



Introduction to the You Shape Award: Cubs

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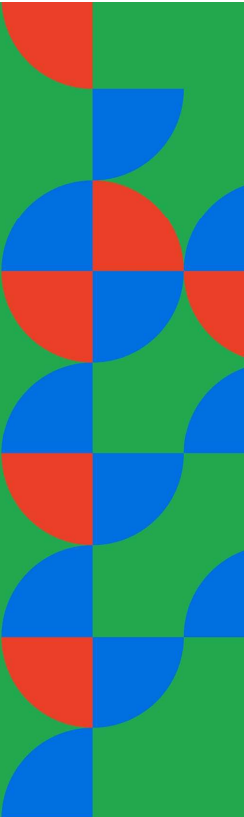


What is the award?

- This award is designed to help Cubs shape their own programme.
- The aim is to provide more structured guidance when it comes to Youth-Shaped Scouting.
- There are 4 parts to the award: a central badge, plan, lead and represent.

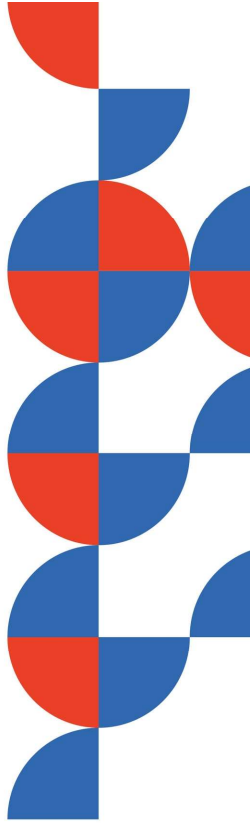


Why is the award special?

- This award is unique because the young person decides how many and which criteria they complete.
 - They also decided when they have completed the badge.
 - This gives the young person completed ownership of their award.
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Central Badge

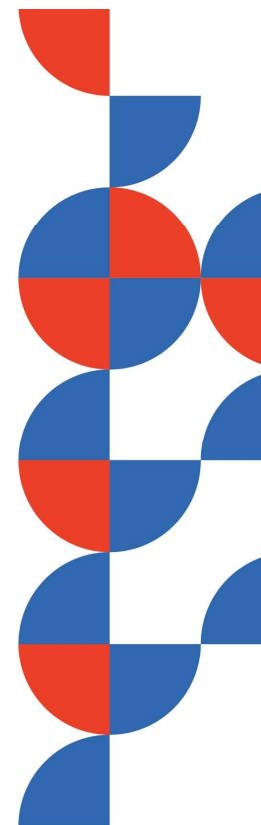
- Choose one thing you'd like to change about Cubs. Work with a parent or carer, Young Leader, or leader to make it happen.



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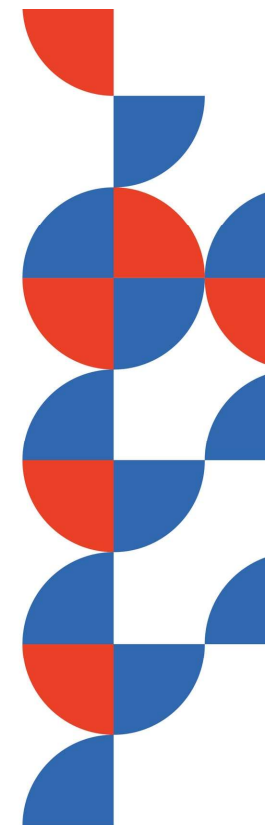
Plan

- Plan an idea for a camp or trip and present it to your Pack.
- Think of a way your Pack could achieve a badge requirement and share your idea in a Pack Forum.
- Plan a Cubs meeting with your leader.
- Create an activity that helps other Cubs achieve a badge requirement.

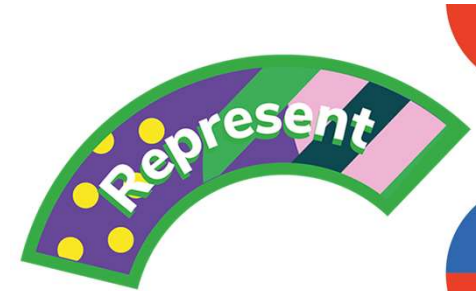


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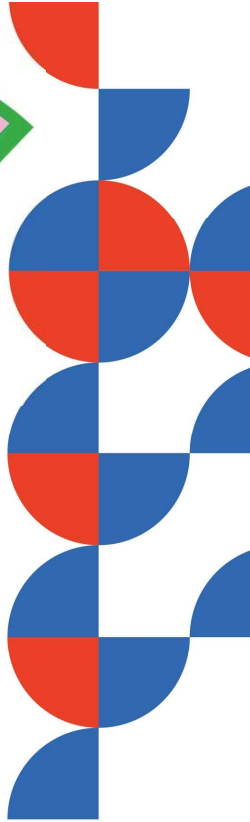
- Lead a session that welcomes new Cubs.
- Lead an entire session with the help of a Young Leader or adult volunteer.
- Lead a Pack Forum for your Pack.
- On camp, lead a day of activities and fun for your Pack with the help of a Young Leader or adult volunteer.



Represent



- Tell your Group Executive Committee what you like and don't like about Cubs.
- Take part in a Scouts activity with young people who aren't involved with Scouts.
- With your Pack, take part in a project that uses skills you've learned at Cubs to help people in your community.
- Visit a local decision maker, tell them what you like about Cubs, and ask them to help Scouts in your area.



What Next...?

- Young People: Start thinking about what you would like your You Shape journey to look like and talk to your leader about it.
- Leaders: If you would like more information, visit one of the links below:
 - The Scout website <https://www.scouts.org.uk/volunteers/running-your-section/youth-shaped/youshape-award/scouts-youshape-award/>
 - The County website <https://gscouts.org.uk/youth-shaped>
 - Youth Commissioner Contacts <https://gscouts.org.uk/contact/county-contacts>.

