

# THE GREAT INDOORS BADGE

## Stage 1

In Stage 1 you'll learn something new that can teach you something about yourself or the world around you.

We've included some suggested activities for each requirement. Of course, they were designed for face-to-face Scouts, so you'll probably need to make some tweaks. Take a look at the 'Tips', where we've put together some suggestions for how to adapt some of the common phrases you may encounter.

### How to earn your badge:

#### 1. Practical skills

Try one new practical skill that you can do from home.

##### Suggestions:

Beavers (6-8 years) [A knotty challenge](#)

Cubs (8-10½ years) [A flair for hot air](#)

Scouts (10½-14 years) [Crystal creations](#)

Explorers (14-18 years) [Brush bugs](#)

#### 2. Outdoor skills

Try one new skill that would help you to explore or survive in the outdoors.

##### Suggestions:

Beavers (6-8 years) [Craft a camp blanket](#)

Cubs (8-10½ years) [Billy can breakfast beans](#)

Scouts (10½-14 years) [Mud glorious mud](#)

Explorers (14-18 years) [Reinvent the wheel](#)

#### 3. Physical activity

Try one new physical activity that gets your blood pumping.

##### Suggestions:

Beavers (6-8 years) [Let the dice decide](#)

Cubs (8-10½ years) [Cat run](#)

Scouts (10½-14 years) [Cosmic quest](#)

Explorers (14-18 years) [Let the dice decide](#)

#### 4. Community engagement

Learn about one local service or charity in your community that's helping people affected by the spread of COVID-19.

##### Suggestions:

Beavers (6-8 years) [Company and kindness](#)

Cubs (8-10½ years) [A day for everyone](#)

Scouts (10½-14 years) [A safe bridge](#)

Explorers (14-18 years) [Chatty charities](#)

## 5. Social action

Do something that helps family members in your home.

### Suggestions:

Beavers (6-8 years) [Clean machine](#)

Cubs (8-10½ years) [Creative composting](#) or [Bee prepared](#)

Scouts (10½-14 years) [Butcher, baker, bath bomb maker](#)

Explorers (14-18 years) [Can the stain take the strain?](#)

## 6. International

Play one traditional game from another country.

### Suggestions:

Beavers (6-8 years) [Djembe drums](#) or [Wild world](#)

Cubs (8-10½ years) [Games from around the globe](#)

Scouts (10½-14 years) [Strongest shelter challenge](#)

Explorers (14-18 years) [Word or phrase charades](#)

## 7. Creative

Try one creative activity that you've never tried before.

### Suggestions:

Beavers (6-8 years) [Blue sky thinking](#)

Cubs (8-10½ years) [A sheet of stars](#)

Scouts (10½-14 years) [To foldly go](#)

Explorers (14-18 years) [Build a wellbeing box](#)

## 8. Spiritual

Try one craft, type of food, song or game related to a faith or belief that's not your own and learn about why it's important to that faith or belief.

### Suggestions:

Beavers (6-8 years) [Henna hands](#)

Cubs (8-10½ years) [Celebrate the festival of light](#)

Scouts (10½-14 years) [Play a tune for the Inca Sun God](#)

Explorers (14-18 years) [A cut above](#)

## 9. Nights away

Take part in a night away at home, sleeping in a den or tent, indoors or in the garden.

[More info here >](#)

# THE GREAT INDOORS BADGE

## Stage 2

In Stage 2 you'll create a regular routine for yourself, and see how what you have learned can support your community.

We've included some suggested activities for each requirement. Of course, they were designed for face-to-face Scouts, so you'll probably need to make some tweaks. Take a look at the 'Tips', where we've put together some suggestions for how to adapt some of the common phrases you may encounter.

### How to earn your badge:

#### 1. Practical skills

Practise one practical skill that you can do from home every day for a week.

##### Suggestions:

Beavers (6-8 years) [Tie a rabbit's tale](#)

Cubs (8-10½ years) [Animal diary](#)

Scouts (10½-14 years) [It's knot you, it's me!](#)

Explorers (14-18 years) [Veggie bakes](#)

#### 2. Outdoor skills

Practise one skill that would help you to explore or survive in the outdoors every day for a week.

##### Suggestions:

Beavers (6-8 years) [Tiny tippy taps](#)

Cubs (8-10½ years) [Focus on nature](#)

Scouts (10½-14 years) [Put it on the map](#)

Explorers (14-18 years) [Compass coding](#)

#### 3. Physical activity

Practise one physical activity every day at home for a week.

##### Suggestions:

Beavers (6-8 years) [Heart rate relay](#)

Cubs (8-10½ years) [Happy hooping](#)

Scouts (10½-14 years) [Building balance](#)

Explorers (14-18 years) [Under your belt](#)

#### 4. Community engagement

Along with a responsible adult, talk to someone online about a local service or charity in your community that's helping people affected by the spread of COVID-19.

