

Learning with Stamps

with reference to Scouting Badges

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(World issues, history, science, environment & nature)



Stamps are little works of art



Craft

Make or decorate one or more articles using, whenever possible, original design ideas.

Stamps are great for collage.

Scout Craft Badge





Stamps as a medium for art.



Artist

Choose a favourite art form or artist to take an active interest in. It doesn't have to be painting – it could be pop music, sculpture, theatre, architecture, break dancing or anything similar.

Describe two visits you have made that are connected to your interest. You can use photographs, films, recordings, concert programmes, ticket stubs, newspaper reviews or websites to illustrate your point. Show that you know a lot about an aspect of your interest. You could talk about a particular piece of art, like a painting, performance, sculpture or building. Or you could discuss a particular person or historical period connected with your chosen art form. Make a list of major events, exhibitions or venues connected with your chosen subject. Talk about why the items on your list are important.

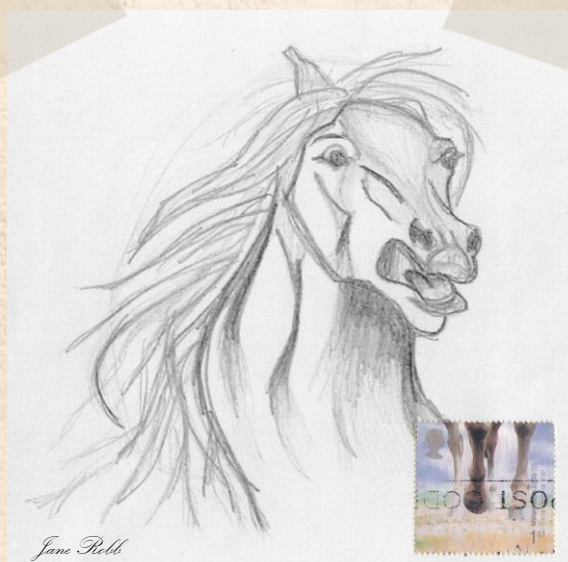
Choose stamps as the art form or use stamps to illustrate.

Scout Artist Badge, Option 2





Stamps as an inspiration for art.



Artist

Paint, draw or illustrate each of these:

- a scene from a story
- a person or object
- a landscape

Be inspired by stamps.

Scout Artist Badge, Option 1



Stamps to collect



Collector

Over three months, build up a collection of similar items. It could be anything like stamps, coins, postcards or fossils.

Display your collection in an exciting and interesting way.

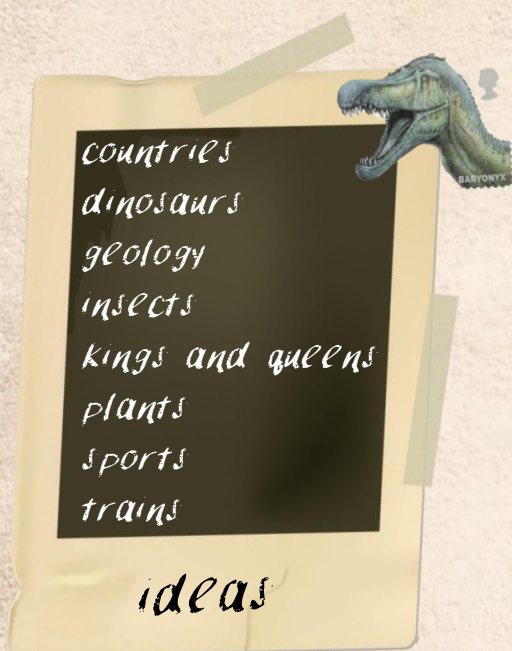
Talk about items in your collection.

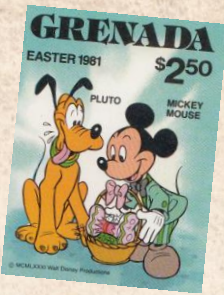
Which things particularly interest you?

