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Beavers Gardener Badge

Overview & Timings

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

Task 1 Find Out What Happens To Trees In Each Of The Four Seasons

For this task the children will learn what happens to trees in each of the four seasons by playing a game called 'The Tree Season Game'

File name: 01-Trees Seasons

Task 2 Learn How To Use Some Gardening Tools Safely

For this task the Beavers will play a fun game called 'What Tool Do I Need' which will help them learn about the different tools that are available to them when they are gardening. They will use some of the tools when they make their own garden in the last task for this badge.

File name: 02-Gardening Tools

Task 3 Know What Plants Need To Grow

For this task the children will play a fun game called 'Dead or Alive'. This game will help them remember what plants need to grow in a fun way.

File name: 03-What Plants Need

Task 4 Help To Look After A Garden Or Allotment For Three Months. Keep A Record Of What You Have Done And The Changes You See. You Could Draw Pictures, Write Short Sentences And Take Photographs

If you are fortunate enough to have a garden at your meeting place that the children can look after each week you meet then great. Give them little jobs to do and show them how to use the tools needed in a safe way.

I'm going to assume that you have no facilities so for this task I'm suggesting that each Beaver makes their own miniature garden that they can take home and look after. I've tried to help as much as I can without being too rigid in my suggestions, because what you do with the kids will all be down to your budget. So here's my suggestions...

File name: 04-My Garden

Order Of Events

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

Week 1

Task 1	Tree Season Game	Allow 30 minutes
Task 2	What Tool Do I Need Game	Allow 25-30 minutes

Week 2

Task 3	Dead or Alive Game	Allow 30 minutes
Task 4	Miniature Garden	Allow 30 minutes (if you have a large group and your meeting is only an hour you may need to run this into Week 3)