





What's the big idea

Ways of the Tribe



-  Short Activity
-  Long Activity
-  Potential Adventure Skills step
-  Potential Special Interest badge step

Have a campfire singsong

Attend a campfire

Make instruments from recycled materials

Mimick the sounds of the forest

Beavers got talent show

Put on a Play

Learn a Scout Song

Making Music

Take part in a parade.

Bring in your own instrument



What's the big idea

This adventure is firmly linked to festival, arts and culture and celebration and dance. The Beaver Scouts need to create a performance based around music. There will be no shortage of ideas. The adventure is two fold making the instruments then playing the instruments as a group. The Beaver Scouts will need to create a series of instruments to suit all talents. Try to encourage them to make an instrument that can be played rather than just make noise.

In the 'Tribe' Theme there are many opportunities for celebration and the use of musical instruments helps in creating its unique sound and feel. Objects for making noise such as horns and drums can also be used to communicate a message over a long distance and to warn of danger.



Making Music



Ideas on what to do

Plan

Chat to the Lodge about music and how it is fun to make different sounds. Ask them if any of them play a musical instrument and what instrument it is. Put it to them to make some of their own music.

Do

Make a selection of various instruments like rattlers, drums and trumpets from recycled material. Rice in a small bottle makes a great rattler, any tin can turned upside down is a perfect drum while you can easily make a trumpet by attaching a small length of hose to the top of a two litre bottle with the bottom cut off.

Review

Use the music to get the Beaver Scouts to express what they thought of making music. Happy music if they liked it and sad if they didn't.

Comments

Also try party nights where Beavers bring in instruments that they are learning

Resources

Small Bottle and Rice. Tin Can. Large bottle. Short piece of hose. Duct Tape