

Ultimate Morocco Challenge.
Badge Syllabus.

Thank you for choosing to do this badge and helping me to raise money for my trip to Morocco in August 2010. As you will know 2010 is the Girlguiding Centenary, its 100 years since the first girls attended the Boy Scout rally at Crystal Palace. To celebrate the Centenary there are lots of parties and events being organised. One of the things Girlguiding UK is organising for the whole country is trips for all the different sections to go on. As a ranger I had the opportunity to apply for many different trips that are going all round the world doing all kinds of things in celebration. So, I chose the Ultimate Morocco Summer adventure. I will be going to Morocco and doing all sorts of things including community service in a remote village, and helping girls in a boarding house in the mountains. So once again thanks for your support and I hope you enjoy learning about Morocco and International guiding through this badge!

Rainbows should complete 4 tasks, Brownies 6 tasks and Guides and Senior Section members 8 tasks.

Section 1 - Camels

Age Group	Description
R/B	Make a camel mask or costume and wear it to one meeting.
R/B	Make and play pin the tail on the camel
B/G/SS	Play the Camel caravan game. *
B/G	Play the Oasis wide game. *

Section 2- Culture and Religion

Age Group	Description
G/SS	Language – learn 4 helpful phrases in French or Spanish and share with your unit. * If you're feeling brave and interested try and find some in Arabic!!
R/B/G/SS	Culture – Host a rose festival try to including food, dance and a Miss Rose election.*
R/B	Religion – Read a story from the Islam faith – E.g. Isaac and Ishmael
B/G/SS	Food - Make a typical Moroccan dish. Talk about how is this different from what you eat for dinner.*

Section 3 – International

Age Group	Description
B/G	Play 2 international games! *
B/G/SS	Name and locate the 4 world centres. In groups make a game using the information you have learned and play it with another group.
B/G/SS	Find out about Guiding in Morocco and see how it is different from the country and your unit.
G/SS	Watch the film Casablanca
R/B	Imagine you were going on holiday to Morocco, what sort of things would you pack in your suitcase and why? How about drawing a picture?

Section 4 – Crafts

Age Group	Description
G/SS	Make and wear a Fez
G/SS	Do some leather branding/crafting or candle decorating (E.g. with henna)
R/B	Design a Moroccan style rug. Talk about the colours and materials you might use.
B/G/SS	Try your hand at making some Moroccan jewellery. *

- * Look at Rules and helpful hints page for ideas/game rules and information



Hints and tips

Camel Caravan:

Morocco has a lot of desert so the local people often use camels to get to places and carry things across the desert for them.

How to play:

In groups of 5 or 6 race each other through a simple course. The twist is you must always stay in contact with the rest of your team and you must carry at least 3 objects as a team from one end to the other.

Oasis Wide Game:

Deserts are hot and dry and water is in short supply. Camels are specially adapted to carry lots of water over long distances – They keep it in their hump!! People travelling through the desert don't have humps to carry water so they have to find pools of water called Oasis' to fill up their water bottles.

How to play:

Your leaders will place 3 buckets of water and 40 tokens around your meeting place. They will then put you into 6 groups.

2 groups will be 'Desert Scorpions' and the other 4 groups will be 'Travellers'. The Travellers will have a cup and a bucket. They have to find 10 tokens and take them to an oasis. At the oasis the tokens can be swapped for a cup of water.

The 'Desert Scorpions' have to try and catch the 'Travellers'. If they manage to catch them then the 'Travellers' must empty their bucket at the nearest oasis.

The aim of the game is to collect and swap 10 tokens for water without being caught by the 'Desert Scorpions'!!

