

CUBS

ADVENTURE  
PLUS!



Cubs Name .....

## NEW CUB – Activity Book

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# WELCOME TO CUBS

## This Could Be You!

Do you like having fun, making friends and trying new things? You do? Well, you have joined a group of boys and girls who enjoy these things too – they are called Cubs. They meet together regularly to play games, find out about things and to share excitement and adventure.

A small group of Cubs is called a Six, and a number of Sixes is called a Pack. The Pack usually meets once a week with some grown-ups and is usually led by an Akela.



*What do Cub Scouts do?  
Turn the page and find out...*

# Today you went to Cubs

You may have been waiting for quite a while to join Cubs and at last the great day has arrived and you have been to your first Pack meeting. The noise and excitement were terrific, but you are probably mixed up about a lot of things that happened, the strange yells, a six, a pack, the grand howl and many other new things.



## What is a Cub?

A Cub is a boy or girl between the age of eight and ten years. They are helpful and can be trusted. They wear a special uniform and attend meetings every week. They learn new things to help them as they grow up and work to become a Scout.

## Who are your Cub Leaders?

Your Cub Leaders are adults who have names taken from "The Jungle Book" By Rudyard Kipling. Akela is the leader and his or her assistants may be Baloo and Bagheera. These leaders spent much time planning games and thinking of exciting things for you to do at Pack meetings.

My Cub Leader is .....

## What is a six?

A Six is a group of Cubs. Each Cub wears the colour woggle of his or her six. Your Sixer will have two yellow stripes on his or her woggle.

### Colour in your woggle

**(If you are in White Six, just trace the outline and make it wider)**



My Sixer is.....

# How Cubs Began

Once there was a boy who loved to sleep out in a tent with his four brothers on weekends. They could climb trees, sail boats and they loved to play sports.

When this boy grew up, he joined the Army and became a Major General. His name was Robert Baden-Powell. He was a great hero in Africa, where he saved the town of Mafeking from an attack which lasted 217 days. He had so few soldiers with him that he had to use boys to help with first aid, to carry messages and do other jobs. He was pleased to see they could be relied on.

When Baden-Powell returned to England, he found boys reading the book he had written to help Army Scouts. So, he took some of them on a camp to Brownsea Island and wrote them a book of their own called Scouts for Boys.

There were lots of other boys who wanted to be Scouts too, but they were too young. So, Baden-Powell started a new section for them and called them Wolf Cubs – using ideas he got from the Jungle Book by Rudyard Kipling. In 1916 he wrote a book for them too, called the Wolf Cub's Handbook.

Lord Baden-Powell of Gilwell died many years ago in 1941, but each year on Founder's Day, his birthday, 22<sup>nd</sup> February, we remember how he started Scouts and Cub Scouts for millions of boys in over 150 countries around the world today.

Baden-Powell is affectionately known simply as B-P.



# The Jungle Story

It was a warm summer night when Tabaqui, the jackal – the mean, sly, mischief-maker – crept to the cave of Mother and Father Wolf. “Shere Kan, the big one, has shifted his hunting grounds,. He will hunt among these hills,” he told them.

Father Wolf was upset, because Shere Khan, the tiger killed cattle and angered the villagers, bringing trouble to the jungle. But as they listened, they heard the angry, snarly whine of the tiger. “He is hunting ma!” said Mother Wolf. “Listen!, something is coming!”.

Father Wolf crouched, then spring. “Man!” he snapped, Look!”. His jaw closed little boy’s back and he the cave and placed him Cubs. Then a dark shadow doorway.



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amongst the other  
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“The Man Cub is mine, give him to me!”. Shere Khan’s roar filled the cave. But Mother Wolf and Father Wolf were not to be ordered around by someone not from the pack. So Shere Khan slunk away.

I will call him Mowgli (The Frog)”, said Raksha, the Mother Wolf, “because his skin is smooth and without hair like a frog’s”.

So Mowgli stayed with Raksha and Father Wolf and their own four Cubs. When they were old enough to run a little, they set off on the night of the full moon, through the jungle to the Council Circle.



The wolves looked over the young Cubs so they would know them if they met in the jungle.

Then Shere Khan roared from the trees, "What have the Free People to do with a Man Cub in the Pack?"

