

Scotland

WELLY THROWING

Equipment: Gumboots or sneakers.

Method: In groups, Joey Scouts have a turn at “throwing the welly” to see which group can throw the furthest distance. Place markers at regular intervals so that the Joey Scouts can easily identify the distance.

RIVER BANK

Method: As for On the Bank, In the Pond - Joeys stand behind a line that is the “bank”.

When they jump

forward it is in the “river”. The leader calls “On the bank”, or “In the River”, with it getting faster and

repeating the same words in order for the Mob to jump in the direction called.

LOCHBANKS

Equipment: Small cardboard tokens, chalk, music. Paper plate.

Method: On one side of the plate write “Loch”, on the other write “Lochbanks”. Draw two lines down

centre of room. Between the lines is the Loch and the sides are Lochbanks. When music plays, Mob runs

around. When it stops each must choose whether to stand in the Loch or be on the bank. Flip the plate and

whichever comes up, give a token to Joey in that spot.

PEASOUPER (*explain this is a thick fog*)

Equipment: Obstacles (chairs, tables, boxes etc), blindfolds.

Method: In pairs, one is blindfolded. The sighted one directs their partner safely through the obstacles in

order to reach the other side of the hall.

RESOURCES - ACTIVITIES

MAKE A SERPENT

Equipment: Pieces of garden hose about 60cm long for each person, plastic dessert spoons and cardboard.

Method: Place spoon in one end for the monster’s head and paint a face. Cardboard is used to make a

pointed tail and a forked tongue.

SERPENT IN THE HAND

Equipment: Glove for each, felt, wool, glue, scissors.

Method: Give each person a glove to create their own serpent using materials provided.

When they have

finished, hold a “pet show” to find the “horriblest” serpent. Ensure each Joey Scout is congratulated for their

effort.

RESOURCES - STORIES

LOCH NESS MONSTER

The story of the Loch Ness Monster has baffled locals and visitors for many, many years.

There have been

many reported sightings of the monster and many expeditions without success in searching the Loch for

proof that the Monster actually exists. The Scottish people who live near the Loch swear that there is a

Monster (they call it “Nessie”) but it has never been photographed and no-one has ever seen it in daylight.

They claim it is seven metres long, has flippers, one or two humps and a long slender neck like a prehistoric

sea creature. The Loch (which is what Scottish people call a lake) is also quite often covered by a thick fog

so things aren’t always what they appear to be.