

Thank you for choosing to do the skydiving challenge.

We are both Rainbow leaders from Nottingham City. We're taking part in the Girlguiding Midlands Jump for July this year and so have made this badge to help us raise money. Your contributions just for buying the badge are really appreciated, but if you'd like to do the fundraising challenge then we would be so thankful - as all this money goes straight back into Girlguiding.



Thank you so much, Izzy and Abby

🌈 means it would be good for Rainbows or Squirrels/ Beavers to enjoy

🔍 means it would be great for Brownies or Cubs

🏠 means it would be ideal for Guides/Rangers or Scouts/ Explorers

Craft – choose 1 of these to do

- Make a toy parachute like the one in the picture
 - Can you make the person look like you? What heights can you drop it from 🌈
 - Explore how different materials, like paper, a carrier bag or fabric make a difference to the parachute - as well as dropping it from different heights 🔍
 - Make a basket for the bottom of the parachute and put an egg inside it, can you stop the egg from breaking? 🏠
- Have a paper aeroplane contest
 - With no instructions from your leader, can you try and make a paper aeroplane? If you know, share your knowledge with other members 🌈 🔍
 - Try adding blu-tack to different areas of your paper aeroplane, like the nose, wing or back - does this make a difference? 🔍 🏠
- Junk model an aeroplane out of recycling as a unit
 - Can you junk model an aeroplane? 🌈
 - Can you junk model an aeroplane that someone can sit in? Can you make one that flies? Can you make one with 4 different materials? 🔍 🏠
- You can't skydive without something to get you in the air - design something that can fly high enough for you to skydive (e.g. aeroplane, helicopter, hot air balloon, spaceship)
 - Draw and colour in the most exciting flying thing ever! 🌈



- o Draw a flying thing, and then use it as a starter to write a story🔍
- o Design a flying thing, and think about what shape and materials would be best for flying 🏠

Learning – choose 2 of these to do

- Learn about the different parts of a skydive: plane ride, freefall, canopy flight, and landing and what each part involves
 - o Learn from your unit leader about the different parts, and play the plane game (our unit loves this!) 🌈
<https://www.scouts.org.uk/activities/plane-game/>
 - o Think about the risks involved with skydiving, and something you do in your daily life, like crossing the road, horse-riding, riding your bike or something else. How do you keep yourself safe?🔍🏠
- Skydiving needs a lot of trust between the person doing it and the person they are strapped to, play a trust game with another member of your unit 🌈🔍🏠
<https://www.healthline.com/health/parenting/trust-exercises-for-kids> - here are some ideas, our girls really like buddy walk
- How do skydivers know where to land safely? Where close to you would be a good place for a skydiver to land?
 - o Think about some of the places that skydivers could land - like roads, the ocean, a field. Which one of these would be the safest? Is there a field near you with enough space for a skydiver? 🌈
 - o If you were tasked with making a space close to you safe for a skydiver, how would you need to do it? Would you need to chop down trees? Would you need to add a big landmark so that the jumpers know where they're going?🔍
 - o Skydivers will often plan routes and use risk assessments to keep themselves safe. In your patrols, pick an activity you do often and risk assess it and come up with something you could do to stay safer. 🏠
- What are the 4 forces acting on a plane and what do they each do?
https://www.nasa.gov/audience/foreducators/k-4/features/F_Four_Forces_of_Flight.html#:~:text=Have%20you%20ever%20thrown%20a,thrust%2C%20drag%2C%20and%20weight.
 - o Learn from your leader about the different forces, which part of the plane affects each force? What would happen if one of the forces wasn't there? 🌈🔍
 - o Can you think of any other examples of where you might see any of these 4 forces?🔍🏠

- Find out about types of skydiving like free-flying or wingsuit flying
 - Find out about these types of skydiving. If you could fly, where would you go? Why? If you could only take one bag with you, what would you pack in it? 🌈🔍🧳

Fundraising is optional, but if you'd like to, we appreciate anything you can do.

Units all across the country will be doing a challenge that helps us to raise money. What can your unit do? Try and use the goal of £50 to help with your fundraising! Below are some ideas that your unit could do together to raise the money, but feel free to do whatever you like.

- Every member of the unit runs/ walks a mile
- Unit ramble (a long walk where the unit sticks together)
- Bake sale/ jumble sale
- Rubber duck races
- Talent show
- Quiz
- Bingo night

You can donate the money that you've raised to:

<https://www.gofundme.com/f/kingswood-rainbow-leaders-jump-in-july>

Adventure – choose 2 of these

Skydiving is an adventure! Have your own, we've given you some ideas to get you started but you can do anything you'd like to.

- Find somewhere close to you, build a shelter and make something to eat with no technology
- Do a scavenger hunt around the local area, or in your meeting space if you need to
- Play a game of hide and seek, and see if you can leave trails for each other like sticks or stones
- Go on a water adventure, like kayaking or canoeing
- Go on a nighttime walk and play torch tag
- Play with water balloons
- Make a mud kitchen and see what food you can make
- See if you can go on a walk and take a photo of something that begins with every letter of your unit's name
 - For example, Rainbows would be **R**ock, **A**corn, **I**gloo (you might need to get creative!), **N**est, **B**ird, **O**cean, **W**ildflowers, **S**hells

- Make a bug hotel
- Adopt a pet rock
- Use chalk on paving stones, or draw with water on a warm day
- Make clay faces
- Find a tree stump and see if you can find out how old it is

Branding: we ordered the badge from the bespoke team and the final design was confirmed by them.

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I'll prepare the order shortly & send with payment instructions.

Kinds Regards
Ruth

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Thank you so much for supporting us on our crazy adventure!