Akela, the Pack Leader, reminded that if there was an argument -two people must speak for him.



the Wolves about a Cub,

So Baloo, the brown bear, stood and said, "I will speak for the Man Cub".

and said, "I

Then a black shadow dropped from the trees. It was the mighty hunter, Bagheera, the panther. "I have a bull, newly killed, to pay for the Man Cub's life", he said. So Mowgli was allowed to stay.

He learned the Laws of the Jungle from old Baloo and how to creep and stalk and hunt from Bageera. And so, he was accepted as a member of the Pack.

See if you can find 'The Jungle Book' or 'The Mowgli Stories' in you School Library or the City Library and have mum, dad or an older brother or sister read them to you a little at a time. This will help you understand the Leader's names and a lot of the things we do at Cubs.





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**Who Are They?  
Colour them in.**



# The Scout Law

Have Respect  
Do What is Right  
Be Positive

## Te Reo Māori:

Me Whakautea  
Kia mahi Tika  
Kia Ngākaupai

## The Scout Law

### Our Values



#### Have Respect

- For yourself and others
- For the environment



#### Do What is Right

- Be trustworthy and tolerant
- Have integrity



#### Be Positive

- Accept challenges with courage
- Be a friend to all



**Be  
Positive!**

**Draw Around your Hand  
Write the Scout Law on  
the palm of your hand.**

## The Cub Promise

I promise to do my best,  
To do my duty to my God,  
To the Queen and my country,  
To help other people,  
And to live by the Scout Law.

## Te Oati Matakirea

Ka oati ahau ki te whakapau  
i oku mahara ki toku Atua,  
Ki te Kuini me tōku whenua,  
Ki te awhina i te tangata  
A, ki te u ki te ture o te Matataua.

**What does this promise mean to you?**

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# Scout Law Word Search

T W E S H I M O O Y N E C S H  
R O P V P A T S T K N N O E J  
U D L D I H V I S V A T U G P  
S N B E E T R E I N A G R N D  
T O E R R G I R R I O L A E G  
W X S M E A O S Z E B O G L S  
O A D T I N N S O M S N E L Y  
R S N B M L M T F P N P O A Z  
T I Q E T P E C C A E U E H B  
H M N K D M H Z I I R B L C N  
Y T L L A O T D N E I R F H T  
I C A O O Y O U R S E L F O L  
H O U C Q Y R Q Q J R N S U N  
D O W H A T I S R I G H T O F  
U G O C Q P F G D K F I Z W Y

**WORDS:**

*HAVE RESPECT  
DO WHAT IS RIGHT  
BE POSITIVE  
YOURSELF  
OTHERS  
ENVIRONMENT  
TRUSTWORTHY  
TOLERANT  
INTEGRITY  
ACCEPT  
CHALLENGES  
COURAGE  
FRIEND TO ALL*



The Motto  
**Do Your Best**

*In all things, Do Your best...*

This doesn't mean you need to be The Best.

- ⇒ It means in everything you do you should try your hardest (try your best).
- ⇒ It means trying new things.
- ⇒ It means not giving up easily.

## The Handshake

In Africa, warriors once fought with spears, and carried shields in their left hand. If a warrior met a friend, however, he would not need his shield for protection, and would have his left hand free. So if a man held out his left hand it showed that he trusted you and wanted to be friendly. Lord Baden-Powell once met an African Chief who held out his left hand in greeting, showing that he wanted to be friendly. This impressed Baden-Powell and he chose this special handshake for Cub and Scouts.



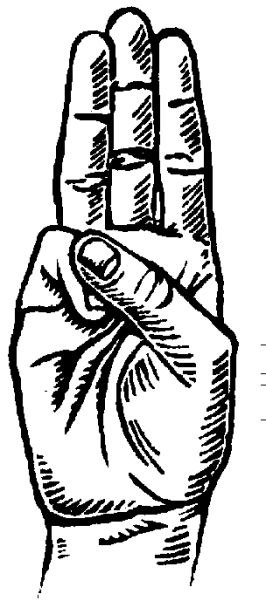
## The Salute

The salute is a special way of greeting a person. Cubs have a special salute and three fingers remind them of the three parts of the Law:

- Have Respect
- Do What is Right
- Be Positive

## The Scout Sign

You only make the Scout Sign when you make your promise.



When you make the Promise you make the Scout Sign. This reminds you that it is the Promise which makes you a Cub. It is important to keep the Promise so that it grows with you and becomes part of your life.



