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# Promise Torch



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# Our scout values

## Integrity

We say what we mean and when we make a promise, we keep it.

We listen to others, explore our differences and work to find common ground.

## Respect

## Care

We are friends to all and think of others before ourselves.

We believe passionately in improving the lives and life chances of young and helping them explore and develop their beliefs and attitudes.

## Belief

## Cooperation

Scouting is about teamwork. We believe that when we work together we achieve more than we can on our own.



# The Beaver Scout Promise

## The beaver scout promise

The beaver scout promise is a simple way to help your youngster to keep the purpose of scouting in mind. When They make their promise they are making a commitment to promise to live by the things we think are important in scouting, we call these our values.

Our values can sometimes be difficult for young people to understand so, Beavers, Cubs, Scouts, Explorers, Scout Network Members and leaders all make a 'Promise' and follow a 'Law'.

The core Beaver Scout Promise is:

I promise to do my best  
to be kind and helpful  
and to love God.

Alternative wording of the Beaver Scout Promise can be found at [www.tinyurl.com/bevpromise](http://www.tinyurl.com/bevpromise)

This activity challenges beavers to think about their promise and complete our promise puzzle to build your very own promise torch. Whilst completing the challenge take time to talk to your child about what their promise means to them and what they promised to do when they made their promise.

Talk to them about the fact that the Beaver Scout Promise isn't just for during meetings or when they are wearing their uniform, it's there for every day of the week and everything they do. Ask them to think about times when they have done the things in their promise — can they think of a time where it was difficult to do their best, but they tried anyway? What about a time when they were kind and helpful? What about when they showed their love, whether it was for God, their world, their Dharma, or Allah? It's not always easy to do these things, what's important is that all beaver scouts try their best.



# The beaver scout promise explained

When we promise something, we are telling people that we really mean what we say.  
So what does the Beaver Scout Promise mean?

## **"I promise to do my best"**

You promise to do your best at everything you do, for example:

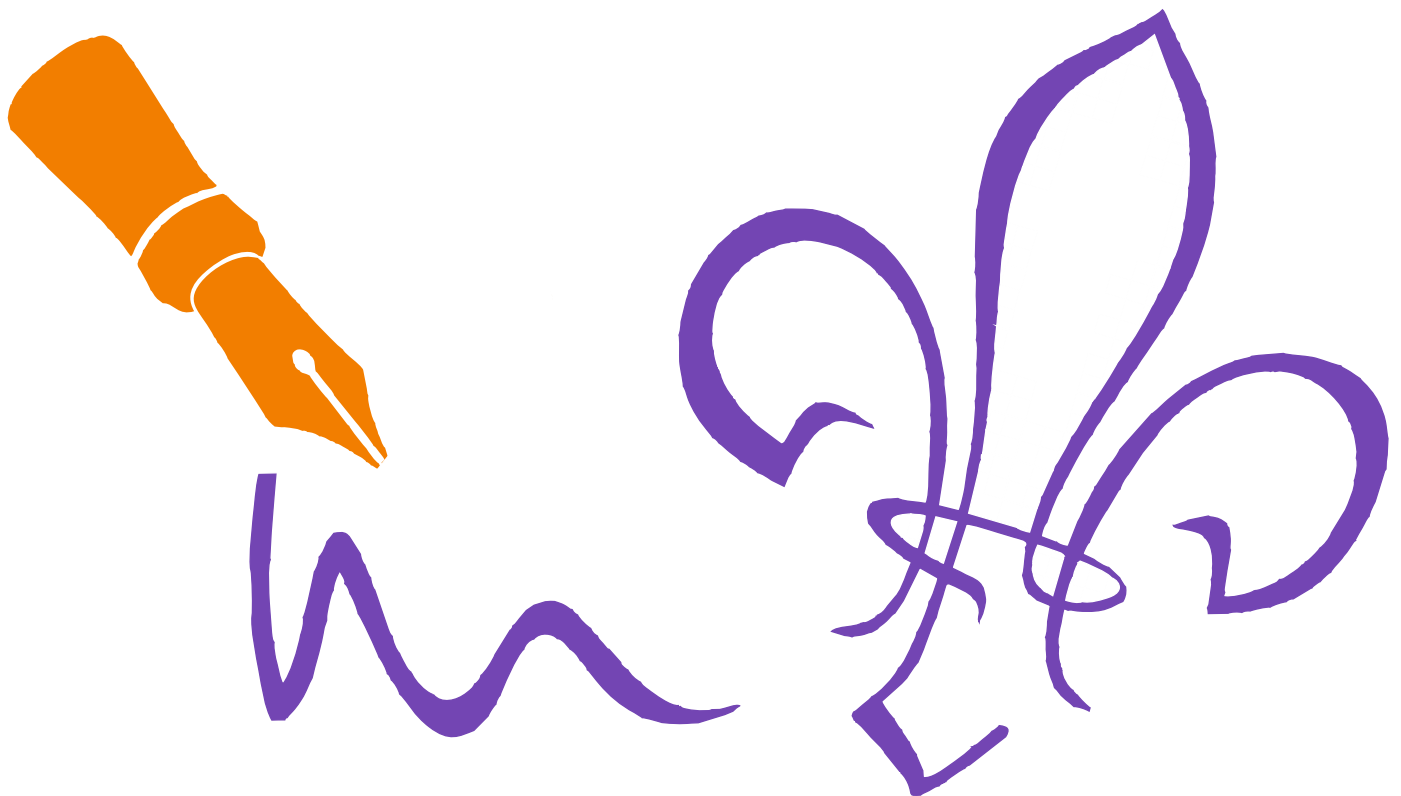
- at school
- doing sporting activities
- doing your hobbies
- at home doing your homework
- playing a musical instrument
- and of course, at your beaver meetings.

