

Build a Map

BIG BROWN BEAVER'S LODGE Citizenship



The Adventure:

Pretend you are a bird looking over your neighbourhood. What do you see? Houses? Apartment buildings? Your school? A park?

Maybe there's a hill or a tall building that your Colony can go to so that you can have a good look at your community.

Draw a giant map of your neighbourhood, then decide as a Lodge where you'd like to visit. What are some of your favourite places to play? Where would you like to explore?

Online Resources:

- Learn About Maps
- Let's Make a Map

Safety Note:

- When exploring your neighbourhood, how will you stay safe?
- What signal might your Scouters use to get your attention?
- How about using a buddy system?



Plan:

- Which Beavers will draw what parts of the map? What part of your neighbourhood does each Beaver know best?
- When are you going to head out on your Adventure in your neighbourhood?
- How will you keep track of the things you see so that you can add them to your map?
- Agree on what you and your friends are going to do.

Do:

- Draw your map.
- Explore your neighbourhood

Review:

- What did you see when you were exploring?
- Did you visit a part of your neighbourhood you have never been to before?
- Is there a different part of your neighbourhood you would like to visit next time?
- What do you know now that you did not know before?
- Did your Lodge work well as a team? Why or why not?
- What would you do differently next time? Can you make a model of your community from clay or papier-mache?