The Adventure:
Every five years, the government takes a census of every person living in Canada. The census asks how many people live in each residence, how old the different occupants are and many other questions. This information gives the government a picture of the makeup of the Canadian population, and it is used to plan public services like health care and education.

With your Lair, come up with a list of questions and take a census of your Pack. To which Lair does each Cub Scout belong? When is everyone’s birthday? How long has each member been in Scouting? What is the most popular campfire snack? Who has the widest arm span? Then, use photographs, drawings, maps or videos to create a visual summary of the members of your Pack.

Plan:
- What information will you collect in your census? What questions will you ask?
- How will your Pack be able to use this information?
- Who will you include in your census? Is there another Pack nearby who can join this adventure?
- How will you collect the information?
- How will you collect information from Cub Scouts who are not at the meeting?
- What tools will Cubs need to complete your census?
- How will you summarize your census?
- What materials will you use to create a visual summary of your census?

Do:
- Collect your census!
- Summarize the information you have collected and create a visual summary of your census.
PACK CENSUS

REVIEW:
• What do you know now that you did not know before?
• What was the most surprising thing you learned about your Pack?
• How did you work together to complete your Pack census?
• How did you summarize and present your census information?
• What did you like about this adventure? What did you not like? How would you do this adventure differently?
• What elements of STEM were in this adventure? Science? Technology? Engineering? Mathematics?

SAFETY TIP:
• People come in all shapes and sizes. Remember that we are all different, and that this is something to celebrate.
• Some personal information is private and not meant to be shared. As a Pack, agree on all the questions you will use in your census before responding to the survey.

ONLINE RESOURCES:
• Census at School
• 2016 Census Teacher’s Toolkit
• If The World Were 100 People
• If the World were 100 People
• Data Collection and Graphic Project

Birthday Seasons

Favourite Campfire Snacks