



africa scout day 2022

The purpose of the annual *Africa Scout Day* is to celebrate the **Scout Movement's contribution to the development of Africa.**

The Africa Scout Day 2022 celebrations will take place from Thursday 10 to Sunday 13 March 2022 and will be celebrated by all National Scout Organizations (NSOs) across the African continent.

This year's celebration will be the **ultimate reconnection, beneath an african sky.**

Scouts throughout Africa will be taking part in Scouting activities over the four days and SCOUTS South Africa challenges you to take part in the celebrations by running the programme-on-a-plate provided below.

We look forward to you all getting *reconnected beneath an African sky* and sharing your experiences on social media using the hashtags *#AfricaScoutDay* and *#ScoutsSouthAfrica*.

The Pack meeting programme-on-a-plate below should be run at any time during the four-day celebrations or on the closest day to the celebrations that your Pack meets.

We wish you a happy and successful *Africa Scout Day* and enjoy the Pack programme beneath an African sky!

Yours in Scouting


The National Team

theme: ultimate reconnection – beneath an african sky

Date: 10th – 13th March 2022

Duty Six:

time	min	activity	equipment	scouter
	05	GRAND HOWL Flag Prayer Register	Totem/skin/rock Flag/flag pole Prayer book Register	
<i>Now let's take a tour around Africa and see if we can find anything interesting.</i>				
	10	ACTIVE GAME: Who is in the garden? Start by making a circle and choose a leader of the group. Now, the leader is the one, who walks around the circle and says, "who is in the garden?" Every player replies that there is a little boy/girl, in response, the leader replies, "Can I come and see him/her?" Everyone says, "No, No." The leader then says, "Now you follow me" and taps another person from the circle, who is supposed to follow the leader outside the circle. This keeps on going until two people are left. Lastly, the one who has not been tapped by the leader now chases the others. They then start the next round of the game, and the last person who had to chase others becomes the leader in the new game. Acknowledgement: African Vibes	None	
<i>Africa probably has the largest variety of drums to be found in any continent.</i>				
	15	ACTIVITY: The beat of the drum https://youtu.be/Bm7TZMT04kc	1 tin can and 1 balloon per Cub	
<i>The African people go about their daily business with pots of water, food, blankets, etc. on top of their heads.</i>				
	10	RELAY GAME: Balancing At the head of each line put a bucket of water, and at the back of each line place an empty bucket. Hand the first Cub in each Six a cup. On "Go", the Cub must fill the cup with water and put it on top of their head and go fill the empty bucket with water. Give all the Cubs a turn to carry the cup on their heads. Once everyone has had a turn, measure the buckets of water filled. Award bones to the Six that has more water. Acknowledgement: www.childfun.com/themes/world/africa	2 buckets per Six 1 cup per Six	

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<i>People in Africa are wise and full of wisdom and there is a magic pot behind it!</i>				
	05	<p>Yarn: Anansi and the Pot of Wisdom (A tale from Ghana, West Africa)</p> <p>Acknowledgement: Anike Foundation</p>	Yarn	
<i>The African continent has traditional, yet exciting games.</i>				
	10	<p>CIRCLE GAME: Clap Game</p> <p><i>Clap if it lives in Africa or if it is done in Africa or if it is related to Africa.</i></p> <p>Akela calls out to the pack. Remind the pack that you will try to trick them zebra, gorilla, Kwanzaa, President Obama, shoe, taco, hippopotamus, Nile River, Sahara Desert, African masks, blue, polar bears, sock, talking drums, lion, dung beetle, white rhino, peanuts, jambo, balance items on head, pink, sink, T.V., kofi (pronounced >koo-fee), shield, savanna, watch, computer, chimpanzee, ostrich, cape seal, rock, python, flamingo, cheetah, spoon, balloon, monkey, hyena, jackal, elephant, book, leopard, aardvark, cape buffalo, wildebeests, anteaters, antelopes, lemur, tsetse fly, army ants, chair, hair, fork, table, meerkat, African violet plant, carry baby in a sling, rainstick, second largest continent in the world, giraffe, grasslands, jungle, carry pots on top of head.</p> <p>Acknowledgement: Africa Themed Activities for Kids - ChildFun</p>	None	
<i>Africa is a beautiful continent and full of beautiful people; our different cultures make us even more beautiful.</i>				
	10	<p>HANDCRAFT: African necklace</p> <p>Start off with some paper plates and then cut out the centre circle of the paper plate. Try and cut it so that you can re-use the centre bit.</p> <p>Then start colouring in the paper plate and the inner circle as well. You can use a combination of oil pastels and some water-colour pencils for this but paint would also be great.</p> <p>You can start decorating the necklace with clothes pegs, buttons and beads or wool.</p> <p>Acknowledgment: African necklace craft for kids ofamily learning together</p>	<p>1 x paper plate per Cub; Crayons/paint Paint brushes Clothes pegs; buttons; beads or wool</p>	
				

