL** Caring for Our World!
-  **SPIRITUAL** A good Beaver Scout makes a good world for All

 **BREE** Help out with an activity!

 **RUARC** Help other Beaver Scouts to learn!

 **CONN** Organise your Lodge!



Chief Scout Award

Work on an Environment Special Interest badge