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Around the world in 60 minutes

Select a country to 'visit'. When the Joeys arrive at the hall arrive they play a game or do an activity, or discuss 'Joeys' in that country. Explain that they leave from Australia and will end there. You could spend a term exploring different countries.

Make passports

Show Joeys a real passport and discuss the information it contains, eg personal details, photograph, visas, stamps.

Have the Joeys make their own passport, fill in the details and add a photograph. The Joeys can receive a stamp in it each week for each different country visited.

Suitcase packing

Discuss with the Joeys what to pack for a variety of different holidays, eg a snow trip, beach holiday, African safari.

Getting there

Pretend to 'fly' – give boarding passes and tickets, do a safety talk, have a pilot, and a hostess who serves 'in flight' refreshments. Assemble your Joeys on a 'magic carpet' to travel to each country. Travel to one country by ship.

Welcome home party

Upon arrival back in Australia, hold a 'welcome home party'. The Joeys dress up as a tourist, person or animal from another country. If possible, ask the Joeys to bring a food from another country to share.

Joeys challenge

Each week select a Joey to find out something about a country to be visited the following week, eg food, animals, flag, currency or map. It is a great way to extend your Joeys, and to encourage them to add to the program by sharing something they found out with their friends. It is also a good way to involve parents in the program, because they can help their child find out the information.

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Ideas for visiting other countries

China

- Chinese dragons – Decorate a box with streamers, crepe paper, etc. This makes the head of the dragon. Attach an old sheet or curtain to the box to make up the body. Put about four Joeys in each dragon. Parade the dragons for everyone to admire. Bon bon crackers can be used to simulate fireworks.
- How about a visit to a Chinese restaurant?
- Prepare and cook Chinese food
- Use rice within an activity
- Make and fly kites
- Give the Joeys fortune cookies
- Have a look at Chinese writing
- Get the Joeys to feed themselves with chopsticks (using 'snakes' or jellybeans)
- Have takeaway fried rice
- Invite a visitor who has been to China and has some 'souvenirs' to show



United States

- Make an American Indian head dress – Cut out a long strip of thin cardboard. Staple or sticky tape the ends together to make a ring to fit around the Joey's head. Stick on coloured feathers to decorate it.
- Dress up night – Halloween party
- Make hotdogs

Africa

- African music – make instruments, drums, etc.
- Make animal masks from paper plates, such as elephant, tiger, zebra
- Share a variety of exotic fruits with the Joeys, such as coconut, mango, bananas

Italy

- Begin your Mob meeting with a gondola ride, with Italian music playing
- Play crab soccer
- Cook mini pizzas
- Play a game of bocce
- Make pasta/spaghetti
- Build the leaning tower of Pisa



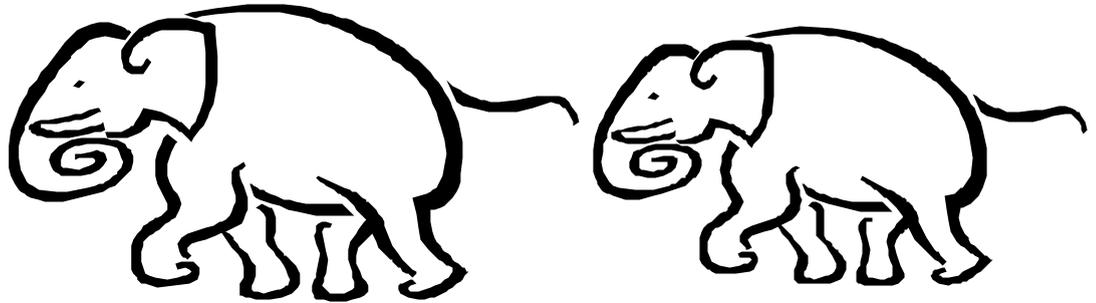
France

- Set up a French café – the Joeys take turns at cooking each other crepes (pancakes) and serving them to each other
- Build an Eiffel Tower



Thailand

- Make a Thai flag
- Create pictures with coloured rice
- Elephant activities – eg make masks, have an elephant hunt around the hall (photocopy the elephants below onto cardboard, cut them out and hide them around the hall for the Joeys to find)



Things to consider

- Famous landmarks
- Traditional foods
- National flag
- National costumes
- Famous people – painters, inventors, sports people
- Language (hello and goodbye)
- Currency
- Stamps
- Capital city
- Myths, legends, stories
- Music
- Dance
- Games
- Art
- Seasons, weather
- Crops, exports
- Native flora and fauna
- National sport
- Scouting
- Joeys talking or showing photos or souvenirs of holidays in other countries, or of the country of origin of a grandparent or friend

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Visit Canada, Ireland and New Zealand, and return to Australia

- Before the Joeys arrive have four corners of the hall decorated with flags, balloons in the colours of the flags, posters, and souvenirs of the countries they will visit.
- When they arrive, give each Joey a ticket to ride the 'Magic Carpet', which will take them to the countries.
- When they reach each country, they play a game, or complete an activity relating to that particular country.
- Share with the Joeys the name used for Joeys in the other countries (Beavers, Keas, Tigers) and their various promises.

Canada – Ice hockey

Use a post pack tube for the stick and two plastic plates stuck together to make a puck. Divide the Joeys into two teams, facing each other, and number them off. When their number is called they must run, pick up the stick and try to score a goal. (Two chairs at either end of the "pitch" make good goal posts)

Ireland – Make a leprechaun door hanger

The Joeys can design their own. They can cut them out, colour them and take them home to hang on their bedroom doorknob. (See '7 St Patrick's Day', later in this section, for information on leprechauns and how to make them.)

New Zealand – the Haka

Tell the Joeys about the Maori war dance, the Haka. Then get them to make one up. It produces lots of laughter!

Back to Australia

Talk about the differences and the similarities between the different 'Joeys' and how we all belong to the Scouting Family. (See following sheet for information.)

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Joey Scouts around the world

Australia

Joey Scouts meet in Mobs
Established in 1990

Joey Promise: I promise to do my best, To love my God and be helpful

Joey Law: A Joey Scout cares, A Joey Scout shares

Joey Motto: HOP: Help Other People

The Capital City is CANBERRA

The currency is the Australian Dollar

Canada

Joey Scouts are called BEAVERS
Beavers meet in Colonies, not Mobs
Established in 1974

Beaver Promise: I promise to love God and help take care of the world

Beaver Law: A Beaver has fun, works hard and helps his family and friends

Beaver Motto: Sharing, Sharing, Sharing

The Capital City is OTTAWA

The Currency is the Canadian Dollar

Ireland

Joey Scouts are called BEAVERS
Beavers meet in Teams not Mobs
Established in 1963, but from 1963-1966 they were called the Little Brothers

Beaver Promise: I promise to do my best, To be kind and helpful and love God

Beaver Law: Be Prepared

The Capital City is DUBLIN

The Currency is the Euro



New Zealand

Joey Scouts are called KEAS
Keas meet in Groups called Clubs, not Mobs
Established in 1979

Kea Promise: I will try to share my fun and help others

Kea Law: I share, I care, I discover, I grow

The Capital City is WELLINGTON

Their Currency is the New Zealand Dollar

Ask the Joeys to see if they can find other countries with 'Joeys' and what they are called.

Check with the Branch Commissioner International and make contact with a Colony/Team/Club in another country.

Take up the HOP Challenge and see how many you can contact.