

THEME: Chinese New Year

Outline

This programme introduces Beaver Scouts to another culture with opportunities to meet some of the requirements for the GLOBAL CHALLENGE and the FRIENDSHIP CHALLENGE.

Programme zone: Creative		
Time (mins)	Activity	Equipment
5	Register, Opening Ceremony, Introduction	
5	GAME: Dragon Boat Race <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>Divide Colony into teams, members placed one behind the other.</i> ○ <i>First team members run to the end of the hall and back again.</i> ○ <i>They take hands of the next child and both run down and up.</i> ○ <i>They collect the next child and so on....</i> 	None
5	GAME: Chinese Whispers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>Beaver Scouts sit in a circle (whole Colony or Lodges).</i> ○ <i>Leader whispers a phrase such as 'This is the year of the rat', 'I like Prawn Crackers', 'Giant Pandas live in China' to the Beaver on their left, who then passes the whisper on.</i> ○ <i>The last Beaver to receive the message says it aloud.</i> 	None
10	STORY: an enchanting oriental tale told in rhyme <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The Magic Paintbrush by Joel Stewart – Macmillan ISBN 0-333-96443-8 	Story book
10	CRAFT: Chinese Lanterns <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ These can be decorated with Chinese writing or animal characters from the Chinese zodiac before making up or stick-on jewels after. ○ Fold the paper in half lengthwise. Fold back a 2cm strip on each flap. ○ Open out the 2cm folds and cut strips through 2 thicknesses of paper approx. 2cm in width from the first folded edge to the 2cm fold line. ○ Open out the paper and make into a roll shape. Overlap the end strips and staple together. ○ Attach a small strip for a handle. 	Sheet of coloured paper(15cm x 25cm) per Beaver Scout Scissors & stapler 2cm x 15cm strips Stick-on jewels or felt pens
10	ACTIVITY: Chinese Style Banquet <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Create an oriental food tasting experience with a small selection of dishes from the local Chinese Carryout (but be aware of allergies). ○ DIY with 'Super Noodles', Prawn Crackers, Fortune Cookies and Green Tea (all available from Tesco or Asda!!). ○ Learn to use chopsticks! ○ Special New Year sweets can be bought from Oriental Supermarkets. 	Selection of oriental foods Chopsticks
10	GAME: Rice and Peas <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>Divide the Colony into Lodges or small groups.</i> ○ <i>Give each group a bowl containing a mixture of rice and peas and a pair of chopsticks</i> ○ <i>Beavers take turns to try and lift out a pea from the mixture using the chopsticks!</i> 	Uncooked rice Dried peas Bowls Chopsticks
5	Closing, Home	