

## Week 1 - Air Activities Badge Introduction.

### GAME 1 :

Around the room place the four airports provided on chairs, though of course you could make your own. The children are all aircraft, and have to fly to the said airport. The last one there is deducted way from the final total. Every child starts with £1000 sterling. The amount deducted is £100 each time. There are of course ways things to do whilst they are running around.

- Exits Children stop, fling their arms out to left, back and forward, as in the aircraft introductory talk.  
Hostess The children walk, pretending to serve drinks.  
Pilot The children sit down and pretend to steer the aircraft.  
Turbulence The children bounce up and down as they run.  
Circle The children circle around the airport in large circles.

### *Discovering World Around us Zone and Creative Zone.*

This is a good chance for the cubs to have some fun making their own paper aeroplanes, colouring them in and then have a go at having a paper plane flying contest, marking not only for length but also design. There are a variety of ways for the cubs to make paper planes, and most will know how, but having a few suggestions for those who cannot will also be helpful.

After the the paper plane contest, get the cubs in a circle to allow them to talk about their experiences if they have been on a plane.

Towards the end of the evening you can then explain that this is part of the air activities badge, and if they can complete some more parts they could achieve the badge. The other two sheets in this sections will help with some of the other parts of the badge.

### NOTE :

You could always make this into a two week programme by completing some of the sheeted activities in the second week, as well as talking about the dangers of visiting an airfield. This could then lead onto a visit to an Aircraft Museum such as Duxford, or Hendon Aircraft Museum.

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