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Beavers My Outdoors Challenge Award

Overview & Timings

There are **six** main tasks the children need to carry out to complete the 'My Outdoors Challenge Award 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 Go on a sleepover or a camp with other Beavers, and do at least two of these:

- help put up a tent
- collect wood and help to build a fire
- cook something on a fire
- sing songs around a fire
- wash up after dinner
- set up your bed and sleeping bag
- play a wide game

For these tasks see the document below.

File name: 01-Sleepover

Task 2 Learn How To Tie Three Simple Knots

For this task the children will pretend they are shipwrecked on an island and need to tie some different knots to help them with a few things whilst they are there.

File name: 02-Knots

Task 3 Show that you:

- know what to do if someone has an accident
- know why it is important to tell an adult when an accident happens
- can do simple first aid for someone who has a cut or bruise

For part of this task the children will do a quick matching activity to learn what to do if their friend has an accident. Then they will perform some simple first aid procedures.

File name: 03-Firstaid

Task 4 Take Part In An Activity Using Natural Things Like Leaves, Bark, Twigs, Sand Or Rocks

For this part of the badge the children will collect leaves and twigs to make a forest with leaf animals. The base of the forest will be no cook play dough which they will make themselves.

File name: 04-Nature Craft

Task 5 Point Out And Name Five Different Types Of Animal, Insect, Bird Or Fish That You Might Find Near Where You Live. Find Out About The Food They Eat And The Places They Might Live

For this part of the badge the children will match the correct animal with where they live and what they like to eat.

File name: 05-Animals Insects etc.

Task 6 Make Something To Help Animals In The Wild. It Could Be A Bird Box Or A Bug Hotel

For this task the children will make their own easy ‘Recycled Can Birdhouses’.

File name: 06-Recyled Birdbox

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	Sleepover	Allow 24 Hours
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Week 2

Task 2	Knots	Allow 1 meeting
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Week 3

Task 3	Accident Matching Activity	Allow 15 minutes
Task 3	First aid treatments (Emergency Aid Stage 1)	Allow 35 minutes

Week 4

Task 4	Nature Craft	Allow entire meeting
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Week 5

Task 5	Animals Activity	Allow 20 minutes
Task 6	Make the birdhouse	Allow 35 minutes