

Blast from the Past



You will need

- Camera or Phone with Camera
- Coloured Pens or Pencils
- Paper Cut-out Person (you can make this yourself)

Before you begin

Have a look at the black and white photographs – the one of Lord Baden Powell was taken at the first ever Scout camp in 1907 and shows the uniform he wore. The other picture is of a group of Scouts in 1912, you can see the uniform worn then.

Have a go

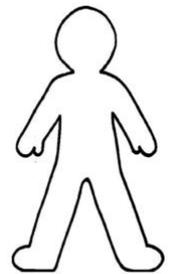
1. Looking more closely at the black and white photographs:
 - Do any elements of the image stand out?
 - Do they make you feel different feelings?
2. Now put on your Scout uniform and get one of your family to take a photograph of your “History Poses”.
3. You can edit your photos to make them appear black and white or keep the coloured versions.
4. Either print your photographs or view on a computer and compare to the original photographs.



Additional Information

You have looked at uniforms from the past and recreated your own “History Poses”. Now think about what a uniform in the future may look like.

Using a cut-out figure, design a uniform for Scouts to wear in 100 years time. What do you think it will look like?



Reflection

This activity helped you to develop and use up-to-date and traditional skills.

- Do you like the photos and drawings you have created?
- Was it easy to recreate the photograph?
- Do you think Scouts in the future will look at your uniform and think it is old fashioned?



Safety

Phones and Cameras - Make sure you only take photographs of people who are happy for their picture to be taken. Make sure an adult knows you are using the phone to take photos.

5. Imagine how the original photographs would look in colour
 - Why not colour them in with coloured pens or pencils.

All Activities are taken from the Scout Association’s Great IN Doors programme.