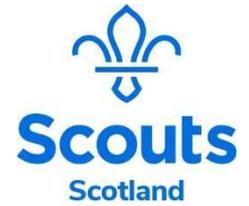


At Home Zodiac Challenge



If you haven't started your Zodiac Award but you're interested in what it's like, we've created this challenge just for you! The At Home Zodiac Challenge lets you try out the kind of challenges you'd do with the full award and get a certificate when you complete it.

If you want to take part, get in touch with your leader and let them know about it. Your leader can get in touch with us for your certificate.

Leaders – you can get certificates by emailing amy.douglas@scouts.scot.

How it works

- Pick a Challenge and then choose an Activity to undertake as part of the Challenge.
- Remember, your parent or guardian are the leader/s for the challenge, so make sure you have their permission to undertake a Challenge and get them to check your sleeping arrangements prior to going to bed.
- To achieve your At Home Zodiac Certificate you need to earn 10 points.
- You can repeat a challenge, so long as you pair it with a different activity.
- Where possible, record your adventures so they can be shared with your troop. Speak to your leader when you return if you would like to continue to progress to achieve your Zodiac Award – Bronze, and they will help you understand what you need to do.

The At Home Zodiac Challenge will gain you 4 nights over 2 seasons towards your Bronze Zodiac Award, if you want to take it on once you've achieved your certificate.

The challenges and activities

Challenge (1 point each)	Activity (1 point each)
Sleep somewhere unusual in your house	Collect firewood whilst out for your daily walk, make a graded wood pile
Sleep in a hammock you have improvised	Design a new flag for your troop
Pitch a tent and sleep in it	Lay your camping gear out ready for full kit inspection
Make a den, sleep in it	Learn 5 new knots, photograph these knots
Sleep under a table for a night	Light a fire without matches or a lighter, cook something on it for you and a member of your household (Can include a firepit or BBQ)
Sleep off the ground (remember to get your parents / guardian to check this)	Make a list of all the items you would need to take for your patrol for a weekend at a camping competition. Include personal items as well as patrol kit.
Camp in the garden (in any style you choose!)	Make a model out of lego to include a sleeping tent, store tent, dining shelter, wet pit, gadgets and gateway
Build a bivouac out of household items, sleep in it overnight	Make a routecard for the walk from your scout hall to your home
Sleep in an unusual tent	Make bread on an open fire
Camp in the bath, without water!	Paint stones in rainbow colours
Sleep under the stars	Survive 24 hours with no wifi, phones, computers, TVs or consoles
Camp as part of a Virtual Camp	Learn how to identify 4 constellations

2 Day Challenges (2 points each)
2 night camp: Spend night 1 in a tent and night 2 in another structure
2 day challenge: 10,000 steps, camp in a den you have built then 10,000 more steps
2 day challenge: Climb 200 flights of stairs, sleep somewhere indoors that is not a bed, or couch. Next day 200 flights of stairs

Have fun, and remember it is essential that government guidance is followed while doing any Scouting at home. Make sure you keep yourself and others safe while taking on your challenges.