

# Be Prepared For Adventure

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## HAVE FUN IN JOEYS AND CUBS!



DO LOTS OF EXCITING THINGS  
AND MAKE HEAPS OF  
NEW FRIENDS

### Scouting is for YOU!!!



# Make a Thermal still for Safety in the Bush

LEARN TO COLLECT WATER- IT COULD SAVE A LIFE!  
MAKE A THERMAL STILL FOR SAFETY IN THE BUSH

THIS ACTIVITY CAN BE DONE AT HOME OR WHEN THE FAMILY GOES CAMPING

**You will need:** A tin can

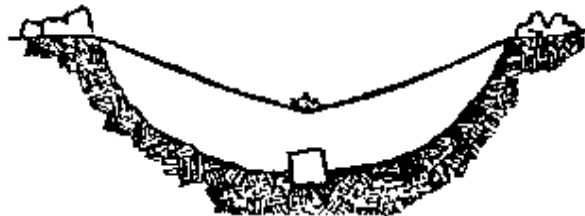
A piece of plastic about 130 cm square

1. Dig a round hole about 125cm in diameter.  
Give it a concave shape and make it about 45-60 cm deep at the centre.
2. Place the can in the centre
3. Lay the plastic sheet over the hole and hold the sides firm with packed soil.
4. Place a stone in the centre to form a run for Collected moisture



During the night, condensation (water droplets) will form under the plastic. These will run down the centre and drop into the container.

As an experiment, you could lay leaves and grass in the hole before you cover it with plastic. They will provide extra moisture during the night and provide more water in your can.

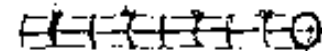
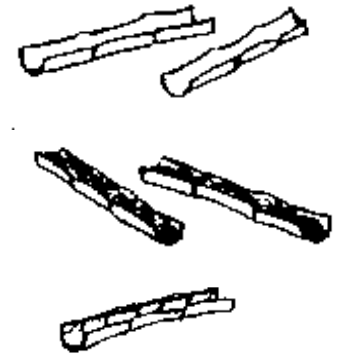


# Garden with a Difference

THIS IS AN UNUSUAL WAY OF GROWING FLOWERS THAT WILL DELIGHT YOUR MUM, DAD AND EVEN YOUR GRANDPARENTS!

**You will need:** 1 piece of bamboo, soil, seeds (of annuals), string, a plant pot and help from an adult.

1. Slit a piece of bamboo and scrape out the pith
2. Put the two halves on a sheet of paper and carefully fill both pieces with a not too wet mixture of light soil and water
3. Put seeds of annuals at about 2cm intervals along the length of one of the bamboo halves
4. Place the two bamboo halves together and tie in about 4 or 5 places with cotton.  
Do not tie too tightly



5. Push one end of the bamboo into a pot of soil. Water the bamboo and soil once a week. Soon tiny plants will push their way out of the bamboo and different flowers will bloom out of the same branch!

