

# LONG-TERM PROGRAMME PLAN EXAMPLES

## Beavers

Date	Activity	Description	Venue	Challenge Area
19 Sept	Harvest festival	Beavers bring in food; Colony discusses where the food comes from and how it is made.	HQ	My World
26 Sept	Dinosaur models	Make papier-mâché models on wire coat-hanger frames, decorate with poster paint.	HQ	My Skills
3 Oct	Scavenger hunt	Collect a variety of leaves and twigs from the wood to compare, spot differences. Think about seasons.	Woods	My Outdoor
10 Oct	Puppet storytelling	Create finger puppets and use them to tell well known stories using a puppet theatre.	HQ	My Skills
17 Oct	Visit a synagogue	Look at key features of the building and think about Judaism.	Synagogue	My World
24 Oct	Making biscuits	Make biscuits and ice them.	Kitchen	My Skills
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7 Nov	Fireworks and bonfire	Attend the local fireworks display. Come back to the hall and have a bonfire outside.	Seymour Park/Hall	My Adventure
14 Nov	Code decipher	Create codes using backwards writing, etc. Try to crack other people's codes.	HQ	My Skills
21 Nov	Mini-Olympics	Make an exciting and challenging assault course for Beavers. Count pulse and use heart rate monitors to learn about fitness and heart rates.	HQ	My Adventure
28 Nov	Korean night	Try Korean food; look at Korean culture, music and clothes. See how it is similar and how it is different to the UK.	HQ/ Kitchen	My World
5 Dec	Fair trade chocolate	Learn where chocolate comes from and the process of how it is made.	HQ	My World
12 Dec	Space theme	Learn about star constellations and the planets and moons of our solar system. Go outside and look at the stars and moon.	HQ/ Outside	My Outdoors
19 Dec	Christmas craft and carols	Make Christmas cards and decorations. Sing carols with the Colony, friends and family.	HQ	My World

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## Cubs

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19 Sept	Map reading skills	Use map reading skills to navigate the local town in Sixes.	Town	Our Outdoors
26 Sept	Hike	Using map reading skills worked on the week before.	National Park	Our Outdoors
3 Oct	Visit to the town hall/council	Guided visit to learn about local government and the building itself.	Town Hall	Our World
10 Oct	Compass and orienteering	Learning how to use a compass and mini-orienteering.	HQ/ Local area	Our Skills
17 Oct	Wide games	Wide games in the woods.	Woods	Our Outdoors
24 Oct	Climate change	Exercises and games around climate change and how the world's weather and climate works.	HQ	Our World
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7 Nov	Pack Forum	Games and exercises to gauge Cubs' opinions to plan the programme around things they are interested in and badges they would like to achieve.	HQ	Our Skills
14 Nov	Nature trail	Taking a closer look at local wildlife, plants and trees.	Woods	Our Outdoors
21 Nov	Science night	Working on the Scientist Activity Badge.	HQ	Our Skills
28 Nov	Italian night	Language, food, culture, music and history (bit on the Romans).	HQ	Our World
5 Dec	Shelter/den building	Building shelters and dens from natural materials in the woods.	Woods	Our Outdoors
12 Dec	Indoor campfire and edible Scouting skills	With marshmallows and games. Practising Scouting skills with edible materials, eg knots with strawberry laces, make a chocolate campfire out of choc fingers, orange peel, etc.	HQ/ Kitchen	Our Adventure
19 Dec	Ice skating	Whole meeting at the local rink – parent/carers' consent.	Ice rink	Our Adventure

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## Scouts

Date	Activity	Description	Venue	Challenge Area
19 Sept	Wide games	Meet in the woods.	Woods	Outdoor
26 Sept	Geocaching	Refer to 'Map and navigation' in the example programmes section.	Local area	Adventure
3 Oct	Campfire and backwoods cooking	Build a fire and cook a meal.	Woods	Outdoor
10 Oct	Map and compass skills	Practising map and compass skills.	HQ	Adventure
17 Oct	Orienteering	Using map and compass skills.	Outdoors	Expedition
24 Oct	Reflection evening	Reflecting on friendship in the Troop. Make a friendship tree. Reflecting on the Scout Promise and Law.	HQ	World

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7 Nov	Peruvian and Inca night	Craft, cooking, music, fashion and culture from Peru and learn about the ancient civilisation, the Incas.	HQ	World
14 Nov	Bird feeder making	Make bird feeders in Patrols for the garden of a residential home for the elderly.	HQ	Creative
21 Nov	Elderly residential home garden clear-up	Tidying up the garden for residents to enjoy, cutting back plants, weeding, tidying beds and clearing the leaves.	Residential home	World
28 Nov	Knot work	Learn new knots and recap of those learnt before.		Skills
5 Dec	Edible pioneering competition	Competing across the District for the most adventurous and tasty pioneering.	District HQ	Skills/creative
12 Dec	Exploring the world through science	Quick and fun experiments, carried out in Patrols, rotation around bases.	HQ	Skills
19 Dec	Christmas decoration making and party games	End of term party and decoration making.	HQ	Creative

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## Explorers

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19 Sept	International cooking night	Use map reading skills to navigate the local town in Sixes.	HQ	World Skills
26 Sept	Community cycling	How many local landmarks can you get to in an evening? Bring your bike and camera if you have one.	Local area	World
3 Oct	Orienteering	Set yourself on course to complete the route. Weather-dependent clothing and torches are essential.	National Park	Outdoor and Adventure
10 Oct	Canoeing	Spare clothes are a must, along with towels.	National Park	Outdoor and Adventure
17 Oct	Raft building	Building rafts, take on the water. Using knotting skills – spare clothes and towels essential.	National Park	Outdoor and Adventure
24 Oct	Bin bag fashion	Make mood boards and make outfits from bin bags and rubbish.	HQ	Skills

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7 Nov	Fire building and cooking	Build and light a fire before cooking up a feast with limited resources.	Woods	Outdoor and Adventure
14 Nov	Police guest speaker	Discuss the role of the police, a career in the force and challenge common perceptions.	HQ	World
21 Nov	Incident hike	Hike your way to each station where a task will be set for you. Work as a team to complete the course.	Local area	Outdoor and Adventure
28 Nov	What's your attitude?	Debate to challenge views on local and global issues.	HQ	World
5 Dec	Fun games	Test your fitness with a series of active, fun games. Measure heart rate and recovery.	Leisure centre	Skills
12 Dec	Where's Wally?	Find the secret location of the leaders with Yes/No communications. The team that finds Wally first wins a prize.	HQ	Skills