English	French
Hello, I am English	Bonjour, je suis Anglais
I don't speak French	Je ne parle pas Français
Do you speak English	Parlez-Vous anglais?
Where is the toilet?	Où se trouvent les toilettes?
I am Lost	Je suis perdue

English	Spanish
Hello, I am English	Hola soy inglés
I don't speak Spanish	Yo no hablo español
Do you speak English	Hágale habla inglés
Where is the toilet?	Dónde está el servicio?
I am Lost	Soy Perdido

The Dades Valley or the Valley of the Roses, in Morocco hides a jewel in the form of Kelaa-des-Mgouna, a town that is at the hub of rose production in Morocco. There is a huge distilling plant here that accounts for most of the rose water that goes into Morocco's delicacies and the famed Moroccan perfumes.

The Rose Festival takes place here annually in the month of May, rose farmers from far and wide come to celebrate the year's crops and drink to a "rosy" year ahead. The Rose Festival is one of the most popular festivals in Morocco and is a chance to soak in the breathtaking natural beauty of the region.

During the Morocco Rose Festival, a vibrant and colourful souk (market) comes up in the festivities zone, which is El Kelaa's main thoroughfare. There is also much singing, dancing, merrymaking and the election of a Miss Rose (amidst much fanfare) involved in the celebrations, just like the other festivals in Morocco.

The Rose Festival, Morocco is a reflection of the Moroccans' love and appreciation of nature.

So why not have your own festival with lots of 'roses', some music, the election of a miss rose and maybe even some food?

Cous cous is a typical Moroccan dish. It comes from the Magreb region. Incredibly versatile; there are literally hundreds of different ways you can cook and present the dish. The possibilities are endless. It's eaten all over Morocco, but the ingredients and cooking methods vary depending on the region. It is very commonly put with beef or lamb and vegetables. It is also commonly served with seafood or as a vegetarian dish.

Some other common dishes include:

TAJINE - a dish made with lamb, ox or fish. It's roasted in a mud casserole with vegetables, almonds, and plums. It's marinated with cinnamon or saffron.

KEFTA - basically meatballs made with minced meat.

TOUAJEN - a type of lamb or chicken stew. Sometimes it's made with fish and called "hout".

DJAJA MAHAMARA - the meat from chicken stew cooked with almonds, raisins and semolina.

MÉCHOUI - a roasted lamb dish. It's cooked in live coals.

PASTILLA - Puffed pastry stuffed with pigeon meat and flavoured with various spices; cinnamon is normally the strongest.

Silence is golden

Divide the girls into two teams and form two circles. Chose a queen (leader) for each team. The queen lightly tickles the player on her left who then tickles the next player, and so on around the circle. When the action is all around the circle, the queen starts a new action. This continues until someone on either team makes a sound. The team which keeps silent the longest is the winning team.

Where am I?

Each girl gets a sticker put on her back with either India, England, Switzerland or Mexico written on it. The girls must then find out what country they are and get into groups according to their country, however they can only ask yes or no questions to gain the answer.

Moon and morning stars (Spain)

This game could be played out of doors where a tree casts a long shadow. It is played inside mark a designated area to take the place of the shadow. One player is chosen to be the moon of IT, while the others are morning stars. The morning stars can run anywhere but the moon must always keep inside the shadow. The stars run close to tease the moon. When the moon tags on of the morning stars, that player becomes the next moon.

Moroccan jewellery:



World Thinking Day Quiz

1) What is World Thinking Day?

- 1) A day when we think, unlike other days when we don't think.
- 2) A day when we think about other Guides and Brownies all over Great Britain
- 3) A day when we think about Guides and Girl Scouts all over the world

2) When is World Thinking Day?

- 1) The day we meet at Guides which is nearest to February 22nd
- 2) Always on February 22nd , whatever day it falls on
- 3) The Sunday when we have our World Thinking Day service

3) Why do we celebrate World Thinking Day on that date?

- 1) Because it's between half term and Easter
- 2) Because it's the anniversary of the Baden Powell's wedding
- 3) Because it's both Lord and Lady Baden Powell's birthday

4) Who celebrates World Thinking Day?

- 1) All the units in our district
- 2) All the Guides in Great Britain
- 3) All Guides and Girl Scouts around the world

5) Who was "B-P"?

