Design a Torch

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The Adventure:

Do you know about the Canada Games, which happen every four years? There are Winter Games and Summer Games, and athletes from across Canada participate. Most atheletic games begin with the lighting of a torch, which is carried to the event in a torch relay. Design your own electronic torch for a "Scouts Canada Games." Create a logo to put on it. Once you have designed your torch, hold your own torch relay!

Online Resources:

For ideas check out:

- Roly McLenahan Torch
- Unveiling of the 2017 Canada Games Torch

Safety Note:

- What safety features will you include in your torch design?
- When you make your torch, how will you test it to ensure it is safe to use?
- What rules will help everyone be safe during your torch relay?

Plan:

- Where can you find examples of torches for inspiration?
- What will your torch's design represent? Will it look like something from nature?
- Will you have a slogan? What colours will it be? How will it work?
- Will you design and make your torch alone, with a partner or as a Lair? How can you work together on this adventure?
- What materials will you need for making your torch?
- When and where will you run your torch relay? What will you need for your torch relay (other than your torch!)? Who will you invite to cheer you on?

Do:

• Make your torch! Then run your relay with it.

Review:

- What do you know now that you did not know before?
- What did you most enjoy about this adventure?
- How did you work as a team on this adventure?
- What would you do differently if you were to design another torch?
- What would you do differently if you held another torch relay?







It starts with Scouts.