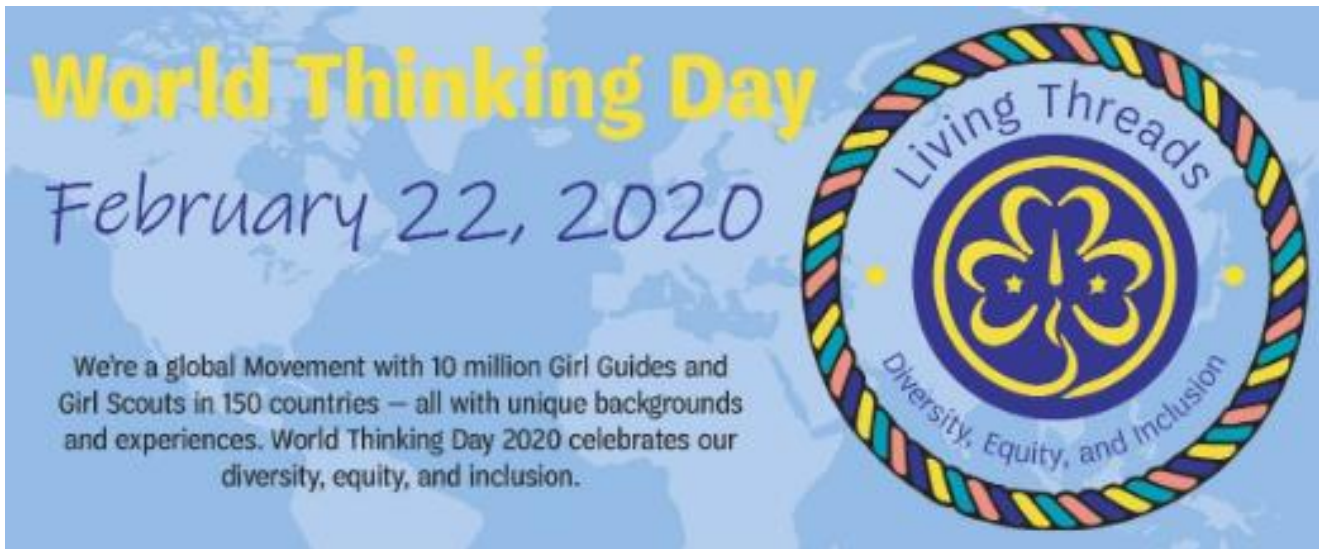


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Girl Scouts



Backed by 10 million Girl Guides and Girl Scouts in locations worldwide, World Thinking Day 2020 celebrates the diversity, equity, and inclusion reflected in our global movement. Check out our activity guides below to explore this theme—and celebrate being part of the diverse global sisterhood that is Girl Guides + Girl Scouts!

Promoted by the [World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts](#) (WAGGGS for short) along with Girl Scouts of the USA, World Thinking Day originated in 1926.

[Activity Guide for Girl Scout Daisies, Brownies, and Juniors](#)

[Activity Guide for Girl Scout Cadettes, Seniors, and Ambassadors](#)

Copy right all above images to WAGGGS/ and Girl Scout River Valley



Wording directly from Girl Scout River Valley webpage and Link.



Bloomington 9 Mile is going virtual for World Thinking Day

The mission of the WAGGGS is to enable girls and young women to develop their fullest potential as responsible citizens of the world.



What is being is like being a Girl Scout or Girl Guide

in another country? Some of our troops from our service unit put together a slide and learned about their country the girls in it, it will be presented to the entire service unit.



150 countries

Australia

Australia Girl Guides celebrate World Thinking Day by doing a World Thinking day activity packet called “Living Threads”.

Australia is split into different territories. Each territory has different emblems including:

- Magpie emblem for South Australia
- Southern cross for Victoria
- Platypus for Tasmania
- Black swan for Western Australia
- e.t.c.



Australian Girl Guides have 5 different age groups:

- Gumnut Guides (5-6 years)
- Brownie Guides (7-11)
- Girl Guides (11-14)
- Ranger Guides (14-18)
- Rangers(18-25)

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC8pjpUchDx1CSuBTk2nSDEA>

Canada: Girl Guides, not Girl Scouts!



