

Camp@Home - Activities

This activity idea was originally part of a Durham Scouts Camp@Home event. It has been adapted for broader use as part of the Scouting from Home programme

Activities at home should always be risk assessed and supervised by parents/carers, taking note of the specific safety advice provided



Make a Model Catapult, Crossbow or a Trebuchet!

A great craft project and hours of fun to play with and this can count towards a number of Activity Badges.



Make a model catapult, crossbow or trebuchet using some simple materials (watch the videos listed below for what you'll need).

We've found some easy instructional videos you can watch, but be creative and modify the designs to make use of what you have around the house.

Check out the following videos:

- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WpLFC_SOpXs
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=niADsSjtzzs>
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=i6XH-paB67o>

IMPORTANT: Do not fire your catapult, crossbow or trebuchet at people or pets and be careful of 'back throws' from the trebuchet

Making a model monument can count towards requirements for the following badges:



Beavers Builder Activity Badge

<https://www.scouts.org.uk/beavers/activity-badges/builder/>

This activity could meet the following requirements:

1. Design a model of something you would like to build. The design can be on paper or a computer.
2. Make a list of all the things you are going to need to build your idea.
3. Build your idea using the things you need. Your model could be made using building blocks, gears or recycled items such as toilet roll tubes or cardboard boxes.
4. Explain to your Lodge Leader, Explorer Scout Young Leader or Beaver Leader how long your build took to finish, if anything went wrong and what you would change if you built it again



Beavers Creative Activity Badge

<https://www.scouts.org.uk/beavers/activity-badges/creative/>

This activity could meet the following requirements:

2. Construct something.
You could do one of these:
 - make something that has moving parts, using recycled materials
 - use Lego or Meccano to build something
 - make something from clay or plasticine



Cubs Artist Activity Badge

<https://www.scouts.org.uk/cubs/activity-badges/artist/>

This activity could be one of the three things needed to complete the Cubs Artist Activity Badge requirements



Cubs Pioneer Activity Badge

<https://www.scouts.org.uk/cubs/activity-badges/pioneer/>

This activity could meet the following requirements:

1. Tie a simple lashing.
4. Build an indoor pioneering project using simple knots and lashings.



Scouts Model Maker Activity Badge

<https://www.scouts.org.uk/scouts/activity-badges/model-maker/>

This activity could meet the following requirements:

1. General model making
 - a. Choose one of these activities:
 - Build a model using a plastic or white metal kit or pre-cast figures.

- Design and construct a model from a wood, plastic or metal construction set, such as Lego or Meccano.
- b. Show that you know the different types of kits or parts available in the material you chose.
- c. Talk about the experience of building the model with a knowledgeable adult.