## **"To be kind and helpful"**

Do what you can to help other people who need your help. Do not wait to be asked for help. Share the good things you have. Be friendly towards other people.

## **"And to love God."**

To care for the world around you. To pray to your God in the way you have learnt.



# What you need...

To make your promise torch you will need:

- white card or paper
- sticky tape or glue stick (or a stapler at a push!)
- The templates in this pack
- colouring pens, pencils or crayons
- scissors (Be careful, get an adult to help you if needed!)



# The Promise Torch puzzle

Can you complete our promise torch puzzle?

We are not going to tell you how to make your promise torch, that's for you to figure out yourself!

We will tell you that it has:

- a torch cone (the bit you hold)
- a world scout friendship knot
- 4 flames
- 4 marshmallow on sticks!

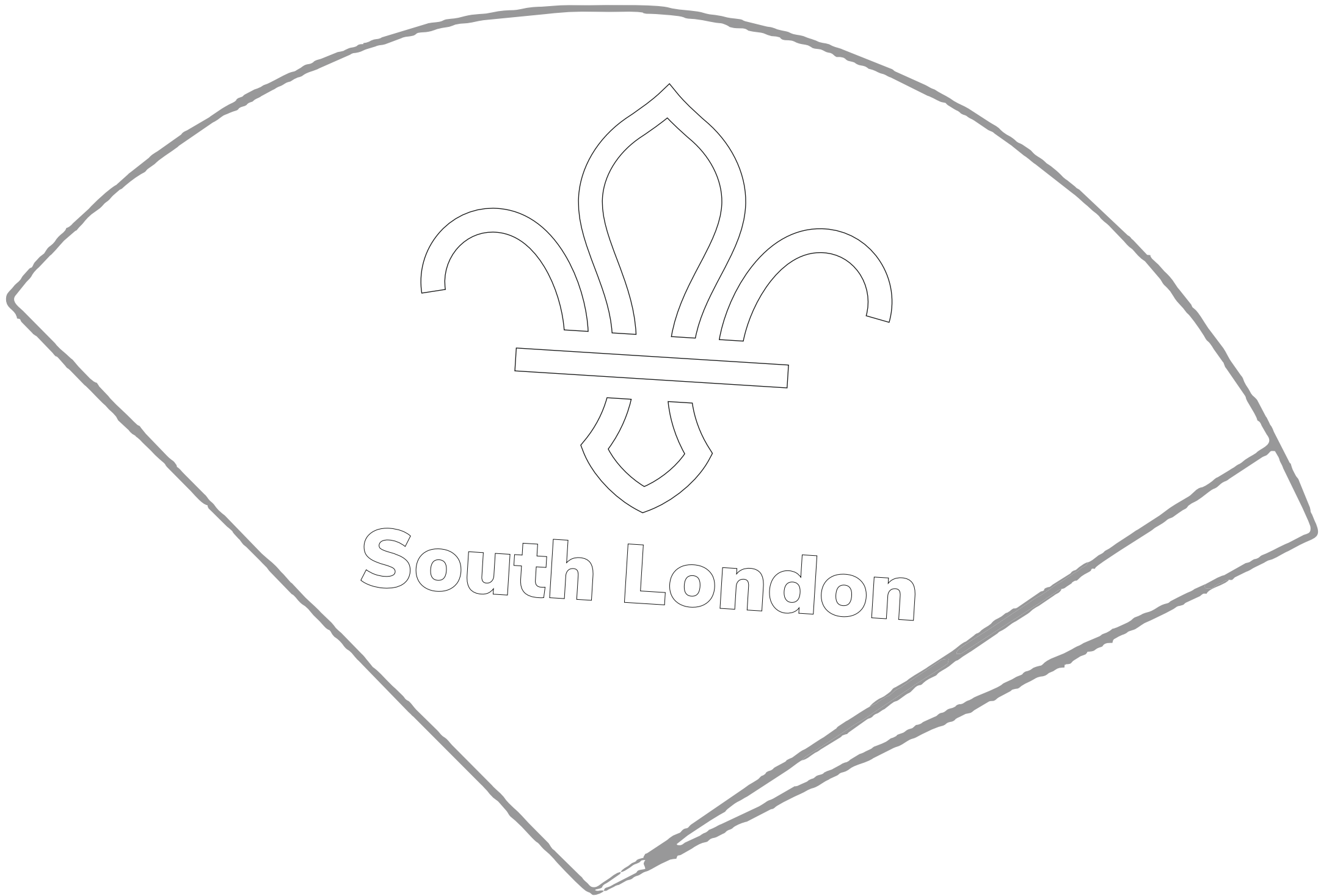


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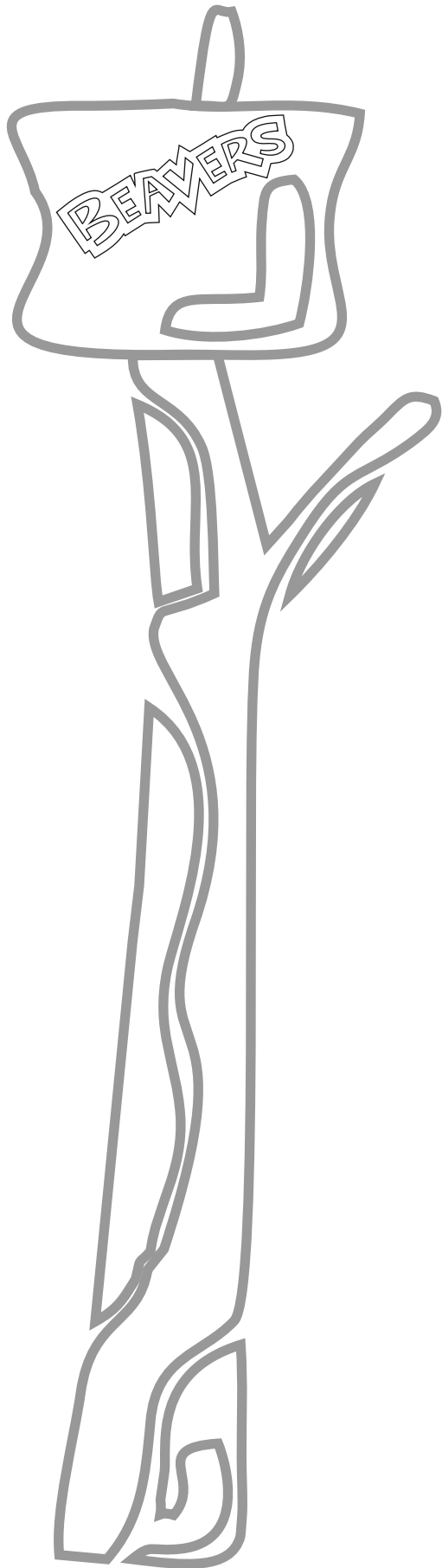
As you complete our promise torch puzzle think about what it represents and stands for. As you stick each flame onto the torch, discuss the part of the promise it stands for.

