

# Personal Challenge

Participate in a Log Chew



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# Where is your heart?



## What you will need:

- 2 Very Large Pieces of White Paper
- 1 Pencil for each beaver
- Loooooads of Colours

## How to do it:

Lay out the 2 White papers on a flat surface and get two of the Beavers to lay on.

Beaver Leader to draw an outline around the Beaver Scouts on each sheet. One by one the Beavers are asked to make a mark on one of the sheet indicating where the heart is.

A short talk about our heart and its function will follow by the Beaver Scout Leader who then tells them the exact position of the heart.



On the 2nd sheet the whole Colony can draw all the details of the outline of the Beaver Scout eg. Face, Uniform, Badges, Shoes, etc

### Warning—

Before placing the Sheets of paper onto the floor make sure it is thoroughly clean.

# On Air!



## What you will need:

- 1 Very Large Cardboard Frame
- Cut out shapes to use as props
- Costumes if required
- Colours and/or poster colours
- Glue
- Scissors
- Items to decorate the Cardboard

## How to do it:

Beaver Scout Leader and Colony Helpers cut out a huge cardboard frame. It has to be big enough so that one whole lodge can stand in front of the frame.

Beaver Scouts will take their time to decorate the frame.

Then each lodge is to prepare something to *'Show On TV'*.

Each lodge stands behind this huge frame as if on TV and they are to perform in front of the rest of the Colony.

And let the show begin.....



# Foot Painting

## What you will need:

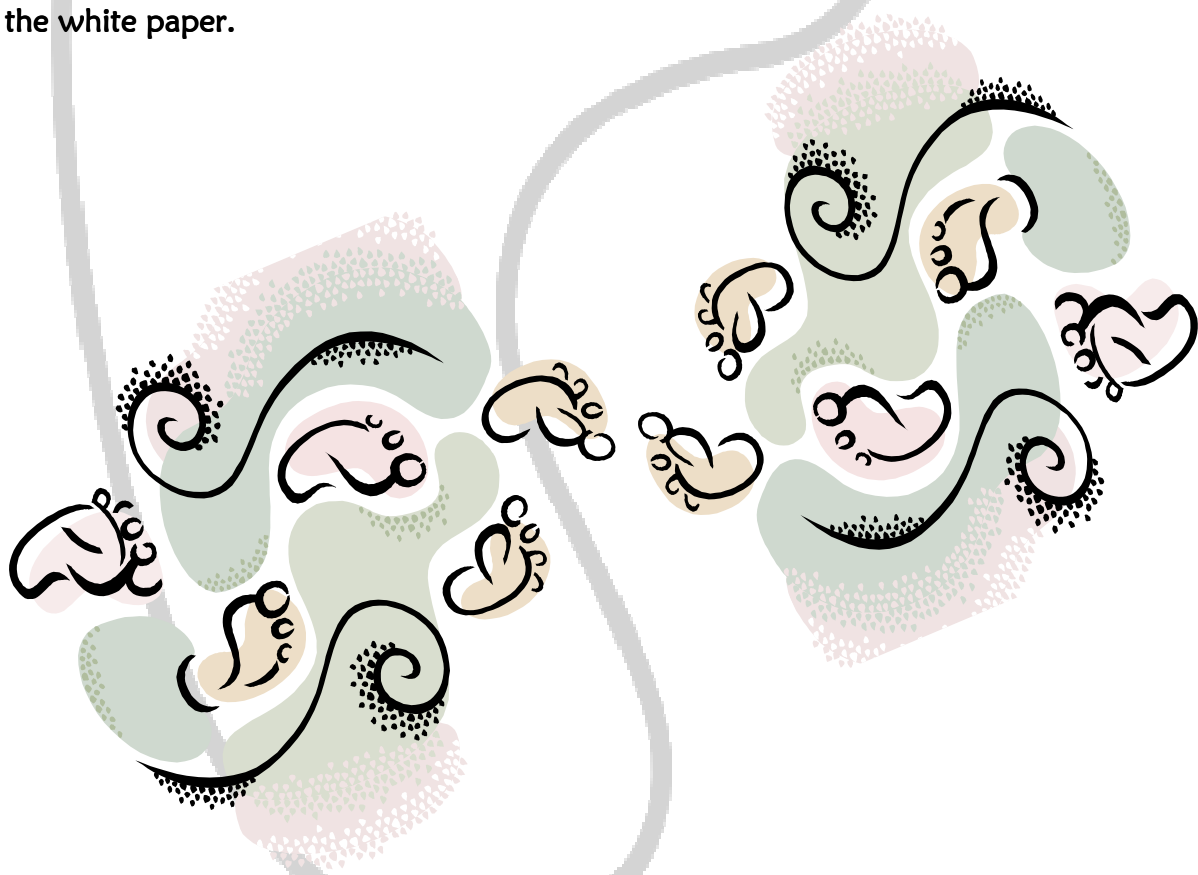
- Large sheets of paper
- Poster Colours
- Plastic Containers
- Water
- Aprons

## How to do it:

Beaver Leaders place the blank sheets of paper one next to the other on the floor.