# The Grand Howl

In the jungle, on the night of the full moon, all the Wolves in the Pack crept into a circle around the council rock. In the middle, on the rock crouched their leader, Akela and the Wolves through up their heads and howled their welcome to him. They showed that he was their leader.



Akela calls: **PACK, PACK, PACK.**

Cubs run, calling: **P..A..A..CK,**

All Cubs gather in a circle and on a signal from Akela they squat and say together –

**CUBS: *A-ke-la, We'll do our Best.***

The Cubs then jump up to the alert position with their hands at their sides and the Duty Sixer says –

**DUTY SIXER: *Cubs, Do your best.***

The Cubs answer –

**CUBS: *We Will do Our Best.***

And salute as they say the word "**Best**".

The Grand Howl is used sometimes during a Pack meeting and it means that Cubs everywhere salute their Cub Leader and say that they will continue to do their Best.

# Investiture Ceremony

Akela Do you want to be a Cub?

Cub Yes Akela I do

Akela Do you know the Scout Law and Cub Promise?

Cub Yes Akela I do

Akela What is the Scout Law?

Cub Have respect, do what is right and be positive.

Akela Are you ready to make your promise?

Cub Yes Akela I am.

Akela Pack please make the Scout Sign

(Everyone makes the Scout Sign – Akela says one line of the promise at a time and the Cub repeats each line)

**I promise to do my best,  
To do my duty to my God,  
To the Queen and my country,  
To help other people,  
And to live by the Scout Law.**

Akela I trust you to do your best to keep this promise. You are now a Cub in the world-wide family of Scouts. Welcome to the Pack.

## The Cub Badge



*A new Cub must complete the following requirements to be invested*

- (a) Be told the story of Mowgli's entry into the pack from the Jungle Book.....
- (b) Find out how the Cub section began
- (c) Know the Cub Promise and the Scout Law and talk to a leader about how you can put them into practice.....
- (d) Know how to do the Grand Howl
- (e) Know the Scout Salute, Sign, Handshake and the Cub Motto and why we use them
- (f) Visit a Cub Pack meeting and take part in a Cub activity .....
- (g) Meet the six leader and other members of the six that you will be joining .....

## My Investiture will take Place

On .....

At Scout Hall .....

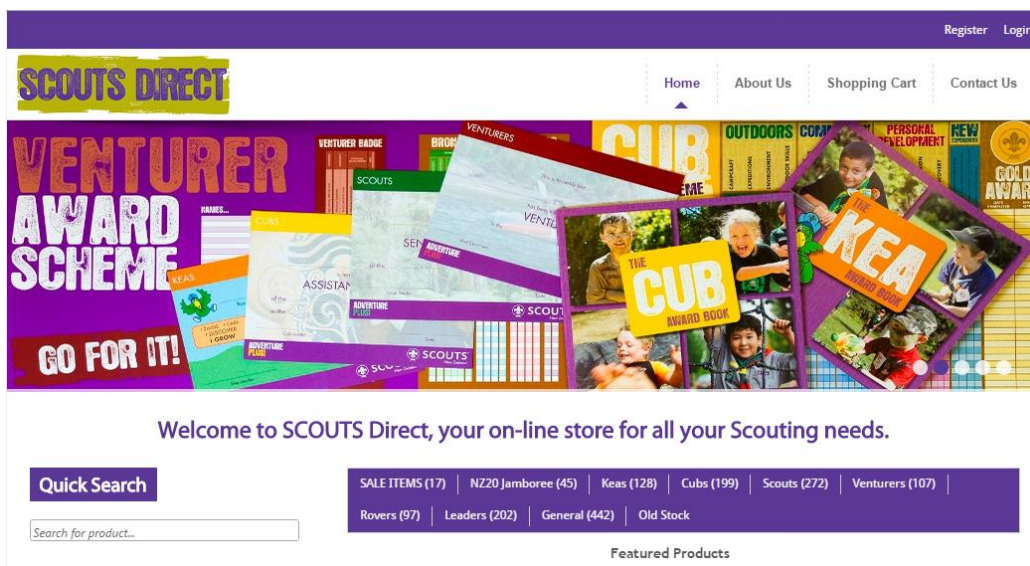
Signed Cub Leader.....

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