Also think about what a promise is and what it means to make one, why a promise is important.

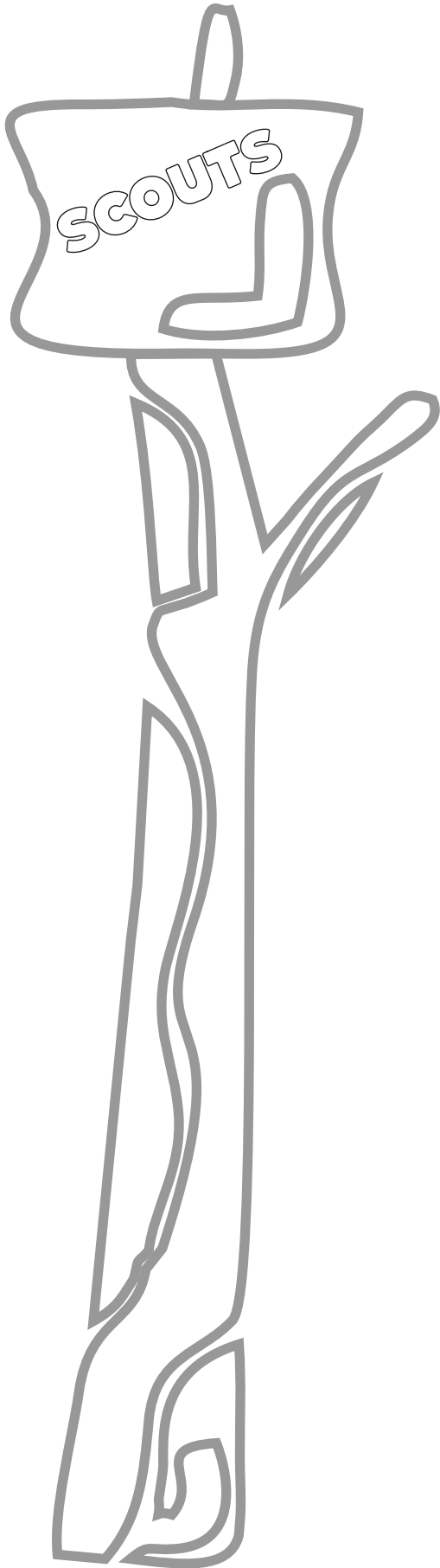


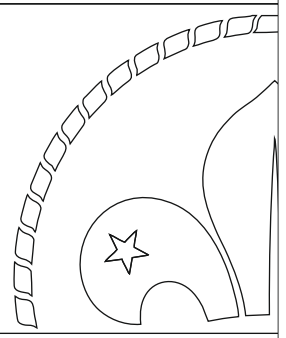
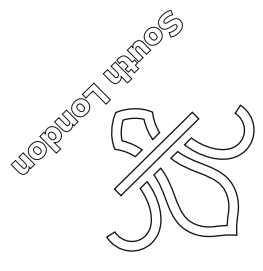
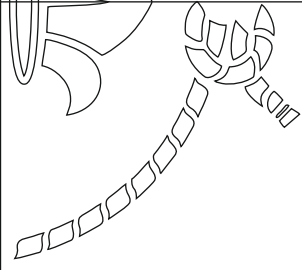


