



# Medicine Man

The Medicine Man in the Community was seen as the person that linked the human and spiritual world and tried to heal people by getting the balance between the two worlds back in harmony. Dancing and Music were the tools of the trade for the Medicine man. Dancing and music have an effect on people, what can they do for the Six?



## Getting Started...

### Plan

- Have a discussion with the six about the role of the Medicine man and the importance of dancing and music for the healing of people
- Chat about how hearing music being entertained by television helps them recover when they are sick
- Chat about doing a Medicine Man dance for a campfire as a form of a sketch.

### Do

- Medicine Man dances are all about letting the music control the movements
- It could be fun to try out different types of music to see what kind of dances the Cub Scouts come up with
- When they have picked their favourite dance they should do it at a campfire and invite other sixes to do something at the campfire, be it a dance, a song or a story

### Review

- After the campfire sit around the dying embers and have a chat about how they got on
- Did they think it was silly or was it fun
- There could also be a discussion about what music they listen to put them in a good mood

### Resources

Music player  
Campfire

### Top tips

Learn how to do a rain dance

