

Group Activities

- Think of a way you could encourage people who live in your area to mark the valuable things in their homes. As a group, try to get at least 50 homes to be part of this scheme. *Someone will need to keep a record of which homes are included on the list to show that the scheme is working*
- Put together a play that lasts no more than 10 minutes. Perform the play to an audience, either in the place where the cub pack meets, or in a local centre, such as a school or community centre. *The play should look at one particular crime you think affects the area where you live. It should explain what is happening and how perhaps it could be prevented.*
- Plan a survey to ask people who live in the area how they feel about crime and how they think it could be prevented. *As a group think about the questions that will make it easier for people to give clear answers that you can turn into more general feelings.*

- Plan a small sporting event for young people in your area. As part of the event you will have to put across a message about making the place where you live safer or preventing crime in your area. *The event could be a 4-a side rugby tournament, a one-on-one basketball event, mixed team street hockey etc. How will you get your message into the competition?*



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POLICE AND YOUR NEIGHBOURHOOD



Please select one or two from each section and then one of the group tasks

Written Section

- Imagine you are a police officer. Could you write a diary for a day in your life.
It might help to speak to your local Youth Liaison Officer who will be able to describe some of the things police officers might do in a day.
- Write a letter. The letter is to your pen friend who lives on the other side of the world. Describe the area where you live and where the pack is based. Mention one thing you think could be changed to make the area better for everyone who lives there.
In the letter describe things you like and dislike. Try to give your pen friend an idea of what it would be like for them if they came to live near you.
- There is a group of people called 'Neighbourhood Watch'. They work in all areas of West Yorkshire. Find out what they do and then write your information as a fact sheet.
Find out who runs your local 'Neighbourhood Watch' and try to speak to them about what they do.

- Write a slogan that could be used by everyone in your area to help prevent crime.
You will have to write down an explanation of why you have chosen the slogan, why you think it will help and how you will spread the message.
- The Police want to explain the way young people could help prevent crime. Write down the things you would do to make sure other young people understood how they could help themselves and the police.
You will not need to explain the ideas. This section is all about getting young people to know about the ideas.

Practical Tasks

- Make a map of the area where you live and where the pack is based. On the map show all the groups and organisations that help the people who live in the area.
It might help if you ask an adult you know to give you some ideas where to look and who to speak to.
- Take five photographs of the area where you live or where the pack is based. Use the photographs to show things you would like to change. Write a few words with each photograph to

explain why you have included it.

The photographs might be anything from a small piece of litter to a building you think should be removed. Think carefully about it before you take the photographs.

- Take a look round your house to find ten things that are valuable to your family. Take a photograph and write a short description of each object.
Think of things that are not only worth a great deal of money, but others that would make you really sad if they were stolen.
- Make a list of all the sports and other activities you can do in your area. Explain how you would encourage other young people to become involved in them.
The things you list could be both sports for boys, girls or both. (football, rugby, netball, tennis, hockey, swimming etc). They could also include things like youth clubs, hobby clubs or special groups like the cubs.