

Explore the world on an undercover mission

Encourage your young people to research the culture of another country to build digital skills and expand their global knowledge.

(Online activity)

Suitable for Beavers, Cubs and Scouts

You will need:

- A computer or tablet for research

Instructions

1. Explain to your young people that they are spies who are going to be sent on an overseas mission. This could be to the location of the next Jamboree or somewhere else that is relevant to the group.
2. In groups they must research that country's customs and culture using at least three different websites. Remind the young people of the importance of being safe online when researching. Preferably they should use sites like the following to get good quality, age appropriate results:
<http://www.kiddle.co/>
<http://www.factmonster.com/>
3. Ask them to research particular details about that country and the locals who live there. They should find out what currency they use, what sort of food they eat, as well as the language or languages they speak. Better yet, they could try and learn their promise in the language of the country they are digitally exploring.

4. The spies should create a report of the information found in their research. This report could take the form of a poster, a fact file, a role-play or a video. They should then present this report to the rest of the group.

TIME NEEDED

30-40 minutes

**THIS ACTIVITY
LINKS WITH THE
FOLLOWING
BADGES**



Digital Citizen Badge



International Activity Badge-
Beavers and Cubs

OUTCOMES

By the end of this activity, your young people should feel more confident researching online. They should begin to look at how to select relevant information and how this can be presented to others effectively.