

# Beavers and Cubs Taster Night 1

Time	Time Frame	Programme Element		Resources		Led By
5:30	30 mins	Team arrives, set up display, bases and refreshments and activity bases ready young people and adults to join straight away in the programme		-Banner -Projector -Screen -Laptop -Speaker		
6:00 – 6:10	10 mins	People arriving <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Get contact details from people arriving (Should have flyers filled in)</li><li>▪ Scouting dot to dots and puzzles for the YP to do before you start</li><li>▪ Refreshments available</li></ul>		-pens -forms -refreshments :what facilities are at the hall? (tea, coffee, milk, sugar, juice, biscuits, disposable cups)		
6:10 – 6:20	10 mins	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Welcome</li><li>• Presentation</li><li>• Hand out scarves to YP and explain that Scouts wear scarves <b>(THESE ARE TO BE COLLECTED IN AT THE END OF THE EVENING!)</b></li></ul>		-PowerPoint presentation Including think u know scouting & 10 Facts videos -speakers -projector -laptop -extension lead		
6:20 – 6:30	10 mins	Bases 1 - Magic Milk		In the box: - wipe clean table cloth - plastic plates - milk (2 %, whole, other) - food colouring - washing up liquid (WUL) - cotton buds - tub for WUL - washing-up bowl		
6:30 – 6:40	10 mins	Bases 2 - Stress Balls (See Appendix 3)		- wipe clean table cloth - balloons - flour - freezer bags - felt tip pens - tray (for flour bowl) - bowl (for flour)		
6:40 – 6:50	10 mins	Bases 3 - Toasting Marshmallows		-Marsh Mallows (4 Bags) -Skewers -Tea lights -Matches -Rich Tea Biscuits -Flakes		
		Team clear the tables etc. whistle the parents and young leaders are talk to about what's happening next				
6:50 – 6:55	5 mins	Parents watch the young people playing parachute games		Parachute		
7:00 – 7:15	15 mins	Take parents into separate area for talk on what's happening (new section opening so help required)	Young people play games in main hall	Parents	Young people	
				-Parents guide to Scouting -getting involved information -getting involved forms -pens	-Sponge balls -cones	
7:15 – 7:25	10 mins	Back into the hall to finish				
7:30	5 mins	Closing thoughts <b>(COLLECT IN SCARVES)</b> Give out 'goodie bags' Finish taster – see you next week for our second taster evening!		-see you next week leaflet for parents -goodie bags for young people		

# Bases 1 – Magic Milk

Equipment In the box:

- wipe clean table cloth
- plastic plates
- milk (2 %, whole, other)
- food colouring
- washing up liquid (WUL)
- cotton buds
- tub for WUL
- washing-up bowl to (tip used ingredients in before the next base starts)

1. Pour the milk into the plate. Make sure it covers the entire plate, that the plate is clean and dry before you use it.
2. Place a few drops of food colouring around the milk in different spots. Be creative! This is your chance to create real art.
3. Dip the cotton swab in dish detergent.
4. Ready? Set? Go! Touch the milk with the dish detergent swab. You can place it at the centre of the plate, or see what happens when you put it in one side! You don't have to stir or move the swab at all, just sit back and watch the magic.

What's going to happen: (**Spoiler alert!**) The food colouring will start to swirl and move in different directions, and the once-white milk will become a magnificent, colourful artwork. Cool

You can watch a video of the experiment

[www.learnhub.com/lesson/9987-magic-milk-video](http://www.learnhub.com/lesson/9987-magic-milk-video)

# Base 2 – Stress Balls

Equipment In the box:

- wipe clean table cloth
  - balloons
  - flour
  - freezer bags
  - felt tip pens
  - tray (for flour bowl)
  - bowl (for flour)
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- Spoon freezer bag with a handful of flour
  - Push the bag into a balloon tie in a knot
  - Use pens/wool to decorate your stress ball

# Base 3 – Toasted Marshmallows

Equipment In the box:

- wipe clean table cloth
  - foil trays (for tea lights)
  - tray (for tea lights)
  - marsh mallows
  - lolly pop sticks for (toasting MMs)
  - Tea lights
  - lighter
  - rich tea biscuits
  - various toppings
- Toast the Marshmallows over the tea lights and then squash onto a Rich Tea Biscuit with flaked chocolate!

**\*\*\*BE VERY CARE WITH THE FLAMES AND THE YOUNG PEOPLE  
THIS BASE NEED AT LEAST 3 ADULTS TO SUPPERVISE\*\*\***