Spark=Daisy

Brownie=Brownie

Guide=Junior

Pathfinder=Cadet

Ranger=Senior

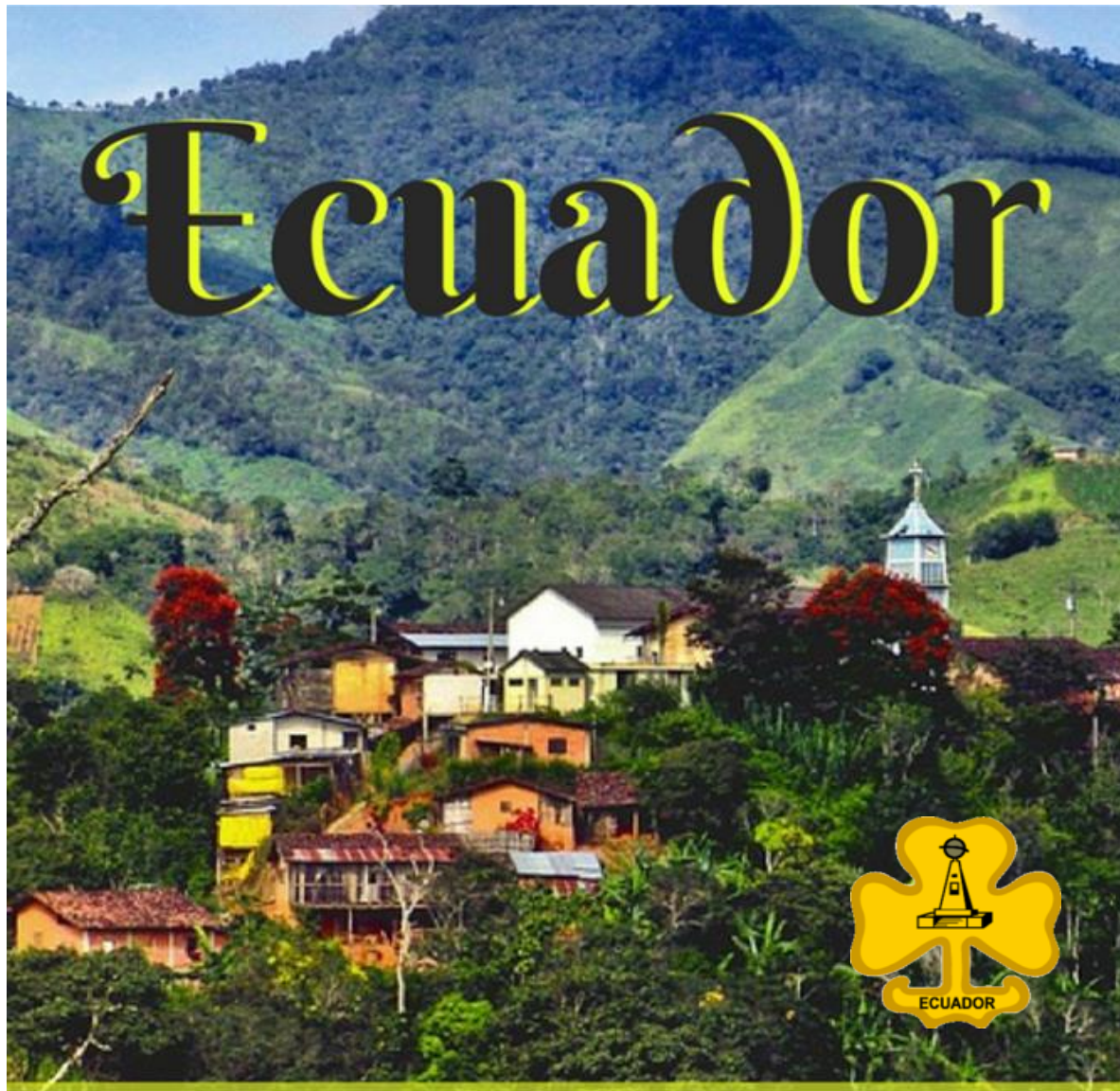


Girl Guide camp is very similar to Girl Scout camp. They do the same kinds of activities. Camping in tents, canoeing, riding horses, archery, hiking, playing games, roasting marshmallows, singing songs and having fun with their friends.

