

Purpose of this Pack

This pack is designed to give Scouts some activities to complete over the summer which we will not be doing during a regular Scout session.

Each task relates to a badge, we do not expect each scout to complete all of these activities, each task should take a couple of hours to complete with different levels of support needed throughout.

We suggest throughout the process to take lots of photos, these can be sent to Mrainsbury@meadowhighschool.org and Jbaker@meadowhighschool.org and we will mark off your young person's achievements, in order for them to be awarded the appropriate badge in September.

Please note these activities are meant to be fun and not seen as a 'task' If a young person does not wish to take part in these tasks, there is no problem.

Each week I will be updating the pack with more activities (approx 3 a week)

Take care, have fun and see you in September.

Mr M Rainsbury Group Scout Leader

Mr J Baker Scout Leader



Air Researcher Activity Badge

Discover one of man's greatest accomplishments – developing the technology to fly through the air.

Task One) Research one historical aspect of flight, and create a small PowerPoint on your findings.

You may want to use one of the following as a guide;

- How aviation started, or developments in it over a period of time.
- You may want to look into hot air balloons or airships.
- A specific type of engine, such as a jet, piston or a specific such as Rolls Royce Merlin.
- A particular aircraft like a Spitfire, Boeing 747, Harrier, Stealth Bomber, space shuttle or the Wessex helicopter. You can find out details about its history, role and achievements.

Task Two) Visit a place of interest which relates to flight.

This could be;

- Battle of Britain Museum
- Northholt Polish War Memorial
- Heathrow
- Northolt Hills

Some useful links;

<u>Uxbridge</u> and RAF

Battle of Britain Bunker

History of Heathrow

Note for family members) this activity should be pretty easygoing, the young person will need access to a laptop/pc in order to create their presentation and research, the cost should be minimal unless you choose to visit somewhere with an entrance cost.

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Artist Activity Badge

Express yourself! Stretch your imagination and discover the artist within you.

Task One) Paint, draw or illustrate each of these:

- a scene from a story
- a person or object
- a landscape

Look to use different tools for each, such as a painted scene, a sketch of a person and a landscape done in chalk.

Its that Easy!

Note for family members) This badge can be used to absorb several hours of your young person's day, the cost is minimal if you have art resources to hand, the young person can do the same type of illustration multiple times (such as several scenes from a story).



Craft Activity Badge

Unleash your crafty creativity and take your crafting skills to the next level.

Task One) Make or decorate one or more articles using, whenever possible, original design ideas.

Here are some items you could make:

- A container using basket making, woodturning, pottery, embroidery on plastic canvas, glass blowing or fibreglass construction.
- A belt, bag, wall hanging, table mat or waistcoat by weaving, macramé, beadwork or from leather.
- An item of clothing or soft furnishing, by sewing or knitting. You may follow a pattern.
- You could decorate clothing or soft furnishing (such as a cushion or tablecloth) using embroidery, tapestry, lace making, tie and dye, wax and dye or fabric paints.
- A picture, using techniques like mosaic, staining glass, quilting, calligraphy, pyrography, pressed flowers, fabric collage, printing with potato, lino, string, drypoint, aquatint or silkscreen.
- Decorate a material (such as wood, metal or glass) by engraving or etching. You could even try painting metal with cold enamel.
- Make a decorative item through candle making, arranging flowers, carving (using materials such as wood, slate, stone or soap), fly tying, jewellery making, pewterwork, copper or silversmithing, stone polishing, stone masonry or sculpture.
- Make a small item of furniture.
- Decorate a cake for a special occasion.

Note for family members) This may require support from an adult, it's an opportunity for a particularly arty family member to spend some time and share a passion with the young person.