

3 Year Programme *for Cub Scouts.*

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Camp Programme *Pirates*

Please make sure you have read the following carefully before using the material contained within this pack.

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The programme plans, are not made to be comprehensive, but should go along way to fill the programme for the normal hour and half evening. Therefore care should be taken to make sure with your knowledge of the cub pack that the activities are suitable, and equipment and resources are available to fill the time allowed.

Some ideas are linked to the Programme Essentials section, and where this is the case, a page number will be found within the evening programme.

The prayers and games can be used with any other evening, but are more closely linked to the theme for that particular evening.

There are normally between 13 and 15 evening plans for each term, so therefore care will need to be taken to make sure the badge criteria is met when evening plans are missed out.

I hope you and your cubs will have as much fun using this pack, as I have with putting it together.

Activity Name : **Preparing for the journey.** Length of Time : **1 hour**
Indoor / Outdoor : **Outdoor** Rough Total Cost for 24 cubs : **£1**
Type of Activity : **Game** Links :
Resources needed : **Photocopies of the resource page, one sheet needed for each six on a different colour of paper.**

Equipment needed : **Pringle tubes, 6 for each six.**

Description : **The pringle tubes are hidden around the campsite / woodland. In each pringle tube there needs to be a different piece of the equipment from the photocopied sheet.**
Cubs are told to go and find the tubes. If they find a tube with their colour in, there are allowed to bring it back to their launch pad area. If not they have to put it back where they found it.
A guide needs to be given to the cubs about the size of the area in which the pringle tubes are hidden.

Activity Name : **Making a pirate ship.** Length of Time : **2 hours**
Indoor / Outdoor : **Either** Rough Total Cost for 24 cubs : **£10**
Type of Activity : **Large Six Craft** Links :
Resources needed : **PVA Glue - 1 litre per 10 Paint**
A variety of Cardboard boxes, ranging from really large to cereal packets.
Tubes of varying sizes. Different coloured paper and thin card.
Newspaper

Equipment needed : **Scissors Paint brushes and pots**
Glue Spreaders
Craft Knives for adult use.

Description : **Cubs will need quite a large area of space to complete this task, which they will need to put newspaper over.**
Cubs need to start off with a line of similar sized boxes, to make a ship shape.
With a folded piece of card front and back.
Once built the children need to cover the whole structure with PVA glue and tin foil.
Once they have painted the pirate ship they can add details such as signs, windows, badges and markings.

If doing this activity, try to complete towards the start of the camp so you can make a gateway, or focal point for the rest of the camp.

Activity Name : **Finding the money to pay for the trip.** Length of Time : **1 hour**
Indoor / Outdoor : **Outdoor** Rough Total Cost for 24 cubs : **None**
Type of Activity : **Game** Links :
Resources needed :

Equipment needed : **4 buckets**
1 piece of rope about 4 metres long
large bag of coloured plastic balls

Description : **Split the cubs into 4 teams.**
Arrange the four buckets in a very large square. These are the treasure purses.
To sail the ship they need to have 10 balls in their bucket, of any colour.
To start with place the rope in a large circle in the centre of the square, with 8 of one colour balls for each team playing.
On the word go the first member of the team rushes to the centre picks up their colour ball and takes it back to their bucket. Tagging the next team member as he arrives back.
When all the balls have gone from the centre circle, they can steal from any of the other buckets.
Once a team has ten balls, they shout out made it, and the game stops.

Activity Name : **Making a cloth parrot** Length of Time : **1 hour + 30 mins**
Indoor / Outdoor : **Indoor** Rough Total Cost for 24 cubs : **None**
Type of Activity : **Finding out** Links :
Resources needed : **A piece of green felt square per a child**
Various coloured squares of felt, for feather, beak, feet, etc.
Various colours of cotton, thread. **Wiggle Eyes**
Stuffing material. **PVA glue**

Equipment needed : **Pins** **Large holed Needles**
Chalk
Sharp Scissors

Description : **The children trace the parrots onto the pieces of felt.**
Once they have drawn around the parrots, cut them out, to be the same size !
Place the two halves, back to back and adjust edges to fit.
Sew around the outside starting at the top left of head, and leaving large gap on top of the head.
Stuff the stuffing through the head of the parrot, and then sew up.
Then add features, such as, eyes, beak and feet with PVA glue.
Leave to dry.

Activity Name : **Night time insect and animal spotting.** Length of Time : **60 minutes**
Indoor / Outdoor : **Outdoor** Rough Total Cost for 24 cubs : **None**
Type of Activity : **World around us/outside** Links :
Resources needed :

Equipment needed : **Torches, very bright ones to attract insects.**
Fluorescent jackets (If going off site), though one is helpful for the leader in charge to help lost cubs find leaders again.
Binoculars

Description : **Take the children into the clearest, darkest place on the campsite and set up the brightest torch. Use the binoculars and torches to look around at the hedgerows.**

WARNING : Do not look into sky unless dark, and NEVER look at the sun.

Activity Name : **Parrot Drive (Beetle Drive)** Length of Time : **1 hour**
Indoor / Outdoor : **Indoor** Rough Total Cost for 24 cubs : **None**
Type of Activity : **Game** Links :
Resources needed : **Photocopied sheets of Parrot drive**

Equipment needed : **6 Dice and shakers**
Felt tips.