Girl Guide Law: A Guide's honor is to be trusted. A Guide is loyal. A Guide is useful and helps others. A Guide is a friend to all and a sister to every Guide. A Guide is courteous. A Guide is kind to animals and enjoys the beauty in nature. A Guide is obedient. A Guide smiles and sings even under difficulty. A Guide is thrifty. A Guide is pure in thought, word and deed.

Girl Guide Promise: I promise to do my best, to be true to myself, my beliefs and Canada. I will take action for a better world and live by the Guiding Law

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Ecuador



Ecuador Scouts:

- Asociacion Nacional De Guias Scouts del Ecuador (ANGSE) became member of WAGGGS in 1966.
- Their troops are called 'rounds'/'companies. We would be Hadita scouts.
- They wear pins on their hats.
- HQ in Quito, Ecuador.

See our video for more fun facts!



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Scoutisme Feminin Francais



Scouting in France is:

- *100,000 young people*
- *25,000 volunteers*
- *1,300 local groups*
- *4,000 volunteers trained at BAFA every year*
- *60 million Scouts and Guides around the world*

Troop 17907









GERMANY GIRL GUIDES

Guten Tag! = Good Day!



Germany's Patch!


-  In Germany, Girl Scouts are called Girl Guides
-  In Germany, Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts are not in separate organizations.
-  They are in one unified group, called Bund der Pfadfinderinnen und Pfadfinder (BdP) (Association of Girl Guides and Boy Scouts).
-  [Their Oaths, Promises & Laws. A little different than ours!](#)
-  Germany has 22,000+ Girl Guides!
-  Pfadfinderinnenschaft St. Georg, is a Roman Catholic Component Association in Germany.
-  The PSG has 10,000 Girl Guides nationwide!
-  Webpage: <https://www.pfadfinderinnen.de>




Their symbol



 Girls & boys start at age 7.

 7-11 years old they are called "Wolflinge" (Cubs/Brownies in US)

 12-16 years old are called "Sippe"

 16+ years old are called Ranger/Rover





Iceland Girl Scouts:

- Scouting came to Iceland in 1911.
- The first girl guides were in 1922.
- Boys and Girls joined together in 1944 to form BIS.
- We would be Dragon scouts (age 7-9)
- Their meetings also have a friendship circle at the end.



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See our video for more fun facts!



India

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Promise:

A Scout/Guide is trustworthy

A Scout/Guide is loyal

A Scout/Guide is a friend to all and a brother/sister to every other Scout/Guide.

A Scout/Guide is courteous

A Scout/Guide is a friend to animals and loves nature.

A Scout/Guide is disciplined and helps to protect public property.

A Scout/Guide is courageous.

A Scout/Guide is thrifty.

A Scout/Guide is pure in thought, word and deed.

Law:

"On my honour, I promise that I will do my best

To do my duty, to God*, and my country,

To help other people and

To obey the Scout/Guide Law."

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*The word "Dharma" may be substituted

for the word "God" if so desired



Irish Girl Guides and Catholic Guides of Ireland.



- They were founded in 1991 but in 1938 they renamed the organization to Irish girl guides . But in July 1998 at the 28th world conference the Irish council became a full council of WAGGGS. They also became a separate member of WAGGGS 1932 . It was founded by Agnes Baden -Powell and his sisters in 1910. They actually wrote out the syllabus for Irish girl guides.
- Ireland girl guides were founded in 1911. Catholic girl guides were founded Discover the great outdoors and the impact on the environment they can have, explore science and technology, help make communities better, learn life skills, develop an understanding of issues, apply for scholarships and travel the world.
- Catholic Guides of Ireland began in 1928 and thus in 2003 celebrated 75 years of Guiding in Ireland. Together with the Irish Girl Guides it forms the Council of Irish Guiding Associations.
- CIGA's committee consists of eight members, four for each organization. Additionally, there are four observers representing Guiding in Northern Ireland, two from CGI and two from Girlguiding Ulster. The committees chairmanship rotates biennially between the two organizations. They were founded in 1928.