View a collection made by someone else. What do you like or dislike about the way it's presented.

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Cub Scout Collector Badge





Stamps are Fun



Hobbies

Take up a hobby or interest that you do not already have an activity badge for.

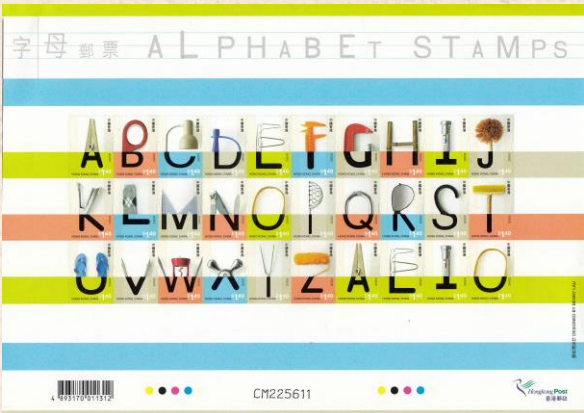
Keep a record of your hobby for a period agreed with a member of your leadership team.

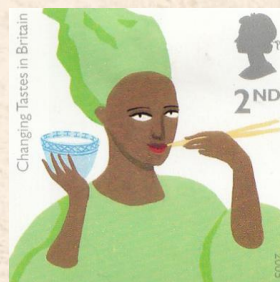
Make a collection or study of objects over a period of time agreed with your leadership team. You could collect stamps, metal badges, teaspoons or bookmarks.

Talk to a group about the collection or study you chose. Explain why you chose your objects.

Perfect for Stamps

Scout Hobbies Badge





Culture

Create a passport with information about a country. You should include things like its currency, national dress, foods, religions, cultures, customs and languages.

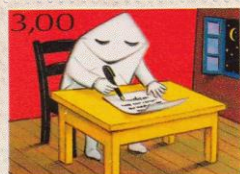
Use Stamps

Cub Scout International Badge,
Clause 2

Stamps show culture.



Stamps are from all around the world.



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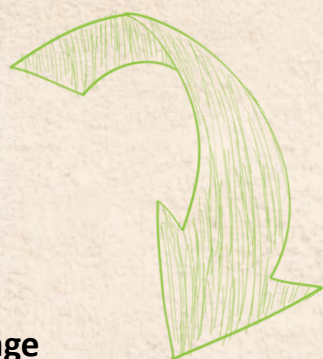
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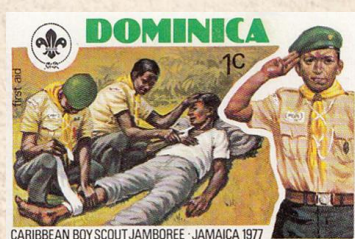
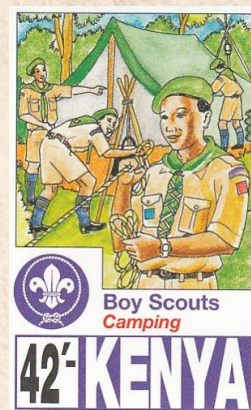
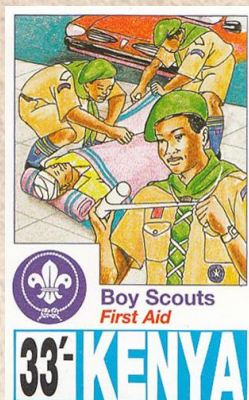
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Culture & Language

In a language other than your own, introduce yourself and say a few basic, useful, everyday phrases.

Try to translate the language on stamps

Scout International Badge – Clause 3



Stamps on Scouting

World Scouting

Find out about the World Scout Movement. Create a timeline of key moments that helped create and grow international Scouting.

