

# The magic carpet

7.00pm

Grand Howl, flag, inspection.

Borrow a large carpet, a tarpaulin, a ground sheet, or a large piece of hessian, to become the magic carpet. Getting off at each stop, rolling it up and then getting back on again will help to create the right atmosphere. A large electric fan can be turned on whilst the carpet is "flying". Describe the countryside, towns, seas and ships down below during the journey, and as you arrive at various stops tell them what weather to expect. Let them all fall over when the carpet hits an air pocket - there's lots you can do.

7.05pm

## New Zealand

Start the journey on the magic carpet with a goodbye yell. First stop is New Zealand to visit a Maori Pack. The Cubs join in a welcome dance (Haka). Try to obtain some New Zealand Maori music.

7.20pm

## America

When this is finished it is back on the carpet and over to America, where the Cubs play baseball. On finishing the game they seat themselves quietly on the magic carpet for the next journey.

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## Africa

On this flight they travel over the Atlantic Ocean and as it is a long trip to Africa, the Leader can tell the Pack the story of the Magic Carpet from the Arabian Nights. Arriving in Africa a diamond hunt is organized. The Cubs look for transparently-wrapped lollies as their diamonds.

7.45pm

## Spain

The carpet's next stop is Spain to an arena where a bull fight is due to start. This could be done as a bull run in which the Cubs line up on one side of the hall, with one Cub in the middle (of the bullring). They run to the other side and the Cub in the centre tries to hit them by throwing a ball. Anyone hit joins the Cub in the centre. They keep running across the hall until everyone has been hit.

8.00pm

## France

The next journey is not very long and arriving in France they visit the Louvre. Before being admitted the Cubs must paint or draw a picture as a Six effort.

8.15pm

## England

Finally there is a reasonably short trip over to England where the Cubs visit Gilwell Park. On arriving there is a picnic supper.

8.25pm

Finish the evening with a Grand Howl to Baden-Powell.