Israel Girl Scouts Federation



The **Israel Boy and Girl Scouts Federation** is Israel's national scouting organization, known in Hebrew as "**Tzofim**." The scouts movement was founded in Palestine in 1920 and became a member of the World Organization of the Scout Movement in 1951, after the establishment of the State of Israel.



Tzofim is a non-political organization but upholds Zionist and Jewish values. Scout troops in Israel have always been co-ed. The federation in Israel consists of Jewish, Muslim Arab, Christian Arab, and Druze troops

Tzofim is open to everyone regardless of race, color, creed, or socio-economic standing. Israeli scouts come from all sectors of Israeli society. **Tzofim** runs a special project for children with physical and mental disabilities called "Broshim" ("Evergreens").

Native name	תאחדות הצופים והנעופות בישראל
(in Hebrew)	
Headquarters	Philips House
Location	Tel Aviv, Israel
Country	Israel
Founded	1954
Membership	90,000 ^[1]
President	Moris Zilca
Chief	Offer Blumenstein
Commissioner	
Affiliation	World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts World Organization of the Scout Movement

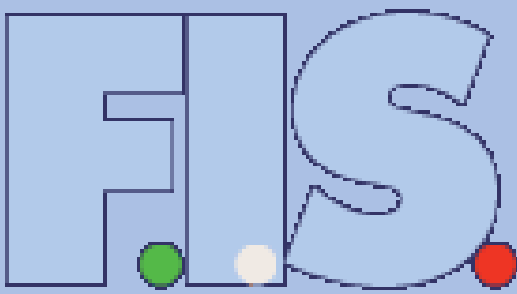


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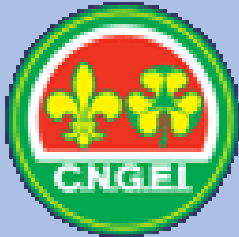


Fire ceremony, Shevet Eitan





Federazione Italiana dello Scouting



Motto: Estote Parati (Be Prepared)

There are 2 Associations which make up the Federazione Esploratori Italiani (Italian Scout Federation) and Associazione Guide e Scouts Cattolici Italiani (AGESCI) and the Corpo Nazionale Giovani Esploratori Italiani (GNGEI).

Italian Scout Federation



Italian: Federazione Italiana dello Scouting

Founded: 1986

Membership: 187,000



Cubs - aged 7 - 11 years

Scouts - aged 11 - 16 years

Rovers - aged 16 – 20½ years

Promise:
I promise on my honour to do my best; for accomplishing my duties towards God, my country and my family; for acting on every occasion with unselfishness and loyalty; for observing the Scout Law.

Troop 16395



Kenya



Girl Scouts Kenya

Girl scouts is the largest youth movement in Kenya, with over 1,000,000 boy and girl scouts. The scouting was established in 1910.

Girl and boy scouting is an international, voluntary, educational movement. It is open to all boys and girls without distinction of origin, race, gender, and creed or ethnical tribal.



FAST FACTS



- OFFICIAL NAME: Republic of Kenya
- FORM OF GOVERNMENT: Republic
- CAPITAL: Nairobi
- POPULATION: 48,397,527
- OFFICIAL LANGUAGES: Swahili, English
- MONEY: Kenyan shilling
- AREA: 224,081 square miles (580,367 square kilometers)
- MAJOR MOUNTAIN RANGES: Aberdare Range, Mau Escarpment
- MAJOR RIVERS: Athi/Galana, Tana