Use Stamps

Scout International Badge, Clause 1



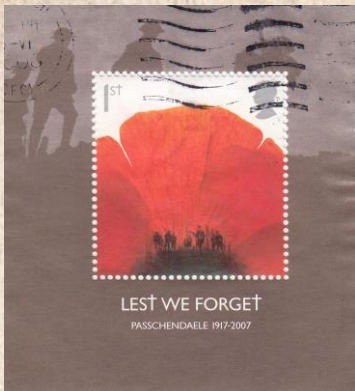


World Issues

Stamps inform about current social, political and economic issues.

Stamps inform.





In the Past

Stamps record events in the past.
Use stamps in scrapbooks and reports.



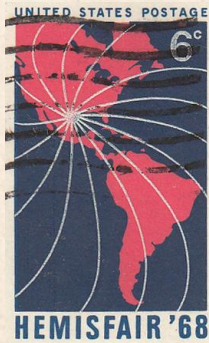
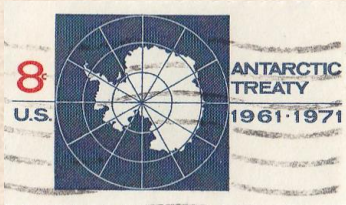
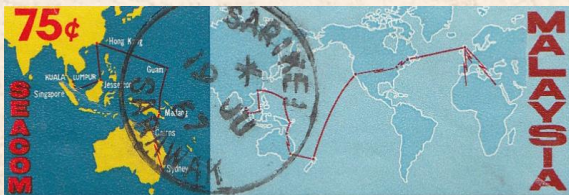
Stamps are history.



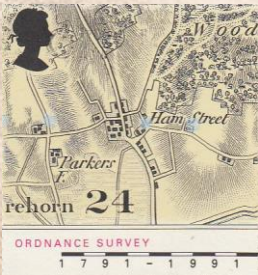


Around the World

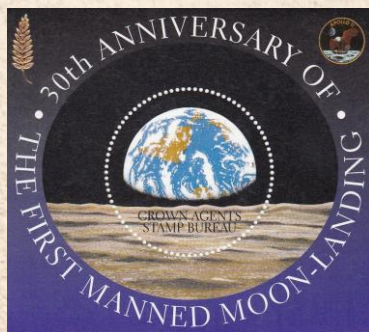
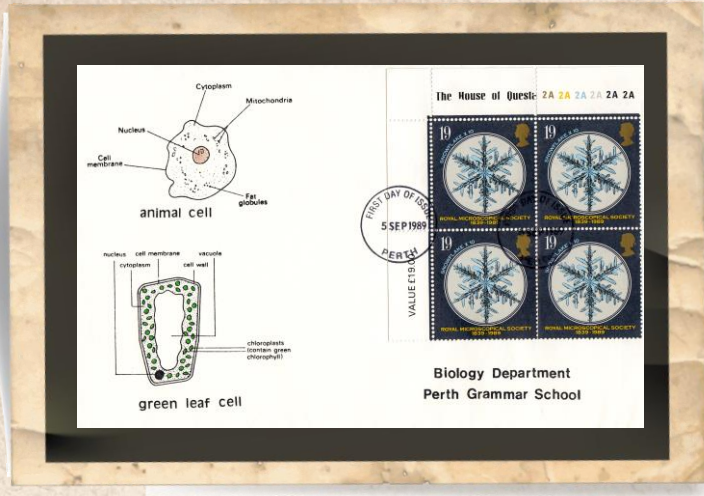
Use stamps to extend your knowledge of the world.



Stamps for learning geography.