##### Suggestions:

Beavers (6-8 years) [Chatty charities](#)

Cubs (8-10½ years) [Distinguishing disability](#)

Scouts (10½-14 years) [Write a letter, make a difference](#)

Explorers (14-18 years) [Vlog or blog for better mental health](#)

## 5. Social action

From your own home, do something that helps friends or family elsewhere in the country.

### Suggestions:

Beavers (6-8 years) [Postman pals](#)

Cubs (8-10½ years) [Five ways to wellbeing chatterbox](#)

Scouts (10½-14 years) [Better mental health for all performance](#)

Explorers (14-18 years) [Good deed discovery](#)

## 6. International

Cook one traditional meal from another country.

### Suggestions:

Beavers (6-8 years) [Fully-fledged foodies](#)

Cubs (8-10½ years) [Perfect pizzas](#)

Scouts (10½-14 years) [Displaced cook off](#)

Explorers (14-18 years) [Displaced cook off](#)

## 7. Creative

Take part in one creative activity every day at home for a week.

### Suggestions:

Beavers (6-8 years) Cookies with character or Perform to inform

Cubs (8-10½ years) Best concert ever or Blast from the past

Scouts (10½-14 years) Fruit salad solar system or Weave goodbye to waste

Explorers (14-18 years) It's knot you, it's me! or Bedtime stories

## 8. Spiritual

Try one wellbeing technique that you haven't tried before (such as meditation, mindfulness, yoga, prayer, etc) and practice it every day for a week.

### Suggestions:

Beavers (6-8 years) [Promise hands](#)

Cubs (8-10½ years) [Link up](#)

Scouts (10½-14 years) [Build a wellbeing box](#)

Explorers (14-18 years) [Wellbeing sessions](#)

## 9. Nights away

Take part in a night away at home, sleeping in a den or tent, indoors or in the garden – with someone else in your family.

[More info here >](#)

# THE GREAT INDOORS BADGE

## Stage 3

In Stage 3 you'll share what you've learned with someone else that can be used to help make the world a little better.

We've included some suggested activities for each requirement. Of course, they were designed for face-to-face Scouts, so you'll probably need to make some tweaks. Take a look at the 'Tips', where we've put together some suggestions for how to adapt some of the common phrases you may encounter.

### How to earn your badge:

#### 1. Practical skills

Teach someone else a new practical skill that you can do from home and use that skill together every day for a week. They might be in your household, or elsewhere if you can talk to them without leaving your home and alongside a responsible adult.

All ages: One of the activities you have tried in Stages 1 and 2.

#### 2. Outdoor skills

Teach someone else a skill that would help you to explore or survive in the outdoors and use that skill every day for a week. They might be in your household, or elsewhere if you can talk to them without leaving home and alongside a responsible adult.

All ages: One of the activities you have tried in Stages 1 and 2.

#### 3. Physical activity

Teach someone else one exercise and take part together every day for a week. They might be in your household, or elsewhere if you can talk to them without leaving home and alongside a responsible adult.

All ages: [Play our game here >](#)

#### 4. Community engagement

Create something that you can post online that celebrates a local service or charity in your community that's helping people affected by the spread of COVID-19.

##### Suggestions:

Beavers (6-8 years) [A day for everyone](#)

Cubs (8-10½ years) [A day for everyone](#)

Scouts (10½-14 years) [Plan for change](#) or [Community impact: the movie](#) or [Hot off the press](#)

Explorers (14-18 years) [Plan for change](#) or [Community impact: the movie](#) or [Hot off the press](#)

#### 5. Social action

From your own home, do something that helps people you don't know who have been affected by the spread of COVID-19.

**Suggestions:**

Beavers (6-8 years) [Kindness rocks](#)

Cubs (8-10½ years) [Kindness rocks](#)

Scouts (10½-14 years) [Fly your flag for the planet](#)

Explorers (14-18 years) [Fly your flag for the planet](#)

**6. International**

Talk to a young person and their family who live in or come from a different country about their culture. Alongside a responsible adult, you could do this online, by phone or by post.

All ages: Make sure you read our guidance on [staying safe online here >](#)

**7. Creative**

Teach someone in your household one new creative activity and take part together every day for a week.

**Suggestions:**

Beavers (6-8 years) [Celtic comics](#)

Cubs (8-10½ years) [Clued-up collections](#)

Scouts (10½-14 years) [Book in a bag](#)

Explorers (14-18 years) [Build a sustainable future](#)

**8. Spiritual**

Talk to someone who has a set of beliefs different from your own and learn about why those beliefs are important and meaningful to them.

All ages: Make sure you read our guidance on [staying safe online here >](#)

**9. Nights away**

At the same time as young people in other households, take part in a night away at home, sleeping in a den or tent, indoors or in the garden. If you can do so without leaving your home, connect with the other young people taking part in your 'night away'.

[More info here >](#)