

ONE WORLD WEEK 2020

Introduction

Welcome to the first One World Week resource for Cubs! This resource has been created for the Scouter to use and adapt as needed for indoor, outdoor or online settings.

The World Scouting motto is that Scouts should aim to “Create a Better World”. In Ireland we can play our part by getting involved in the One World Week (23rd-29th November 2020) that encourages young people to act to better the world around them for people and the environment.

In Cub Scouts, we go on an adventure that is about fun, friendship, and challenge. The challenge in One World Week for Cub Scouts is to look at their communities and think of an action that they can take. This action is entirely up to you! You could help an elderly relative for the day or maybe your group wants to plant seeds for Spring, whatever the action you decide, we hope this resource will help plan your community action!

Why get involved in One World Week?

When you get involved in One World week you can achieve Special Interest Badges and more specifically - Community or Environment badges. These also make up part of the Chief Scout Award. These activities are relatively easy to organise, but make sure the activity organisers fully understand what is going on and how the activity will work. Because these activities require some thought and discussion, it would be better to spread them over 4 meetings or run as part of the larger programme with a view to complete the Messenger of Peace or World Scout Environmental Badge. The success of the activity depends on people’s willingness to participate. Ensure that they are as active and enjoyable! There are lots of ideas to choose from so it might be a good idea to decide which Badge you would like to work towards first and then think about activities the group can do to achieve that.

Share your action!

Make sure to log your action on the Better World [form](#)! We would love to share your stories with the Scouting Community and share the inspiring actions you did for One World Week. Make sure to tag us on social media! #scoutingireland

For more information visit:

Scouting Ireland’s ‘Exploring your community’:

<https://betterworld.ie/wp-content/uploads/2020/10/community-survey-ireland.pdf>

The Better World Scout Programme: <https://betterworld.ie/sdgs/>

COVID-19 FAQ: <https://scouting360.ie/covid-faqs/>

The National Youth Council of Ireland: www.youth.ie

Using the Sustainable Development Goals!

The mission of Scouts has long practiced the United Nations SDGs- to work towards a better world for people and the planet! With only 10 years left to achieve the SDGs, now is the time to speak out, work together and share the positive community work Scouts across Ireland are doing!

Understanding **the SDGs help bring a global perspective onto local actions** – are our local challenges experienced elsewhere in the world? What systems are causing these challenges? Are there groups just like us also in and outside of Scouts looking to make the world a better place too?

The SDGs can help us explore social and environmental justice issues that are experienced in Ireland and around the world, understanding how we are all connected and need to understand people and the world around us in order to make it a better world for all.

While the SDGs can be overwhelming at first to understand, it helps to think about them under the following three themes:



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For your own background information please see more on the SDGs on the Better World Scout Programme: <https://betterworld.ie/sdgs/>

Week 1.

Community Walk

The idea of this adventure is for Cub Scouts to develop an awareness of their community and who or what they can help. While there might seem like there is lots of ways they can help, the Cub Scouts should be directed to 'things they can do' rather than the big picture situation. The 'Tribe' Theme connects very closely with this adventure as Cub Scouts explore their community and find the challenges in it. In the Sixes, tell the Cub Scouts they are going on a walk to explore their community and look for ways they can help others. This activity should be done in pairs. Make sure your group have a pen/pencil, activity sheet, raingear and good walking shoes and understand the rules of the road.

Adapt online:

Use google maps and screen-share! Can you explore a community space somewhere else in the world?

Community Survey

What you see	Where did you see it	What can you do

Before you go home:

Please collect all the surveys for the next meeting. Check in with the young people to see how they got on with this activity. Did they see anything they didn't like? Make time for questions or concerns if they arise.

Another activity you could do online or outdoors!

Identity and difference:

This activity should help Cubs recognize and appreciate that as human beings, we are all similar and different in many ways. Ask everyone to bring their own vegetable to the meeting online or outdoors. Hold it up so everyone can see! What do the vegetables feel and look like?

