

Cub Programme 2

Theme:	The Three R's (reduce, reuse, recycle)
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Date:

Duty Six:

Time	Min	Activity	Equipment	Scouter
	05	GRAND HOWL: Flag Prayer Register	Skin/totem Flag Prayer Register	
<i>It's far better to find a new use for your plastic bags.</i>				
	05	ACTIVE GAME: Let's get rid of our plastic Divide the Pack into two teams. Divide the plastic balls equally between the two teams. Each team has to clean up their own space by throwing their balls into the opposite teams side. The team with the less number of plastic balls on their side is the winning team.	Plastic balls made up from rolled plastic bags	
<i>Did you know that you can use reuse plastic bottle caps to make beautiful pictures?</i>				
	20	ACTIVITY: Bottle cap mosaic art Each Cub is given a piece of card on which they draw a design. They then arrange the bottle caps around their drawing and glue them onto the card. They can use the crayons/coloured markers to highlight or create details. Have each Six put their bottle cap mosaic on display. Have the Cubs understand the concept of reuse? Can they come up with other creative ideas for the reuse of plastic?	Plastic bottle caps in various colours and sizes; cardboard; scissors; glue; crayons; permanent markers Bottle cap mosaic art and craft – page 27 of the Tide Turners action kit.	
<i>Are we able to recycle everything?</i>				
	10	ACTIVITY: Scavenger Hunt (Acknowledgement: Top 20 games and activities for kids) Make a list of all the recyclable items the Cubs need to find (include some items which cannot be recycled). Cubs have five minutes to run around and see how many of recyclable items they can find. They are to write down or draw all the items they find. The Cub with the most items is the winner.	Recyclable items like bottles, plastics, paper, etc.; pencil/paper per team. Include some non-recyclable items.	

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<i>Fighting plastic pollution affects everyone in a different way.</i>				
	10	PLAY ACTING: How does this affect me? See instructions below.	Alternate activity – see below	
<i>Hope you remember your compass directions as you are going to need them for our next game.</i>				
	10	REVISION GAME: Recycle Compass Hide recycle items around your playing area. On cards write a clue, e.g. go ten paces North and find three recyclable items; go five paces West and put them in the recycle bin, etc. Set out your own compass trail.	Items which can be recycled	
<i>Another fun use for a plastic bag is a.....!</i>				
	15	ACTIVITY: Recycled Parachute (Acknowledgement: Top 20 games and activities for kids) Cubs are to cut out a large square from the plastic bag. Trim the edges so that it looks like an octagon. Make a small hole on each side. Take eight pieces of string of equal size and attach to each hole. Tie all the pieces to the object being used as the weight. Cubs to take their parachute to a high spot like a chair and drop it slowly as possible. The parachute will descend to the ground slowly, giving the weight a comfortable landing. Note - Make a hole in the middle of the parachute to allow the air to pass slowly rather than spilling it on one side.	Plastic bag; scissors; string and a small object to act as a weight per Cub	
<i>Before we head home, let's see how well you did with the plastic audit quiz and home survey sheet.</i>				
	05	FEEDBACK: In Sixes, go through the plastic audit quiz and home survey sheet which the Cubs had to complete at home during the week.		
	05	NOTICES/BADGES		
	05	GRAND HOWL: Flag Prayer Dismiss	Skin Flag Prayer	

Alternate activity to Movie Night – **page 25** of the **Tide Turners Action Kit**

Plastic pollution – and fighting plastic pollution – affects everyone in a different way. For example, a shopkeeper might be worried about a ban on plastic shopping bags if no cheap alternative is available. Ocean wildlife, on the other hand, would be pretty happy with a ban on all single-use plastics. A Mayor or local Councillor might want to tackle plastic trash to make the area beautiful and encourage tourists.

In this activity, you will try to see the issue from someone else’s point of view. Divide the Pack into groups of four, with everyone playing a different role. Allocate roles, e.g. plastic manufacturer, tourist, local resident, politician, storekeeper, young person and fish.

Have a discussion about plastic waste and plastic pollution, with everyone getting a chance to share their point of view and the particular challenges they face in this situation.

What do each of you want? Whose situation seems more urgent? Is it possible for everyone to be happy? What solution(s) did you come up with? Regroup as a whole and discuss the outcomes of the play acting.

Evaluation of a Pack Meeting :

	Yes	No
1. Was it fun? Did the Cubs enjoy themselves?		
2. Did each Cub achieve something and make progress?		
3. Was there a balance of work and play?		
4. Was there a variety of games?		
5. Did all the Scouters take part in the programme?		
6. Was there a yarn?		
7. Were the active games followed by quieter activities/games?		
8. Was the timing allowed for each activity correct?		
9. Was there something old and something new?		
10. Did the meeting start and finish on time?		
11. Were most or all of the activities aimed at one of the Training Programme items?		

General Comments: