

Hammocks & Hideouts



In this adventure the Cub Scouts should get a chance to make shelters to hide in, that help their backwoods skills and the general use of camouflaging in with their surroundings. They should also give making Hammocks a go. The "Caribbean" land theme uses skills like blending in with Nature and learning the arts of camouflage. Camouflage can be used in games of hiding but also in adventures like bird watching.



Getting Started...

Plan

- In the sixes have a look at going bird watching and what the six need to do to get up close to the birds.
- The use of a shelter that gives camouflage is the best method
- Ask how they would build a shelter that they could watch birds from and where is the best place to find an array of birds.

Do

- When you have identified the location for the bird watching let the Six go to the area and make the shelter from natural materials and that it is camouflaged so that the six can hide in.
- It is best to leave the shelter for a few days so that the wildlife get used to it.
- Hide in the shelter and see what birds can be spotted from the shelter.

Review

- When the Six has dismantled their shelter have a chat in the location where the shelter was
- See what they found out and what birds they saw

Resources:

- Natural materials like fallen trees and dead materials

Top Tips

- Try watching deer or other animals.
- Hammocks are easy to make from

