

Play it safe

Make a poster to help other young people in your local area to play safely at the park



Suitable for Cubs

Instructions

- 1** Explain to your Pack that they are going to be helping other young people by designing a poster to make them aware of potential dangers at your local park or playground.
- 2** Ask them to think about as many potential dangers as possible and things that people playing at the park should be aware of. They should be as specific as possible to their local park or playground and the surrounding area – you could plan an outing there, so that they can spot dangers.

- 3** Things to spot and put on their posters might include: falling off particular equipment, tripping over things, what is suitable behaviour, and unsuitable behaviour that might lead to accidents or someone getting hurt. Your young people could also think about potential dangers in the area surrounding the park or playground, such as roads or ponds.
- 4** Talk to your local council, schools, supermarkets, shops and libraries about displaying the posters in your community. Where else could they be displayed?

Time needed
40 minutes

Badge



CrossCountry partners the Cub Personal Safety Activity Badge

Partner



Outcomes

Your section will be encouraged to think about their personal safety and the safety of other young people during play.

More information

For more badge resources, activity sheets and safety guidance visit: scouts.org.uk/crosscountry.

