

WE WANT YOUR IDEAS FOR WORLD THINKING DAY 2021.

Every year for World Thinking Day, WAGGGS create an activity pack to help Girl Guides and Girl Scouts connect with each other and around a theme that affects their lives. Did you know that for the last two years, we have brought together a group of Girl Guides and Girl Scout leaders from around the world to get involved with designing, writing and editing the activity pack? This year, we are going even bigger – we want as many people as possible to be part of the creation process.

We are looking for groups, troops and units from around the world to tell us about the activities that they love. We will develop a selection of your submissions into activities for the final World Thinking Day activity pack and you will be credited for your ideas. It's time to get thinking!

The theme for World Thinking Day 2021 is peacebuilding, so all activities you submit will be adapted to fit this theme.

SUBMITTING AN ACTIVITY

1. Read through the 'how to submit an activity sheet'. *See page 2*
2. Find out what activities your Girl Guides and Girl Scouts really enjoy. *See tips below.*
3. Submit your activity through the submission form.

You can submit as many activities as you like, and if more than one group submits a similar activity the first two groups to submit that activity will be credited.

How do I ask my Girl Guides and Girl Scouts what activities they want to submit?

Explaining the task to 5 - 10 year olds: World Thinking Day is a birthday celebration for [Girl Guiding / Girl Scouting]! On this day 10 million girls in 150 countries think about each other, play new games and earn a brand-new badge. The people who support all the Girl Guides and Girl Scouts around the world want to about our favourites games. Think about what we do every week here at [insert the name of your group!]. What is your favourite activity?

Explaining the task to 10 – 16 year olds: World Thinking day is a day when all 10 million Girl Guides and Girl Scouts think about each other and complete an activity pack to earn the World Thinking Day badge. An organisation called the World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts (WAGGGS) support Girl Guides and Girl Scouts Associations in 150 countries one of the ways they do this is by creating the World Thinking Day activity pack each year with the help of Girl Guide and Girl Scout Leaders. For next year's activity pack, they want to know what activities you think should be included and which of your favourite activities you want to share with Girl Guides and Girl Scouts from around the world.

Explaining the task to 16+: *Use explanation given at the top of the page.*

We have created a worksheet for you to give to your Girl Guides/Girl Scouts, you can choose to use the worksheet to write down notes whilst your groups tells you about their favourite activity or you can give them the worksheet to fill in for themselves.

[YOU THEN NEED TO USE THE ONLINE SUBMISSION FORM TO SUBMIT THE ACTIVITY TO US HERE AT WAGGGS.](#)

HOW TO SUBMIT AN ACTIVITY

ACTIVITY REQUIREMENTS

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1. ACTIVITY THEMES

Your activity should fit into one of the following themes:

- **Teambuilding** - e.g. strengthening a team, forming a team, appreciating differences
- **Collaboration** - e.g. working with new people, icebreakers, problem solving
- **Connecting with nature** - e.g. learning about nature, exploring your local environment, reflections with nature
- **Active games** - e.g. running/racing/chasing games, musical games, role play gam
- **Learning new concepts** - e.g. memory activities, repetition activities, role play

2. SUITABILITY

Activities should be suitable for one or more of the following age groups:

- 5-7 years
- 8-10 years
- 11-15 years
- 16 years +

3. ACTIVITY DETAILS

When completing the submission form, you will be asked for the following:

- Activity Name
- Activity details (please include clear step by step instructions)
- Time needed to complete activity
- Goals/Outcomes
- Your Guides/Scouts favourite part of activity
- Anything else you want us to know i.e. resources needed for activity, safety considerations, preparation needed for activity

If you have any questions, please contact the team at WTD@waggs.org

Please note that activity submissions cannot be sent via email and must be sent via the submission form. Due to the geography of the team, activities that are not submitted digitally will not be considered, we cannot accept any activities submitted by post.

[SUBMIT YOUR ACTIVITIES VIA THE ONLINE SUBMISSION FORM.](#)

What is the name of your activity?

Resources needed.

What things do you need to do this activity?

Preparation needed.

What kind of space do you need to complete this activity? Do you need to get anything ready beforehand?

Time taken

(to complete activity)

Difficulty level

- 1 = easy
- 2 = it's okay
- 3 = hard



ACTIVITY DETAILS (step by step instructions)

WHAT IS YOUR FAVOURITE PART OF THIS ACTIVITY?