

Made to share



Get
guiding



60
minutes



Give it a go

Unit meeting activity

Aim of activity

Get ready to spark joy and share the magic of World Thinking Day, one custom made activity at a time!

What you'll get out of it

- Explore giving to and connecting with others.
- Explore what World Thinking Day is all about.
- Create something special for another group.

What you'll need

- Pens and pencils
- Paper
- Items for your activity – see note to leader
- Video recording device, for example a phone (optional)
- Internet access (optional)



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Girlguiding



Note to leader

There's some information about World Thinking Day in this activity. You can add anything else you know or want to share as well.

Rangers can choose what kind of activity to create. Bring in a selection of resources for them to choose from or split this activity over 2 sessions. For example, craft materials and items for games like cones, bean bags or chairs.

What to do

World Thinking Day, celebrated on 22 February, is a day of international friendship for Girl Guides and Girl Scouts in over 150 countries. Since 1926, it's been a time to explore new ideas, celebrate our global guiding family and imagine the future that you want to shape.

Girl Guides and Girl Scouts around the world use the day to dream big and build connections. Now it's your turn. Let's design an activity to share with another group and spread the feeling of community that makes the day so special!

1 Time to warm up your creative brain! Pick your all-time favourite guiding game. It could be splat, corners, grandma's footsteps... play it for 5 minutes. What makes it fun? Think about why it's such a hit across Girlguiding!

2 Now it's your turn to share the fun! World Thinking Day is all about building community with other Girl Guides and Girl Scouts and celebrating international friendships. You're going to create an activity to share with others and build connections. Decide who your activity is for: another unit, a Trefoil Guild group, Girl Guides from another country, or friends at a World Thinking Day event.

3 In small groups or as a unit, you've got 15 minutes to dream up your own activity and tailor it to the group you've chosen. Your activity should be World Thinking Day themed. For example, it could be a World Thinking Day quiz, an international craft, a team building game, or a World Thinking Day scavenger hunt.

Try it this way

Every World Thinking Day has a theme. Find out the theme for this year. Or imagine a future theme and shape your activity around it. What would you want the future of guiding to look like?

- 4** Now, test your activity and create an activity guide. Jot down the steps or make a video. Get creative with your guide – think of it like a gift you'd love to receive.
- 5** Finally, include a personalised message or symbol of friendship to celebrate World Thinking Day with a personal touch.
- 6** You've made something great, now share it! Pass it on in person, online or by post. Giving without expecting anything back is a powerful way to strengthen your guiding community.