

# Knots

By now, you should all know the basic knots used within Scouting. This activity will build on your knowledge already gained from your leaders and all your hard work and practice at home.

## What to do:

**Cubs, Scouts and Explorers** – Tie a minimum of four knots or lashings (more if you can), which you would be expected to use within a pioneering activity on camp. If you are having trouble, you may use the internet if you have parents' permission) ([www.animatedknots.com](http://www.animatedknots.com) or [www.netknots.com/rope\\_knots](http://www.netknots.com/rope_knots), there are others too) or knot books (if you have them available).

**Beavers** – To complete the same activity as above, but you are only required to tie a minimum of two knots or lashings (more if you can).

**All Sections** – Once you have tied your knots, you will need to mount them onto a cardboard square or carpet tile, with a paragraph about each knots use.

We look forward to seeing your knots boards!  
Here's a photograph of a similar knots board, like the ones we would like you to produce.