Description : **As per beetle drive, and follow the rest of the instructions on the sheet.**

Activity Name : **Making a Treasure Island** Length of Time : **1 hr 30 minutes**
Indoor / Outdoor : **Indoor / Outdoor** Rough Total Cost for 24 cubs : **£5**
Type of Activity : **Messy craft** Links :
Resources needed : **Glue (PVA)** **Scrap paper**
Paper **Large opened cardboard boxes.**
Newspaper
Paint **(Various natural items.)**
Equipment needed : **Paintbrushes and pots**
Glue pots and spreaders

Description : **The cubs start off by covering the cardboard in paper mache to make hills.**
Then start painting the island, and adding features, such as water, huts, trees and beaches.
Be careful this is a very messy activity and cubs therefore should be warned beforehand about using the PVA glue. Though most PVA glues will wash out, or rub off if on clothes or skin.

Activity Name : **Captains Coming** Length of Time : **60 minutes**
Indoor / Outdoor : **Outdoor** Rough Total Cost for 24 cubs : **None**
Type of Activity : **Game** Links :
Resources needed :

Equipment needed :

Description : **The instructions are all on the Captain coming 3 year programme sheet from the internet, also a copy has been included on this area and in the pack.**

Activity Name : **Finding the treasure around the island.** Length of Time : **1 hour**
 Indoor / Outdoor : **Outdoor** Rough Total Cost for 24 cubs : **£10**
 Type of Activity : **Very messy** Links :
 Resources needed : **3 Jellies with 1 bag of flour. Mix flour into jelly whilst water still boiling hot.**
Mashed potato mix **6 tins of baked beans / spaghetti**
8 tins of custard **3 bags of flour**

Equipment needed : **80 marbles**
10 buckets, 2 filled at based with warm water.
Access to boiling hot water.
POTS NEED TO BE ALLOWED TO COOL FOR 4 hours BEFORE PLAYING

Description : **Fill all 8 buckets with resources +3 buckets, one for leaves; mud; twigs.**
Hide 10 marbles into each of the buckets before hiding into the woods or around the campsite.
The cubs are then told they need to find the treasure chests, each of which have precious gems in them. They are only though allowed to carry one precious gems at a time back to their team collections points, where they can if they want wash their hands.
The cubs should stay in pairs, though each can only carry one marble, though either of the pair can take the marble out of the bucket and give it to their partner.
The time last for a certain amount of time, or until marbles run out.

Activity Name : **Costume making** Length of Time : **1 hour + 30 mins**
 Indoor / Outdoor : **indoor** Rough Total Cost for 24 cubs : **£5**
 Type of Activity : **Craft making** Links : **party this evening / campfire**
 Resources needed : **cardboard boxes** **black bags** **handkerchiefs**
sticky tape **masking tape** **bin liners** **thread**
PVA glue **paints of various colour** **carrier bags** **elastic**
paper - various **silver foil** **plastic bottles** **black cloth**

Equipment needed : **paint brushes and pots**
scissors
glue spreaders and pots
needles

Description : **Allow the cubs to have time to play with the craft equipment to make their own costumes, and only intervene if required, allow the cubs to experiment. Try not to give too much adult input, but allow peer to peer support.**

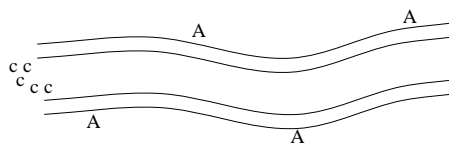
Suggestions in the talk beforehand might be that to make a pirate they will need to make :

eye patch	black cloth and elastic sewn on.
hat	made from a handkerchief covered in dots.
sword	a cardboard shape covered in tin foil
hook hand	2 litre bottle section, covered in tin foil
tattoos, beard	drawn on with face paints etc.....

Activity Name : **Travelling down the river back home** Length of Time : **60 minutes**
Indoor / Outdoor : **Outdoor** Rough Total Cost for 24 cubs : **none**
Type of Activity : **Game outdoors** Links :
Resources needed :

Equipment needed : **4 Large Sponge balls**
4 long thick ropes

Description : **The ropes are layed out on the grass to make a clear river shape, and a large sinking sand stretch.**
The adults stand along the river bank, behind the sand, with the balls.
The cubs stand at one end of the river, and have to make it to the other end without being hit by the ball below the knee.
If they are out then they can help throw the balls, again from behind the sinking sand.
You are allowed quickly on the sinking sand to collect the balls.



Activity Name : **Designing a play** Length of Time : **1 hr + 30mins**
Indoor / Outdoor : **Indoor / Outdoor** Rough Total Cost for 24 cubs : **None**
Type of Activity : **Acting** Links :
Resources needed : **Card board**
Lolly sticks **sticky tape**

cardboard and sticky tape to make a large puppet theatre

Equipment needed : **Scissors**
Felt tips

Or face paints

Description : **Give the children about 1 hour to make a play up in their groups. They can make their own props and their own hand puppets (with the face paint) or their own stick puppets.**

This can be a really good activity to do towards the end of the camp, when the cubs have less energy, and it is not very adult intensive.

Use the last 30 to watch the plays, giving positive feedback for each, maybe even videoing the plays.

Activity Name : **Making a flag pole** Length of Time : **1 hour**
Indoor / Outdoor : **Indoor / outdoor** Rough Total Cost for 24 cubs : **£10**
Type of Activity : **Scouting** Links :
Resources needed : **White cloth, rectangle in shape**
Balls of string

Equipment needed : **Elastic bands**
Variety of bean poles
felt tips

Description : **Give the children the piece of cloth and a variety of bean poles. Then tell the cubs that they have to make a flag pole on which to hoist their own flag, which they need to design, in 45 minutes time.**
The flag pole needs to be self supporting, and may have a fixed flag at the top, or a flag which can be pulled up and down using the string.
Give the cubs space to design their own inventions, but they may need need help at the start with how to use the elastic bands to join the poles together.

Activity Name : Length of Time :
Indoor / Outdoor : Rough Total Cost for 24 cubs :
Type of Activity : Links :
Resources needed :

Equipment needed :

Description :