Stamps provide scientific facts



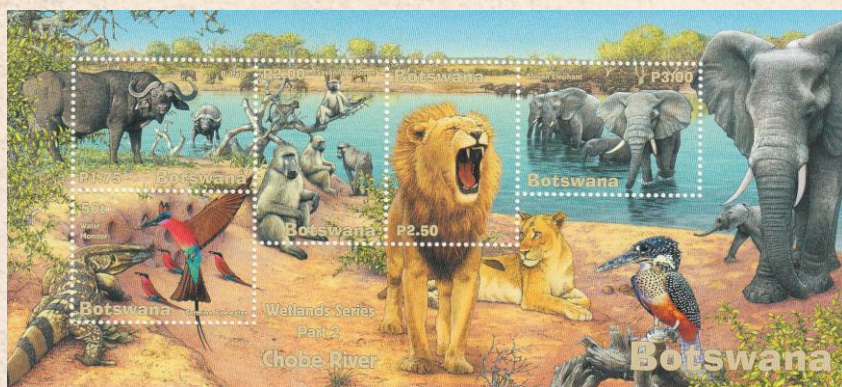
Science

Use stamps to learn about scientific news.





Stamps for learning about wildlife



Animals

Use stamps to learn about animals from all around the world.
Illustrate projects with stamps.

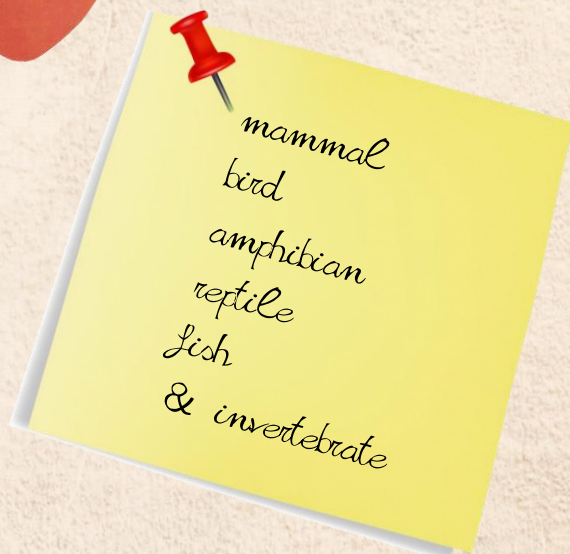


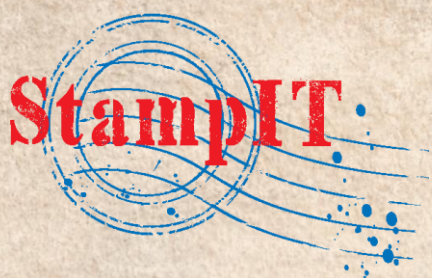
Stamps for Learning Classification



Nature

Use stamps to learn about the different groups in the animal kingdom.





Stamp games & activities in the classroom.



The following games are available in a StampIT outreach session:

- Stamp bingo
- Where in the world?
- Stamp collecting game
- Creating artistic pages
- Stamp memory card game



StampIT outreach visits

StampIT is an outreach programme where children can discover a world of stamps through interactive games and activities.

StampIT sessions are free throughout Central Scotland. Limited availability in other areas. Please enquire.

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Useful websites

Association of Scottish Philatelic Societies

<http://www.scottishphilately.co.uk/>

@ASPS_Philately

Stamp Active

<http://www.stampactive.co.uk/>

@stampactive

Scottish Philatelic Trade Association

<http://www.spta.org.uk/>

Art Stamped

<http://www.artstamped.com/>

@ArtStamped

The Postal Museum

<http://postalmuseum.org/>

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Teacher's Post

<http://teacherspost.co.uk/>

Royal Mail

<http://www.royalmail.com/personal/stamps-collectibles-gifts>

@RoyalMailStamps

Recommended Books

Burns, Ian C. & Joan H. Trew, eds. Scots and Philately. Alba Stamp Goup, 2005.

Lemerle, Laurent. The World in Stamps. Abrams, 2006.

Robb, Alexandra & Mark Norris. Charles Darwin: A Celebration in Stamps. Royal Zoological Society of Scotland, 2009.

Westwood, Peter J. David Livingstone: his life and work as told through the media of postage stamps and allied material. Holmes McDougall Ltd, 1986.

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