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<p><i>We have started exploring Africa but we haven't been to Mzansi; let's see what we can find in South Africa.</i></p>				
	10	<p>CIRCLE GAME: Diketo</p> <p>The Six will sit in a circle and draw a small circle inside. They will put the pebbles inside the circle. This game starts with one throwing a big stone in the air. At the same time, you have to remove some/all the small ten stones in a circle and catch the bigger one with the same hand before it touches the ground. If the cub fails to capture the big rock, it becomes the other player's turn. Eventually, the cub with the most pebbles in their hand wins the game.</p> <p>Acknowledgement: African Vibes</p>	<p>10 pebbles per Six 1 stone or round item they can throw in the air.</p>	
<p><i>Let us explore how people in Africa dance!!</i></p>				
	05	<p>SONG: Land of Kikuyu (Kenya)</p> <p>In this action song, Cubs sing and act out chores of people in Kikuyu. Players form two lines facing each other. The first line steps forward, singing "This is the way we chop our wood, here in the land of Kikuyu." As they sing, they make rhythmic motions as though cutting wood. The song may be sung to the tune of "This is the way."</p> <p>When they finish, they step back. The other line steps forward, singing, "This is the way we build our fire, here in the land of Kikuyu," stooping to lay wood and blow on an imaginary fire. The groups continue taking turns.</p> <p><u>Group 1:</u> "This is the way we carry our water, here in the land of Kikuyu," balancing gourds on their heads.</p> <p><u>Group 2:</u> "This is the way we oil our bodies, here in the land of Kikuyu," rubbing their bodies with imaginary oil and ochre.</p> <p><u>Group 1:</u> "This is the way we grind our corn, here in the land of Kikuyu," kneeling and motioning to grind corn between two stones.</p> <p><u>Group 2:</u> "This is the way we carry the baby, here in the land of Kikuyu," holding imaginary babies on their backs and rocking from side to side.</p> <p>Acknowledgement: www.childfun.com/themes/world/africa/#Africa_Games_and_Activities</p>	None	
<p><i>I hope you have enjoyed celebrating Africa Scout Day with Scouts across South Africa and the African continent.</i></p>				

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	05	GRAND HOWL Flag Prayer Dismiss	Totem/skin/rock Flag/flag pole Prayer book	

Yarn: Anansi and the pot of wisdom

Long ago, people knew very little. They knew nothing about farming, tools, or how to weave cloths. Nyame, the God of heaven had all the wisdom. He kept all the wisdom stored up in a clay pot. One day Nyame gave Anansi the spider a special gift; the pot, with all the wisdom in it.

Anansi was excited. Every time he looked in the clay pot, he learned something new. Greedily, he decided to keep the pot away from the world. He did not want to share with anyone else. He tied a rope around his waist so he would be able to climb a tree. Also, he tied the rope around the pot of wisdom and it hung down in front of him. He began to climb the tree.

Anansi tried tying the clay pot full of wisdom to his back, and it really was a lot easier. In no time he reached the top of the tree. But then he stopped and thought. "I'm supposed to be the one with all the wisdom, and here this little kid was smarter than me!" Anansi was so angry about this that he threw the clay pot down out of the tree. It smashed into pieces on the ground. Of course, all the wisdom got out and flew away all over the world. That is how people learned to farm, and to make clothes, and to make iron, and all the other things that people know how to do.

Evaluation of a Pack Meeting :

	Yes	No
1. Was it fun? Did the Cubs enjoy themselves?		
2. Did each Cub achieve something and make progress?		
3. Was there a balance of work and play?		
4. Was there a variety of games?		
5. Did all the Scouters take part in the programme?		
6. Was there a yarn?		
7. Were the active games followed by quieter activities/games?		
8. Was the timing allowed for each activity correct?		
9. Was there something old and something new?		
10. Did the meeting start and finish on time?		
11. Were most or all of the activities aimed at one of the Training Programme items?		
General Comments:		