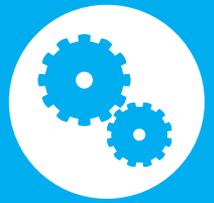
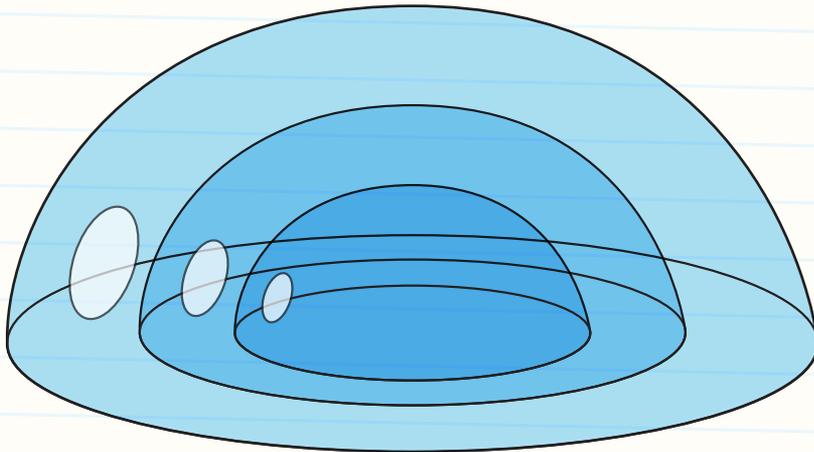


Guiding in a bubble



Get guiding



30 mins



Challenge yourself

Aim of activity

Explore where you fit into the wider guiding family with a fun and messy experiment.

What you'll get out of it

- Understand where Brownies fit in the guiding family.
- Experiment with bubbles.

What you'll need

- Kitchen roll
- Straws, 1 per girl
- Paper plate, 1 per girl
- Paper
- Pens

For each group:

- A table
- 1 tbsp granulated sugar
- 2 tbsp washing-up liquid
- 255ml water
- A cup
- A spoon

Note to leader

The activity can get quite messy, so you may want to do it outside or protect the tables. Make sure no one has allergies to washing up liquid.



WE DISCOVER, WE GROW

Girlguiding



Before you start

Set up a table for each Six, and put newspaper around the base to protect the floor.

Put the experiment ingredients, cup and a spoon on each table.

Write out the 'categories' on separate pieces of paper. Make a copy for each Six, and hide all the copies around the meeting space.

Categories

- A Brownie
- A Six
- A unit
- All the Brownies in the UK
- All the members of Girlguiding in the UK
- All the members of the World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts (WAGGGS)

There are members of Girlguiding just like you all over the world – from Australia to Angola to America. Girlguiding is part of the World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts (WAGGGS) – the largest women's organisation on the planet. Let's work out where you fit in and create bubbles within bubbles to help you remember.

What to do

- 1 Get into Sixes and line up.
- 2 Take turns to find the six hidden categories around your meeting space. If you find one your Six already has, put it back.
- 3 Each category is a different group in Girlguiding – once you've got all six, try putting them in size order. For example, is a 'unit' bigger than a 'Brownie'?

4 Your leader will share the correct order. Now, try a fun way to help you remember the order! As a Six, go to one of the tables.

5 Mix up a cup of bubble solution, using the sugar, water and washing-up liquid. Take a paper plate, wet it with some bubble mix and find some space.

6 Take a straw and dip it in the bubble mix. Put the straw to your plate and carefully blow a bubble – it may take you a few tries.

7 Dip your straw back in the bubble mix and carefully poke it inside the first bubble. If it pops, you need more bubble mix on your straw. Once you've successfully poked your straw through the first bubble, gently blow a second bubble inside the first bubble. Each bubble you blow represents a group within Girlguiding, for instance, the biggest bubble will represent WAGGGS and the smallest bubble in the middle would represent 'A Brownie'.

Top tip

Your leader might do a demonstration before you start.

8 Keep blowing bubbles inside bubbles to see how many you can make. Try to get six bubbles to show the different groups in Girlguiding! Can you remember the order?