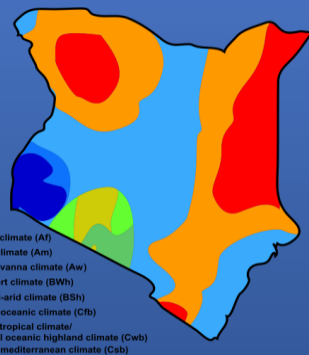
History of Kenya

Scientists think Northern Kenya may have been one of the original birthplaces of humans. The bones of one of the earliest human ancestors ever found were discovered in Kenya's Turkana Basin. Slavery was also a part of Kenya's history. During the 1600s and 1700s many Kenyans were kidnapped from their homes by Arabs, Europeans and Americans. By Mid 19th century Slavery was outlawed by most countries. By then thousands of Kenyans were taken to other countries throughout the world. Kenya was a colony of the [United Kingdom](#) from 1920 until 1963. It has been a republic, with a president, a national assembly, called the Bunge, and a judiciary

Climate

The temperatures in Kenya range from 80f (27*c) in July to 90f (32*c) in October and February. In most parts of the coast it is relatively humid year round.

Kenya map of Köppen climate classification

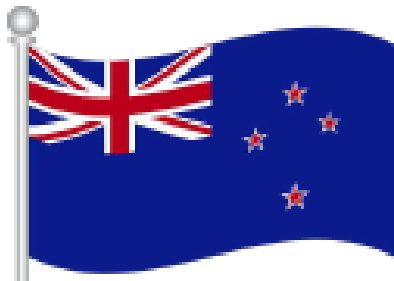


Traditional Foods of Kenya

- Ugali (Cornmeal Staple. ...)
- Irio (Mashed Peas and Potato Mix) ...
- Githeri (Beans and Corn) ...
- Kenyan Pilau (Spiced Rice) ...
- Wai wa Nazi (Coconut Rice) ...
- Sukuma Wiki (Collard Greens / Kale) ...
- Kenyan Stew. ...
- Nyama Choma (Roasted Meat) – Pride of Kenyan Food.
- Mandazi (Kenyan doughnut)



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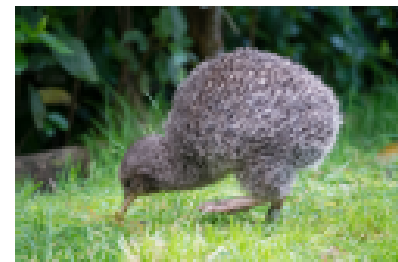


New Zealand ***by Brownie Troop 18250***

- New Zealand is located in the south-western Pacific Ocean and has two main islands, the North Island and the South Island, and many other smaller ones. The highest mountain is called Aoroaki Mount Cook. It often snows in New Zealand between June and October.
- The capital city of New Zealand is Wellington and the largest city is Auckland.
- The population of New Zealand is about 4.5 million. There are more people who live in Minnesota (5.6 million) than in New Zealand. New Zealand is a little larger than Minnesota. In 1893 New Zealand was the first country in the world to give all women the right to vote. In the United States, women could vote starting in 1920.
- The official spoken languages of New Zealand are English and te reo Maori. English is used the most. The Maori are the people who originally lived in New Zealand. They call their country Aotearoa.
- The nearest country is 1,000 miles from New Zealand. It is so isolated it has developed uncommon animals and plant life. The New Zealand kiwi is a bird that does not fly. It is the national emblem of New Zealand. It lives in forest, swamps, grasslands and farmlands. The word kiwi is also used as a person who lives in New Zealand.
- New Zealand is the second safest country in the world.
- Children in New Zealand like to play rugby, soccer, cricket, netball and golf.
- GirlGuiding is what they call Girl Scouts in New Zealand.



Troop 18250



The Kiwi Bird

Netherlands

Netherlands

Guide Law

1. A Guide goes out with others to discover the world around her and to make it more worthwhile to live in.
2. She is honest, faithful and perseveres.
3. She is thrifty, and sober and takes good care of nature.
4. She respects herself and others.

Members of Scouting in Nederland may have permission to omit the words 'with the help of God'.



The hands symbolize cooperation with each other. This badge is for anyone who believes that all scouts, with and without limitation, are entitled to a place within Scouting.