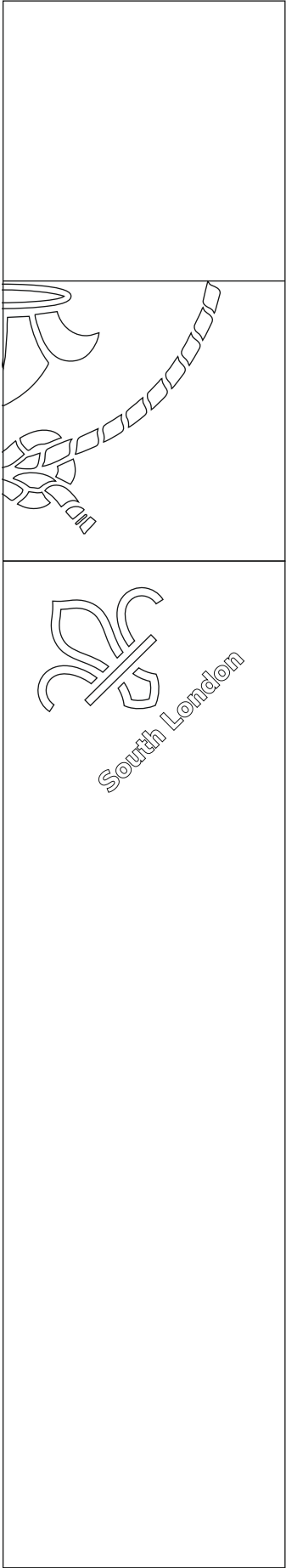
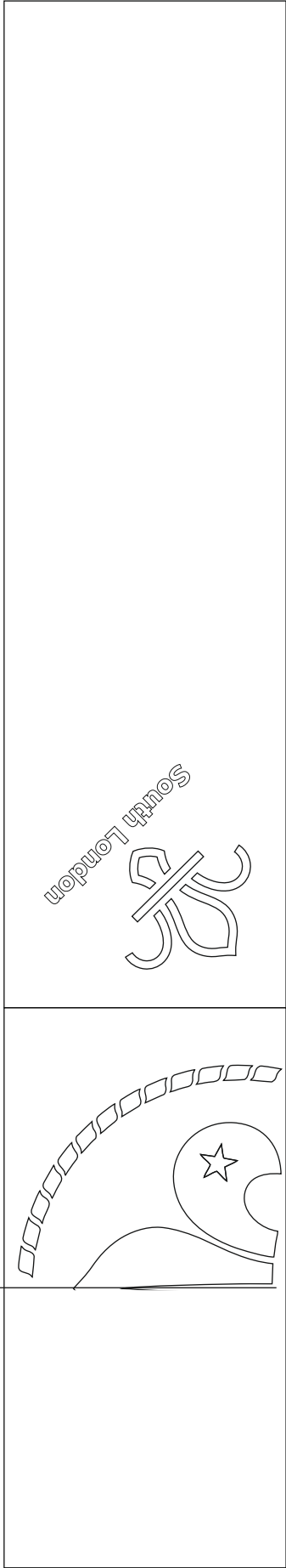
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Do your best

Do your duty

Help other people

Keep the Cub Scout Law



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**How do you do your best in your daily life?**

**How does your promise help you to look after our country?**

**How do you use your promise to help other people?**

**How do you keep your Beaver Scout Promise?**





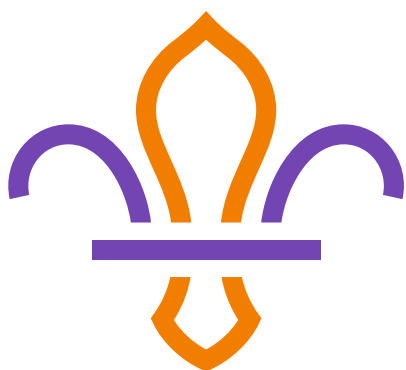
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