



# Beavers Faith Activity Badge



Activities to support your Beaver colony achieve their faith activity badge – adapt the activities as you wish.

These activities can be led by Leaders or why not get your Young Leaders stuck in too!



## 1 – Write a Prayer or Reflection

**You will need paper and pens/pencils.**

Write a prayer or reflection about something you are thankful for. Then, sit in a circle and share them with the rest of the group. You could be thankful for your family and friends.

If meeting with a local vicar, you could ask them to lead a prayer or reflection as well.

## 2 – Explore a place of worship

**You will need paper, pencils, wax crayons and clipboards.**

Explore the inside and/or outside of your chosen place of worship. Move around and draw what you can see including some of the objects. You could even do some rubbings with wax crayons of some of the textures and plaques you find.

\*Consider what you are taking rubbings of and ask an appropriate person at the place of worship if you are unsure

## 3 – Question Time

**You will need paper and pencils. Optional: devices connected to the internet or invite someone from your chosen place of worship**

In groups or as a colony, come up with some questions you would like to find out about your chosen faith or religion. You could find out the answers to your questions using either devices or speaking to someone for your chosen faith or religion such as your local vicar.

## 5 – “I promise to do my best”

During your meeting or at the end, discuss the Beaver promise and when your Beavers have shown they have kept their promise by helping others, trying their best or being kind and helpful.

## 6 – Promise game

**You will need the Beaver promise written on slips of paper (a strip for each line of the promise).**

Building off activity 5, label each wall with a different part of the Beaver promise such as being kind and doing your best. You could either call out part of the promise and your Beavers run to that side of the room or you could read statements about trying your best and being kind and helpful. Your Beavers can then decide which part of the promise it links to and then move to that part of the room.



## 7 – Story Time

**You will need a religious or cultural story and acting props.**

Read a religious or cultural story to your Beavers such as Noah’s Ark or The Story of the Chinese New Year. Your Beavers could make some props beforehand (be as adventurous as you like). Act out the story as a colony or in small groups. Some children could be the narrator and others could do the acting.

**Fancy a Challenge? Why not go for the Beaver Faith Activity Plus Badge!**



Select one or more of the activities listed above and work on it further e.g. write another reflection or prayer, have a look at another religious or cultural story or visit a different place of worship.