Although all the vegetables might look different, they are all the same on the inside. What about people in Ireland? How are we similar and different? Extend this activity with a 'Someone like me' story linked at the end.



Week 2. What can we do?

Can you remember what you saw last week? Did you like or not like what you saw? It is okay if we cannot help with everything, but what special skills do we have in this group that could help someone?

Using the word cloud, as a group chat and write up what you saw, where you saw it and a few suggestions about what you could do to help!

After making all the links you possibly can, as a group select one action you could take to help someone in your community!



Activity Ideas!

While COVID restrictions are in place there are still activities you group can get involved in outdoors or at home! Here are some suggestions that will engage your group with One World Week!

- Clean Up!** Pick a space in your community that needs some attention – pick up litter, pull-up weeds or sow seeds for Spring
- Show solidarity!** Does your community have a Direct Provision collection point? Is there a centre you could collect items and donate towards?
- Write a letter!** A simple letter can easily brighten up someone’s day. Why not share a story you wrote with a relative. You can wait to hear what they thought about it and arrange a call for them to tell you about their favourite stories from when they were your age and share with your pack!

Week 3. How can we do it?

What do we need to do before we go out and help? Maybe you have decided to help collect and bring glass to the bottle bank for an elderly relative or cook a nice meal for a family member that has been extremely busy over the last few months. Use the activity sheet to plan your action!

What can I do?	How will I do it?	Who can help me?	When will I do it?

Check in with your group if everyone is happy with their decided action. If meeting up to do an activity together, make sure everyone knows where and when they are meeting over the weekend and what to bring! The level of responsibility or action can be varied for Bree, Ruarc or Conn Cubs. Your chosen activity can be done as a group or as individuals depending on COVID restrictions in your area.

Actions that should be COVID friendly are:

- community litter-pick
- cooking a meal at home for a relative
- create a photo collage of your community to share with an elderly relative that may not be able to get out as often
- contact your local Direct Provision Centre to see if they have a collection point near you



Week 4. Review

This meeting, taking place after the weekend activity, allows the Cub Scouts to review their first outdoor adventure as a Pack. The Cub Scouts can review the adventure, mark off their SPICES progress on their cards, and begin the process of planning their next adventure!

Are there any badges you can apply for or work towards now? Make sure to log your community action on the Better World Website here: <https://betterworld.ie/projects/project-form/>

Potential badges include the Special Interest badges (Community or Environment) or the Better world of the Messenger of Peace award.

Cubs can present and log their community action on this template to keep track of their progress.

Useful Links:

My Community Action for One World Week 2020!



Community Action Ideas:

<https://www.scouts.ie/Cub-Scout/Ideas-Games/30CS-Cub-Scout-Pack-Activities-Resource.pdf>

Environmental Action Ideas:

<https://www.scouts.ie/Cub-Scout/Ideas-Games/27CS-Cub-Scouts-Environmental-ideas-Dec2018.pdf>

Activity Checklist:

<https://www.scouts.ie/Cub-Scout/Scouter-Resources/Things-You-Will-Need.pdf>

Helping Others:

<https://www.scouts.ie/Cub-Scout/Ideas-Games/28CS-Demystifying-Dementia.pdf>

Easy DIY facemask to gift to someone:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jrc9Zn6QH3c>

Show solidarity with refugees: <https://inar.ie/take-action-in-solidarity-with-refugees-10-things-you-can-do-to-help-in-ireland/>

Stories that Matter:

https://www.trocaire.org/sites/default/files/resources/edu/education_stories_that_matter_lent_2020.pdf

Someone Like Me: <https://admin.concern.net/sites/default/files/documents/2020-03/SomeoneLikeMe.pdf>

Direct Provision: <https://www.changex.org/blog/direct-provision-in-ireland-what-you-can-do-to-help/>