1 in 5 children in the Netherlands is or has been a member of Scouting

Scouting has developed a sign for everyone who identifies as Rainbow scout, but also for all members who believe that everyone has the right to express their own (sexual) preference or gender identity.

55,870

of Girl Guides in 2018

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Queen Máxima is patroness of Scouting Nederland.



SOMALIA

Country formed in 1960

Capital: Mogadishu

Somalia is part of the Horn of Africa in East Africa

Language: Somali

People: nomads (always moving homes), large families live together, women & girls wear hijabs to keep modest

Religion: Sunni Muslim

Weather: rain, drought, tsunamis, earthquakes



Ilhan Omar
MN Representative



Bloomington, MN
Girl Scout Troop
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Abby, Anna, Ava,
Grace, Greta, Jossi,
Kiera, Mallory,
Mem, Norah, Piper,
Tori



Symbol: leopard



Money: shillings



Food: milk, goat, lamb,
beef with spices & rice



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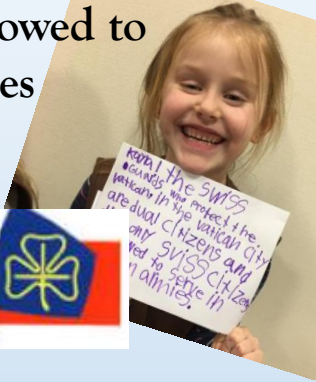
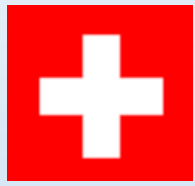
The Swiss Guards who protect Vatican city are dual citizens and the only Swiss citizens allowed to service allowed to serve in foreign armies



Switzerland



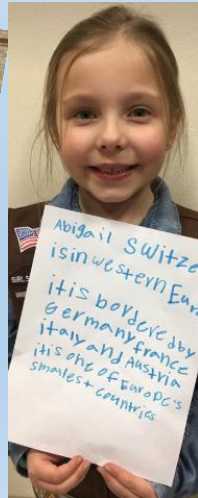
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For over 190 years Switzerland has been a neutral country during wartimes



The Official currency of Switzerland is the Swiss Franc



Switzerland is in Europe.

It is boarded by Germany, France, Italy and Austria

SWITZERLAND THE FACTS

FOUR NATIONAL LANGUAGES: FRENCH, ROMANSH, GERMAN, ITALIAN

Swiss Alps (also known as the Central Alps)

Highest Point: Mount Ross 4634m

Swiss Cheese: "Water, I don't like cheese with holes in." "Well just eat the cheese and leave the holes there!"

POPULATION: 7,999,000

Education: Pupils start Elementary School at 7 years old. They all learn 2 foreign languages in Elementary School

The currency is not the euro it is the Swiss Franc (CHF)

WATCHES: Half of all the world's production

CHOCOLATE: World's Number 1 chocolate consumer. Produces 150,000 tonnes per year

PRESIDENT: Didier Burkhalter

Captain: Gokhan Inler UNBEATEN IN WORLD CUP QUALIFIERS

50%



Scouting was founded in Switzerland in 1912



The SGSM has more than 42,000 members in about 550 local groups



Life expectancy in Switzerland continues to be among the highest worldwide



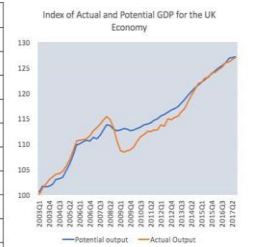
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The United Kingdom

Fun Facts and Economics

UK Economy - The Overall Picture

Annual % change unless stated	2016	2017	2018 Forecast
Gross domestic product (GDP)	1.9	1.7	1.5
GDP per capita	1.1	1.1	0.9
Household consumption	2.9	1.7	0.9
Business investment	-0.5	2.2	1.7
Consumer Price Inflation	0.7	2.7	2.4
Employment (millions)	31.7	32.1	32.2
Average earnings	2.7	2.6	2.7
LFS unemployment (rate, per cent)	4.9	4.4	4.4
Current account (BoP) (% of GDP)	-5.6%	-4.1%	-3.7
Fiscal balance (% of GDP)	-2.3%	-2.2%	-1.8%



Sources: IMF WEO, April 2018 and OBR Budget Report, March 2018

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Age Levels/Uniforms

They can start at age 5 and go to 18.

