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Beavers Global Issues Badge

Overview & Timings

There are **four** main tasks the children need to carry out to complete the 'Global Issues Badge' for Beavers. Below I have outlined roughly what I have created for your children to gain this badge.

IMPORTANT- When printing the materials for this badge if you are unable to print in colour make sure the option for your printer is set to **GREYSCALE**. This can be found in the 'Print Dialog Box'. If you don't do this you may not see the pictures clearly.

Task 1 Keep A Diary For A Week, Showing How You Have Recycled Or Saved Energy At Home

For this task the children will carry out a quick activity to get them to think about what items could be recycled. Once they've done that they will take home a 7 Day Save Energy Diary and a 7 day Recycle Diary to complete at home with their parents. They will gain points for each action taken. The child with the most points will win a prize.

File name: 01A-Recycle Activity and 01B-Recycle Diary and 01C-Energy Save Diary

Task 2 Try different kinds of Fairtrade products. Talk about the benefits of Fairtrade in the world

The kids will play a game to help them become familiar with what fairtrade products are available and where to buy them. They will end the subject with a fun banana race

File name: 02A-FairTrade Game and 02B-FairTrade Cards and 02C-FairTrade Extra Activity

Task 3A & B Create A 'Zoo' Of Endangered Animals. Find Out Why They Are Endangered

For the first part of this task the children will in team's piece together some pictures of animals that are in danger of becoming extinct.

For the second part of the 'Endangered Animals' task the children will colour in picture parts of animals then using use brass fasteners or glue to join them together. Then the leaders will mount them altogether to make a zoo.

File name: 03A-Endangered Animals and 03B-Endangered Animals-My Zoo

Task 4 Use A Soft Drinks Bottle To Create A Water Filter Using Sand And Pebbles. Talk About The Problems Some People Have Finding Clean And Safe Drinking Water

In teams and under your directions the children will make their own water filter.

File name: 04-Clean Water

Order Of Events

NOTE: Perform the tasks in this order. These timings are based on a meeting of about 1 hour and takes into account your opening and closing ceremonies.

Week 1

Task 1	Recycle activity & explanation of Diaries	Allow 25 minutes
Task 2	Fairtrade Game	Allow 30 minutes

Week 2

Task 2	Fairtrade Banana Race	Allow 20 minutes
Task 3A	Endangered Animals	Allow 20 minutes
Task 3B	The Zoo (may need to carry over on Week 3)	Allow 20 minutes

Week 3

Task 4	04-Clean Water Filter	Allow 30
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