



School Assembly Plan — Primary Schools

Location:

Date:

Time:

Objectives

- To explain what Beavers, Cubs and Scouts are.
- To promote your open day.
- To encourage young people aged 6 to 11 to join Scouts.

Something to think about

The assembly should be interactive - get the young people to be part of it (talk to them, ask them questions, get them come up to the front and help with the presentation). Props and videos are a good way to keep them interested and engaged. Remember, you're trying to show them what a brilliant time they can have at Scouts so make sure your assembly is full of energy and fun!

Remember, a school assembly is probably only about 10-15minutes.

Setup

- Put up the small dome tent in advance and put all the various activity props inside the tent.
- Projector, laptop, speakers (Speak to the school about AV equipment beforehand - they may have some that they're happy for you to use.)
- Extension lead
- Pop-up banners
- Leaflets (Speak to the school about leaflets beforehand - they might prefer to email leaflets)

Who are we?

Introduce yourself.

Why are we there?

Explain that you're there to talk about what Scouts is and how much fun they could be having at Scouts.

Ask the audience

- **Who knows what Scouts is?**

A club for boys and girls: Beavers 6-8 year olds, Cubs 8-10 year olds, Scouts 10-14 year olds, Explorers 14-18 year olds. All about learning, doing things, making friends and having fun.

- **Is anyone already part of Scouts?**

- **How many friends do they have?**

Ask a few of the audience how many friends they have. Show them a map of the world and explain that as a Scout you have 35 million friends because there are Scouts all over the world (only five countries in the whole world do not have Scouts!)

Explain that making friends and working together is a big part of Scouts.

You could show them the membership badge and explain that every Scout in the world wears it.

- **So what do Scouts actually do?**

Get a few people from the audience to choose an item from inside the tent.

Ask them to hold it up so that everyone can see.

Get the young people suggest some activities you could do with the item.

(Why not reward the young person with a Scouts sticker before they sit back down?).

- **How do you get badges?**

Either put the badge flash cards in the tent for the young people to choose and guess the activities they'd need to do to get the badge, or the presenter could hold up a couple of badges and asks the audience to guess the badge and activities.

Play a video

- **Hands Up For Adventure**
- [Scouts Fundays 2017](#)

Invite them to your open event

Tell them about all the amazing, fun activities they'll be able to try at your open evening. Hand out leaflets or explain that invitations will be in the school's newsletter or emailed out to parents, depending on what you've agreed with the school beforehand.

Suggestions for props/items to have in the tent

- Climbing harness
- Laminated map
- Ball
- Helmet
- Sleeping Bag
- Beaver uniform
- Cub uniform
- Scout uniform
- Neckerchief(s)
- Badge flash cards
- Parachute
- Teddy bear

Important things to get across to them:

- Scouts have fun
- We play games
- Learn new skills
- We do activities - make and learn about lots of different things
- We make lots of friends
- We go on visits and trips to lots of different and interesting places
- We camp/have sleepovers
- We earn badges
- We make a promise
- There are Scouts all over the world
- They might get to go on trips around the world when they're older