

Weather Forecasting



Scouting spends a lot of the time in the out of doors. As a result weather forecasting is highly important so that we know what to expect and how we should prepare for it. The "Caribbean" theme is greatly effected by weather particularly at sea but it also effects people on land. Making Weather forecasting intruments and methods will help prepare for what lies ahead.



Getting Started...

Plan

- Chat to the Six about setting up a local weather forecasting toolkit
- This should include how local birds and animals are effected by things like rain and temperature
- Ask them about what things in the Weather that they think they will need to watch for

Do

- From there list of what to watch try to find something to measure it. Ask the six to gather folklore from their grandparents of the ways of telling the weather.
- This should include things like Cows sitting down before it rains, birds flying high and low depending on the pressure, High in the sky for high pressure etc...
- Test these folklore ways of weather forecasting to see if there is any credibility to them.

Review

- Look at the results of the survey and whether there is anything to them
- Ask the Cub Scouts if they learnt anything new about how to forecast the weather

Resources:

- Notebook for recording results.
- Pencils

Top Tips

- Keep a Weather Diary of the affects of the weather on how individuals felt.



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