They mix different poster colours into different containers.

All the Beavers Scouts dip their bare feet into the poster colours and create coloured patterns onto the white paper.



# Puppet Theatre

## What you will need:

- Large box or Foam Display board
- Wood dowel or old broom handle
- Craft knife
- Pencil and Ruler
- Scissors
- Craft Foam
- 2 pillowcase for curtains
- Craft glue

## How to do it:

Use a foam display board 36" tall and 24" wide in the front (sides are 12" wide). You may also cut apart a large box that is roughly this same size, so that you will have a front and two sides that will fold.

Draw an opening that is (23" from the bottom) 9 inches high and 18 inches wide. This opening can either be squared off at the top or arched like as shown in the picture.

With a piece of board underneath the area to be cut out, carefully cut the opening with a craft knife. Children should be a distance away while this is being done. You will also have to cut a small hole (about the size of a cork) on each side piece, about an inch from the top. This is to slide the dowel through to hold the curtain. The hole should be about 5 inches back from the front edge.

Using the craft foam, cut out pieces to decorate the theatre and attach with glue.

For curtains, cut a two inch, skinny slit (at the closed end) on each side of the pillowcases. This will allow you to slide the pillowcases onto the dowel and then position the dowel into the side openings.

If you prefer to only use one pillow case, you can cut the side and top of the case and then fold fabric out flat to make a larger piece of fabric.

About an inch from the top, and about 4-5 inches apart, make holes just big enough so that the dowel will slide through. Cut a few slits to accommodate arms of puppeteer.





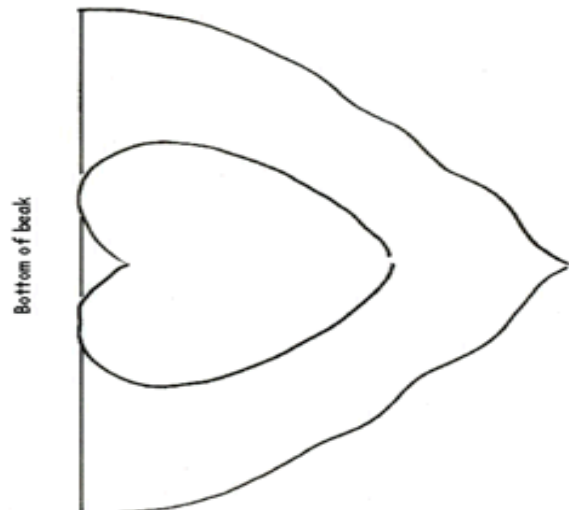
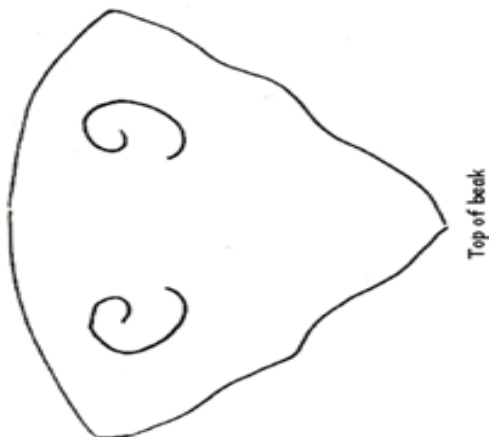
# Paper Bag Puppets

## What you will need:

- Paper bags
- Construction paper - red, pink, white, black, yellow, orange
- Feathers
- Fine tip black marker
- Glue
- Scissors
- Googly Eyes

## How to do it:

- Using scissors and pattern, cut top and bottom of beak from yellow or orange paper. Cut tongue from red paper, cut two 1" circles from white paper for eyes.
- Cut two circles from black paper for eye pupils.
- Cut one heart from pink paper.
- Cut two circles from a bright color for circles around eyes.
- Cut two circles from a different bright color for cheeks.
- Using a black marker, draw nostrils on top of beak and outline beak pieces and eye whites.
- The bottom of the bag is the bird's head. Glue bottom of beak to bag under head.
- Glue tongue to bottom of beak.
- Glue cheek circles to sides of head.
- Glue top of beak to head, placed above lower beak. Glue eyes in place, as shown.
- Glue a feather to back of head. Let dry.



# Colony Discussion Point: A Day in the Countryside

Do this Logchew with the Colony before going on an outing of 'A Day in the Countryside'.

During this activity children can talk and discuss on what they plan to do during the activity, express ideas with everyone and also talk about what one may find in the countryside.

The leader should draw an outline of this Logchew and leave it up to the children to paint it together.

Children can also write their names on the painting. No need for paint-brushes as it will still look great with just finger painting. Enjoy!!





# Visits



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**Participate in a National Scouting Event for Beavers**

**Participate in a National Non-Scouting Event**

**Visit to the National History Museum**