



Fishing

Cub badge

1. Be able to swim sufficiently to get to the bank of a stream or river if you fall in.
2. Explain the dangers of fishing off the banks of rivers and creeks and how to minimise the risk of injury or drowning.
3. Demonstrate how to safely bait a hook correctly. Explain your choice of bait, or demonstrate how to choose a suitable lure and fix it to the line.
4. Explain how you can avoid injuring other people when you are throwing your line in the river, creek or the sea. Demonstrate how to do this safely.
5. Demonstrate how to kill a fish quickly and humanely and then remove the hook from it's mouth.
6. Explain how to store caught fish so that it doesn't spoil before getting it home to a fridge, and why this is so important.
7. Research and then explain the different types of fish and shell fish you may catch where you fish and what limits there are on the numbers caught.
8. Demonstrate how to care for and store your fishing line, hooks and sinkers, and rods if any, so that they remain in good condition and are ready to use when you next go fishing.
9. Keep a simple log of at least four fishing trips over at least two months.

Youth name: _____

Parent/examiner: _____

