

Activity ideas and inspiration for the proposed new Scouts Communicator badge

Req 1 (presenting something)	Activity ideas: https://www.scouts.org.uk/activities/practice-public-speaking-you-teach-i-deliver/ https://www.scouts.org.uk/activities/share-your-favourite-badge/ https://www.scouts.org.uk/activities/how-do-you-do-it https://www.scouts.org.uk/activities/community-impact-the-movie/ https://www.scouts.org.uk/activities/chatterbox-trees/ https://www.scouts.org.uk/activities/become-a-mental-health-vlogger-or-blogger-for-a-day/ https://www.scouts.org.uk/activities/two-sides-to-every-story/
Req 2 (active listening)	Guidance: • A Scouts blog about active listening skills https://www.scouts.org.uk/news/2019/may/scouts-helps-young-people-develop-active-listening-skills/ • An article about active listening from Charity Comms https://www.charitycomms.org.uk/the-art-of-great-conversation-active-listening-and-how-it-can-empower-others Activity ideas: • https://www.scouts.org.uk/activities/how-are-you-times-two/ (active listening in the context of mental health) • https://www.scouts.org.uk/activities/human-emojis/
Req 3 (traditional methods of communication)	Activity ideas: • https://www.scouts.org.uk/activities/practice- semaphore-signalling/ • https://www.scouts.org.uk/activities/signal-and-survive/ • https://www.scouts.org.uk/activities/destination-oscillation/ • https://www.scouts.org.uk/activities/moonlit-morse/

	• https://www.scouts.org.uk/activities/the-road-to-the-code/ Guidance: • Amateur Radio https://www.scouts.org.uk/activities/amateur-radio/ • Private Mobile Radio https://www.scouts.org.uk/activities/private-mobile-radio/
Req 4 (accessible communication)	Guidance: • Find out about sign language and ways to learn https://www.ndcs.org.uk/advice-and-support/language-and-communication/sign-language • Learn British Sign Language using resources and videos from Commanding Hands https://commandinghands.co.uk/ • Find out about braille and other communication formats used by blind and partially sighted people https://www.rnib.org.uk/living-with-sight-loss/supporting-others/making-communication-and-environments-accessible/ • Find out about Makaton and resources to learn the Scout Promise in Makaton https://www.scouts.org.uk/volunteers/running-your-section/programme-guidance/information-for-volunteers/the-scout-promise/making-the-scout-promise-using-makaton/ Activity ideas: • https://www.scouts.org.uk/activities/play-silent-sprint/ (fingerspelling) • https://www.scouts.org.uk/activities/make-braille-biscuits/ (braille)
Req 5 (three games or challenges)	Activity ideas: https://www.scouts.org.uk/activities/sign-the-design/ https://www.scouts.org.uk/activities/take-on-a-communication-challenge/ https://www.scouts.org.uk/activities/lost-in-translation/

	https://www.scouts.org.uk/activities/meet-and-greet/ https://www.scouts.org.uk/activities/play-20-questions/ https://www.scouts.org.uk/activities/dream-building/ https://www.scouts.org.uk/activities/lost-and-found/ https://www.scouts.org.uk/activities/get-the-cards-right/ https://www.scouts.org.uk/activities/word-or-phrase-charades/ https://www.scouts.org.uk/activities/mime-time/ https://www.scouts.org.uk/activities/re-imagine-this/ https://www.scouts.org.uk/activities/hidden-treasure/
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Req 6 (choose three)

Req 6a – Learn some everyday phrases in a language you don't already speak. You could choose one that's useful for an international Scout event or trip.	Activity ideas: https://www.scouts.org.uk/activities/learn-portuguese/ https://www.scouts.org.uk/activities/le-capitaine-arrive/
Req 6b - Find out about amateur radio. You could visit a local amateur radio station.	Guidance: https://www.scouts.org.uk/activities/amateur-radio/
Req 6c - Take part in Jamboree On The Air (JOTA) or Jamboree On The Internet (JOTI).	Guidance: https://www.scouts.org.uk/volunteers/running-your-section/programme-guidance/international-scouts-and-events/international-events/jota-joti/ https://www.scouts.org.uk/activities/run-a-jota-joti-event/
Req 6d - Learn the ICAO / NATO phonetic alphabet. Find out why it's useful and who uses it.	Activity ideas: https://www.scouts.org.uk/activities/chase-the-ace/

	https://www.scouts.org.uk/activities/phonetic-alphabet-hunt/
Req 6e - Explore how non-verbal communication, like body language, can help you communicate.	
Req 6f - Find out about an assistive technology or tool that helps people communicate. You could find out about text-to-speech software or hearing loops.	Activity ideas: https://www.scouts.org.uk/activities/learn-about-different-assistive-technologies/ Guidance: Find out about Augmentative and Alternative Communication https://www.communicationmatters.org.uk/about-aac-systems/ Find out about visual supports https://www.scouts.org.uk/volunteers/equity-diversity-and-inclusion/equity-diversity-and-inclusion-volunteer-resources/visual-supports/
Req 6g - Learn some common tracking signs and use them to follow or create a short trail.	Activity ideas: https://www.scouts.org.uk/activities/try-making-tracking-signs/ https://www.scouts.org.uk/activities/signal-and-survive/
Req 6h - Find out about international distress signals.	Activity ideas: https://www.scouts.org.uk/activities/signal-and-survive/
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Req 6j - Create a short piece of writing. You could write about something you've done, something you care about, or something creative.	Activity ideas: https://www.scouts.org.uk/activities/try-blackout-poetry/ https://www.scouts.org.uk/activities/roll-and-write/ https://www.scouts.org.uk/activities/write-your-own-super-script/