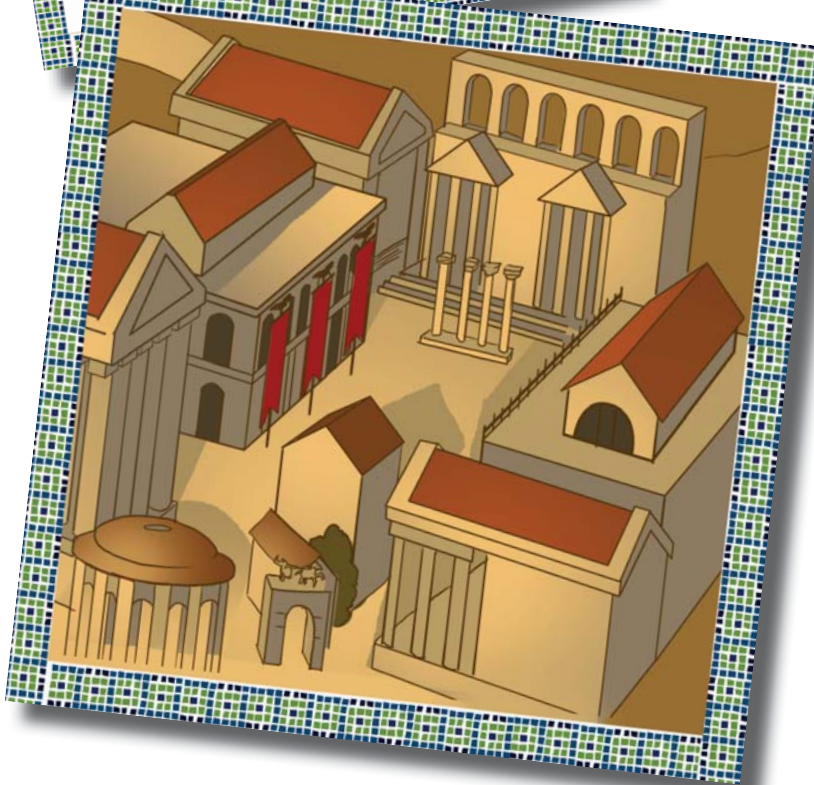




THE FORUM

Getting Started...

The cornerstone in the Roman Republic was the Forum. This was the place to discuss the issues that people had and what could be done about these issues. It was also where people could share ideas about how to do new things. In the Land of Ancient Rome giving people a chance to have their say led to people representing them in bigger meetings. There are also Forums in Scouting.



Plan

- If the six aren't familiar with it already there is a need to chat to them about having their say and how this process works
- This will all start at the Six level and in their corners.
- They should also know about the Sixer Council and then being heard at a Group level in the Scout Group.

Do

- At the start of the year the six should gather in their corner and the Sixer should lead a chat about how they are to do things and how to have their say heard.
- All the activities are based on the Six working together and listening together and using the Sixer to bring up issues to the full pack through the Sixer and the Sixer Council.
- The Sixers should also have a meeting with the Patrol Leaders and Venture and Rovers representatives regularly to chat about stuff in the group like what they can do together.

Review

- Have a Pack Forum to chat about how people got on
- Each member should be given a chance to say what they thought of the Forum and how they are finding communicating with each other
- Emphasis should be put on the positives but also deal with any issues

Resources

Check out www.scouts.ie for further information on Youth Fora and Youth Involvement

Top tips

Only when the Cub Scouts are comfortable with getting involved and having their say and listening to other should they get involved at Group Level



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