

Scouts knowledge cards



Scouts

Cut out each card, and then cut all cards in half, for a 'Super secret Scouts mission'.

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When did Scouts begin? Who started it?

Scouts began in **1907**. **Robert Baden-Powell** ran a camp for 20 boys from different backgrounds on Brownsea Island in Dorset.

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When were girls allowed to join Scouts?

Girls have been allowed to join all sections since **1991**.

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What's the Scout motto?

The Scout motto is '**Be prepared**'. Baden-Powell wanted young people to always be ready to face the unexpected, help others, and do the right thing.

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What's the purpose of the Scout Law?

The Scout Law is a series of positive statements. It describes what's expected of all members and helps people remember how to act.

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What's the first principle of the Scout Law?

A Scout is to be trusted.

Being trustworthy and being able to trust others are really important skills for building relationships.

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What's the second principle of the Scout Law?

A Scout is loyal.

Sticking up for people and for what's right, can be tricky. Sometimes it means doing the right thing, not the thing you want to do.

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What's the third principle of the Scout Law?

A Scout is friendly and considerate.

Good friends treat others in the way they'd like to be treated. Friends are important because they share fun times and support each other when things get tough.

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What's the fourth principle of the Scout Law?

A Scout belongs to the worldwide family of Scouts.

Scouts can be found across the world. We're a diverse and inclusive movement, connected by our shared values.

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What's the fifth principle of the Scout Law?

A Scout has courage in all difficulties.

Sometimes things don't go to plan and that's OK. What matters is that people get back up and try again.

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What's the sixth principle of the Scout Law?

A Scout makes good use of time and is careful of possessions and property.

Being reliable (and not wasting time) means more time for fun and getting stuff done. It's important to respect resources too.

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What's the seventh principle of the Scout Law?

A Scout has self-respect and respect for others.

You can have confidence in yourself, when you know you're doing your best to do the right thing. It's important to respecting other people's backgrounds, especially when they're different from yours.

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Why do Scouts shake hands with their left hand?

Baden-Powell started the tradition. We think he took it from African warriors who used it to show trust and respect – to shake hands with their left hand, they had to put down their shields.

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How do you do the Scout salute?

Make the three finger Scout sign with your right hand and hold to the right side of your head.

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How do you make the Scout sign?

Make the three finger Scout sign with your right hand and hold it close to your body at shoulder height.

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