

# What's the big idea

## Forces of Nature



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

Eco friendly zone

Plant some trees

Grow your own Garden

Draw nature pictures

Visit a recycling plant

Make Bird Feeders

Learn about LNT



# Environment

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The idea of this adventure is for Beaver Scouts to develop an awareness of their environment and how they interact within it. The principles of 'Leave No trace' are also explored and developed. In real terms this adventure is practical and full of discovery and wonder. The Beavers Scouts should be directed to 'things they can do' rather than the big picture situation with the environment globally. The 'circle of life' and the inter-dependance of all things (biodiversity) can also be explored.

The 'Tribe' Theme connects very closely with this adventure. As a tribe living in close connection and harmony with their surroundings it is vital for the survival of the tribe that local resources are managed and cared for.



## Environment

### Ideas on what to do

#### Plan

In the Lodges, have a chat about what the Beaver Scouts need to do to look after the environment. Talk about the different things in the environment that need to be looked after such as plants, animals, birds or water sources like rivers.

#### Do

Pick an area in the locality that needs improvement and see can you improve it by doing a tidy up or maybe making signs to let people know what is happening when people don't look after the area eg. throwing things in the river will kill the fish. let the relevant people know if you are putting up signs (County Council etc.)

#### Review

Review how you got on by going back to the area regularly to see how things are and if things have changed. Also look at what else could be done in future

#### Comments

Other things that can be done include finding out about how you can be more eco-friendly at home or in the Scout Den.

#### Resources

Map of the area. Litter pickers, gloves and refuse sacks. Some plants or seeds?