Their levels are much different than the U.S.A.

☐ Rainbows (Ages 5-7) → → → → → →



☐ Brownies (Ages 7-10) → → → → → →



☐ Guides (Ages 10-14) → → → → → →



☐ Rangers (Ages 14-18) → → → → → →



• The UK houses one of the world centers for WAGGGS.

• The UK girl scouts and girl guides have camps to sample their activities before joining.

• The UK has one of the five largest economies in the world, along with the US and 3 others.



Fun with Girl Guides/History



Activities they have at Camp Foxlease

- Jacob's ladder
- Leap of Faith
- Pioneering
- Pond dipping
- Raft Building
- Slacklining
- Swimming
- Tree climb
- Tunnels
- Vertical high ropes
- Zip wire
- Geocaching
- Abseiling
- Boulder wall
- Archery
- Canoeing/ Kayaking
- Circus Skills
- Climbing
- Crate Challenge
- Fencing
- Gladiator Challenge
- Horse experience

The history of girl guides in the UK is that it started when Robert Baden-Powell and his sister, Agnes Baden-Powell started Girl Guides and Girl Scouts in 1910.



In the UK, Girl Guides have fun by doing outdoor activities, tent camping, having sleepovers. The fun with Girl Guides is that you can have funny and silly while still being a girl.



Traditions

Some traditions that UK has with Girl Guides is going tent camping, go canoe on rivers, and learn about leadership and body confidence.



World Trade Centres

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World Centers offer Girl Scouts and Girl Guides comfortable, safe places to stay for short periods or longer term, including during seminars, training sessions, or international events. Members and their families are encouraged to visit the centers and connect with visitors from other countries.

Pax Lodge London England



Pax Lodge is not the original world center . Originally the first World Center world center was called Our Ark and was housed in downtown London in 1939. It started because girls who lived a distance from London needed a place to stay when they were in town. Funding actually started in 1928 with a program called Pennies Appeal.

In 1957 they moved out of downtown to an area near Wimbledon and became Olave House which housed the world bureau and Our Ark moved into a small Victorian Hotel at Earl's Court. In 1963 Our Ark became Olave House in honor of Lady Olave Baden Powell. In 1978 plans to reconnect the world center and the world bureau.

Our Chalet Adelbowden Switzerland

In 1932 Our Chalet became the first World centre only world centre. Lady Olave Baden Powell opened the centre . During World War 2 the Centre closed to Girls but helped reunite refugees with their families . After VE day the centre reopened to girls. This was 1946. Our Chalet continues to host girls , leaders and adult scouts from around the world with fun learning sessions, Beautiful hikes and scenic views.



Our Cabaña Cuernavaca, Mexico



Our Cabana is the closest world Centre to Minnesota. It is close to the place Monarchs go to winter from Minnesota and elsewhere. It opened in 1957 and when it opened was alone on the plains of Mexico like the song says but now is part of a bustling town and close to many Aztec and Mayan ruins. The world Centre is also home to several scout and guide troops.

Sangam Pune, India



Sangam in Pune India is a chance for an extended trip for Scout and Guides to visit a country very different and very far away. The workers at Sangam which opened in in 1966. The workers wear Saris in the color Lavender which is the center's theme color. They camp at Sangam as well as swim in a lovely pool that is appreciated on an Indian hot day. Trips there can include tours of the town , participating in a Girl Guide meeting or other fun cultural events .

Kusafiri Africa ...no fixed location or building

Established in 2010 to give girls in the African region experiences like girl Scouts and Guides have at work=ld centers too far and too expensive for African girls to travel too. It meets in various established buildings for special trainings and event and we should watch how it grows.



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Thank you to all the Troops that participated