# Scouting at Home

## Environment Challenges

This week we will be looking at the environment and working towards our Joey Scout Environment Challenge Badge and Environment Special Interest Area. These activities can be completed in any order you like at any time within the week. Please share photos and stories of your activities.

Task 1 – choose one activity from the below list:
- Make a list of animals that have pouches
- Make a list of the birds that visit your backyard over the week – list as native or introduced
- Discuss what you would do if you found a sick, orphaned or injured wildlife

Task 2 – choose one activity from the below list:
- Make a bird feeder and hang it safely on a tree at home
- Find a tree as tall as yourself and draw what lives in it
- Make a collage of different shaped and sized leaves

Task 3
- Share your ideas for how we can take care of our planet

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## Environment Special Interest Area

Joey Scouts Plan> Do> and Review> a project relating to the environment of their choice.

They can choose from the suggestions below or create their own. It is expected that the project take no more than 2 hours (including planning, doing and reviewing). They can write, share photos or upload a video on their project. Eg. If your child struggles writing they can take a video explaining their plan.

Plan: What will you do, what are your goals?
Do: Do your plan
Review: What went well, what did you enjoy and what would you do differently next time?

Project suggestions

• Read a book or watch a video about plastic pollution and make a poster to communicate what you have learned.
• Design your own garden – what plants and trees would you want to plant and why? You could draw or paint a picture of your garden design to show the other Joeys.
• List 6 animals which can be kept as pets, explain to the group the reason for your choices
• If you have a pet explain what you need to do to take care of them
• Collect 5 types of rocks or shells and explain how they look and feel to the group
• Make a collage using the different natural materials in your backyard (leaves, bark, grass, feathers etc.)

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