

Royal Greenwich Scouts

Changemaker Challenge

*Supporting today's young people to
build brighter tomorrows*

cubs



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“Scouts are the change makers – they’re not afraid to take a deep breath and speak up”

- Tim Peake

The Royal Greenwich Changemakers Challenge will run until the end of 2024!

It'll be about raising awareness of decision makers locally and also influencing a range of decision makers, from councillor, mayors, MPs and candidates

The challenge will cover the following points:

Understand - Cubs will look into who makes decisions locally as well as learning about what decisions they can make and qualities they have to make them decisions

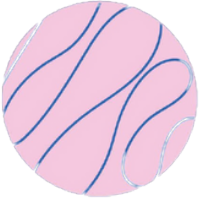
Manifesto -Cubs will rank the points mentioned in the Scout Manifesto and attempt to create their own

Advocate - Cubs will take part in a pack forum with their leadership team and discuss what could be even better both for cubs and their local area

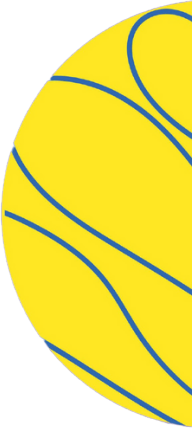
Represent - Based on the discussions at the pack forum, Cubs will write to MPs or candidates letting them know what they would like to change about Cubs as well as the local area



Understand



To achieve this part of the award you'll need to complete two of the below activities



1

Get the Cubs to draw a powerful figure from history, discuss what powers they had and what qualities they had to use that power



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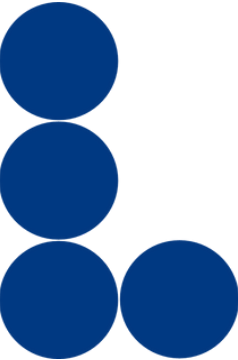
Working in sixes get the Cubs to research a local decision maker (this could be an MP, councillor or Mayor) what powers do they have? What decisions can they make? Who elected them?

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Invite a local decision maker to your pack evening and get them to explain their role to the Cubs Remember to follow the Scout General Election Guidance if this visit takes place before July

4



Using the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child (CRC), explain to Cubs their rights. Cubs will work in small groups to pick and rank their top 5 rights from a list. They will discuss and present their choices, explaining why they are important. Finally, there will be a group discussion to compare everyone's choices.



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Manifesto

To achieve this part of the award you'll need to complete one of the below activities



1

Share the Scout Manifesto or play the video to the Cubs, do they agree with the points? Discuss how the point could benefit scouts

2

Using the Scout Manifesto as an example can the Cubs come up with their own Manifestos? Get them to come up with a key list of asks and also what are the outcomes of them asks?

3

Can the Cubs rank the points in the Scout Manifesto? What do they think is the most important? Can they write some of their own points to add?





Advocate

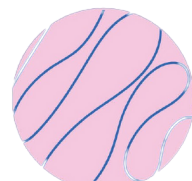
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1



Have a discussion with Cubs about what they enjoy every week. Find out what could make Cubs even better, get the Cubs to show this in a poster or presentation to each other



2



Work with the Cubs to discuss something they could change to improve Cubs? Can they come up with a plan to carry this out? How will they involve local decision makers?



3



Take part in a vote on something they want to change about Cubs. They could vote on what badges they want in their programme or where they'll go for their end of term night out



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Represent

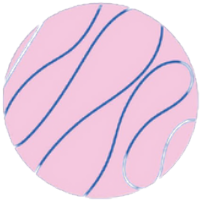


This section is all about Cubs representing themselves to local decision makers, to complete this part you'll need to complete one section from the below.



1

Write a letter to a local decision maker saying what they enjoy about Cubs and what could be done to make it even better and improve it



2

Can you create an advert or poster saying what's great about Cubs and what you enjoy to get even more young people taking part and new adult volunteers helping out



Please pass these onto Joseph, the Royal Greenwich Youth Lead, who'll forward them onto local decision makers on your behalf



**‘Having my voice heard
means I know that what
I say matters and I can
make a difference’**

Bella, Scouts Youth Advocate



How to get your YouShape & Changemaker Badges from the District

The district has agreed to fund a YouShape central award, the represent part of the YouShape Award and also the Changemaker Award for everyone who completes the challenge

Fill in the form to order the badges:
bit.ly/RGChangemakersBadges





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