- 1) Lord Robert Baden-Powell
- 2) The person who first discovered petrol
- 3) Barry Preston, the man who designed the first Scouts' and Guides' uniforms

6) Who founded Guides?

- 1) Lord Bernard Powell
- 2) Lord Baden Powell
- 3) Lady Baden Powell

7) What was Lady Baden Powell's first name?

- 1) Olive
- 2) Olave
- 3) Agnes

8) What does WAGGGS stand for?

- 1) World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts
- 2) World Alliance of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts
- 3) We're All Girls, Guides and Girl Scouts

9) Why is the trefoil the symbol of Guides and Girl Scouts all over the world?

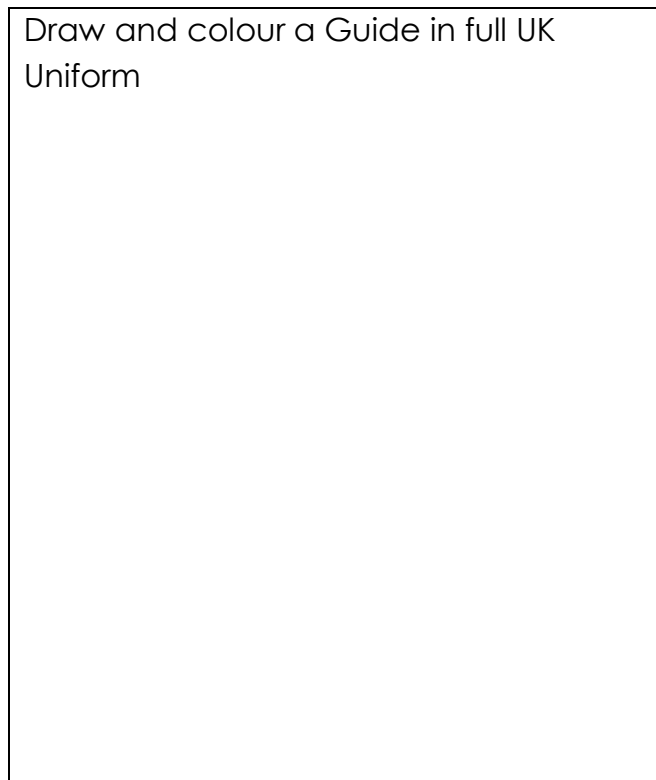
- 1) Because it's shaped like a lucky three-leaved clover
- 2) Because it has three parts, like the Guide Promise
- 3) Because it has three parts, like a shamrock, and Baden Powell was Irish

10) What colours are there in the World Flag?



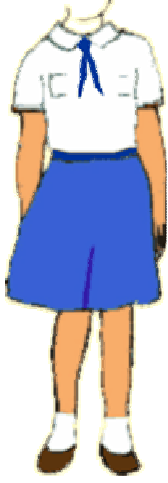
- 1) Red, white and blue
- 2) Gold, blue and white
- 3) Green, white and orange

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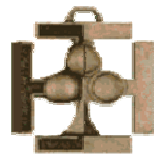


Draw and colour a Guide in full UK Uniform



What countries are these uniforms from?

	England		England		England
	France		France		France
	Japan		Japan		Japan
	USA		USA		USA
	Australia		Australia		Australia

.... and what countries are these Promise Badges from?

	England		England		England
	France		France		France
	USA		USA		USA
	Japan		Japan		Japan
	Australia		Australia		Australia

Answers: 1 = 3, 2 = 2, 3 = 3, 4 = 3, 5 = 1, 6 = 2, 7 = 2, 8 = 1, 9 = 2, 10 = 2.

Uniform: 1 = USA, 2 = Australia, 3 = Japan

Badges: 1 = France, 2 = Japan, 3 = Australia

Badge Order Form

Thank you again for choosing to support my fundraising by doing this badge.

The cost of badges is £1 each plus £1 post and packing. Please make cheques payable to "Rebecca Brown International Funds"

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