

THEME: Happy Birthday Baden-Powell!

Outline

This programme celebrates the birthday of Sir Robert Baden-Powell in an unusual and thought provoking way. B-P, the founder of the Scout Movement, was born on 22nd February 1857. This programme will require some preparation by the Colony Leadership team in the meeting place before the Beavers arrive. This programme requires the hall to be divided into two for 2 different types of parties. One side will hold a traditional Western style party with party games, cake, fizzy drinks, balloons, party hats and decorations. The other party is set in the Developing World with dry bread, water and work. There are opportunities to meet some of the requirements for the FRIENDSHIP and PROMISE CHALLENGE.

Programme zone: Community		
Time (mins)	Activity	Equipment
5	Register, Opening Ceremony, Introduction	
5	<p>ACTIVITY: Party Invitations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ On arrival distribute the party invitations at random; one half of the Colony will go to the Western style party, the other half will go to the Developing World 'party'. ○ Those going to the Western style party put on party hats and are given balloons. ○ Those going to the Developing World take off their shoes. 	<p>Party invitations – half for Western Party/half Developing World</p> <p>Party hats, balloons</p>
20	<p>ACTIVITY 1: Western Style Party</p> <p>GAME: Balloon between knees race</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>Beavers place a balloon between their knees and run/hop up and down hall.</i> <p>GAME: Pass the Parcel</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>In a circle format play a simple game of pass the parcel, add forfeits between layers of wrapping and a bag of sweets prize, to share!</i> <p>ACTIVITY: Cake & fizzy drinks</p> <p>GAME: Donkey Tails</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>Each Beaver places a 'tail' (a strip of fabric or old tights plaited together) into the back of the waistband of their trousers</i> ○ <i>They chase around trying to catch each other's tails while trying to protect their own!</i> ○ <i>The object of the game is to collect as many tails as possible and not lose their own tail!</i> <p>ACTIVITY 2: Developing World 'Party'</p> <p>GAME: Rice and Peas</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>Divide the Beavers into small groups and give each a bowl of uncooked rice and dried peas, a pair of chopsticks and a bowl.</i> ○ <i>The Beavers take turns in trying to lift out the peas from the rice.</i> <p>ACTIVITY: A piece of dry bread and a sip of water (add chocolate powder to the water to make it look cloudy – many children in the Developing World have no fresh drinking water).</p> <p>ACTIVITY: Shoe Sweat Shop</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Give each Beaver Scout a card board shoe sole shape with holes punched around the outside and a blunt darning needle and string. ○ Beavers sew around the shoe sole shape, when they have finished they pick it out and do it over again, and again, and again!! 	<p>Blown up balloons</p> <p>Pre-wrapped parcel</p> <p>Music</p> <p>Cake, napkins, drinks, cups 'tails'</p> <p>Bowl of uncooked rice & dried peas</p> <p>Bowl & chopsticks per group</p> <p>dry bread, water</p> <p>card shoe soles</p> <p>needles & string</p>

5	<p>ACTIVITY: Half-way discussion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Ask the Beavers at the Developing World ‘party’ how they feel, is there anything that they would like from the Western Style party? ○ Ask the Beavers at the Western Style party how they feel enjoying themselves knowing that their friends have nothing. Ask is there anything they would like to give them? ○ Use this as an opportunity to discuss topics such as the right to fresh drinking water, child labour, Fair Trade and the work of charities like UNICEF and Save the Children. 	
20	<p>ACTIVITY: Swap Around the 2 groups so that everyone experiences both types of parties.</p>	
5	<p>Closing, Home</p>	

Other ideas: Visit www.fairtrade.org.uk for further information or www.savethechildren.org.uk and get involved in some of their fundraising initiatives or promote buying products with the Fair Trade symbol - most supermarkets stock these or their own Fair-trade label and you can buy fruit, coffee, tea, biscuits, chocolate and sweets, cereal, fruit juice and even clothing!