

South London

Promise Torch



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Our scout values

Integrity

We say what we mean and when we make a promise, we keep it.

We listen to others, explore our differences and work to find common ground.

Respect

Care

We are friends to all and think of others before ourselves.

We believe passionately in improving the lives and life chances of young and helping them explore and develop their beliefs and attitudes.

Belief

Cooperation

Scouting is about teamwork. We believe that when we work together we achieve more than we can on our own.



The Scout Promise

The scout promise

Our scout promise is a simple way to help everyone in scouting keep the purpose of scouting in mind. When we make our promise we are making a commitment to promise to live by the values of scouting.

The values of scouting can sometimes be difficult for young people to understand so, Beavers, Cubs, Scouts, Explorers, Scout Network Members and leaders all make a 'Promise' and follow a 'Law'.

The core Scout Promise for Scouts, Explorers, Network members and leaders is:

On my honour
I promise that I will do my best
to do my duty to God and to The Queen
to help other people
and to keep the Scout Law.

Alternative wording of the
Scout Promise can be found at
www.tinyurl.com/scoutpromise

This activity challenges you to think about your promise and complete our promise puzzle to build your very own promise torch. Whilst completing the challenge take time to think about what your promise means to you and what you promised to do when you made your promise.

The Scout Promise isn't just for during meetings or when you are wearing your uniform, it's there for every day of the week and everything we do. Think about times when you've done the things in your promise — can you think of a time where it was difficult to do your best, but you tried anyway? What about a time when you were kind and helpful? What about when you showed your love, whether it was for God, your world, your Dharma, or Allah? It's not always easy to do these things, what's important is that we try our best.



The Scout Promise explained

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

You will always try and do as well as you can, because it is very important to you. You will not always succeed with what you are doing. But, you will always know that you have given your best attempt!

"to do my duty to God and to the Queen"

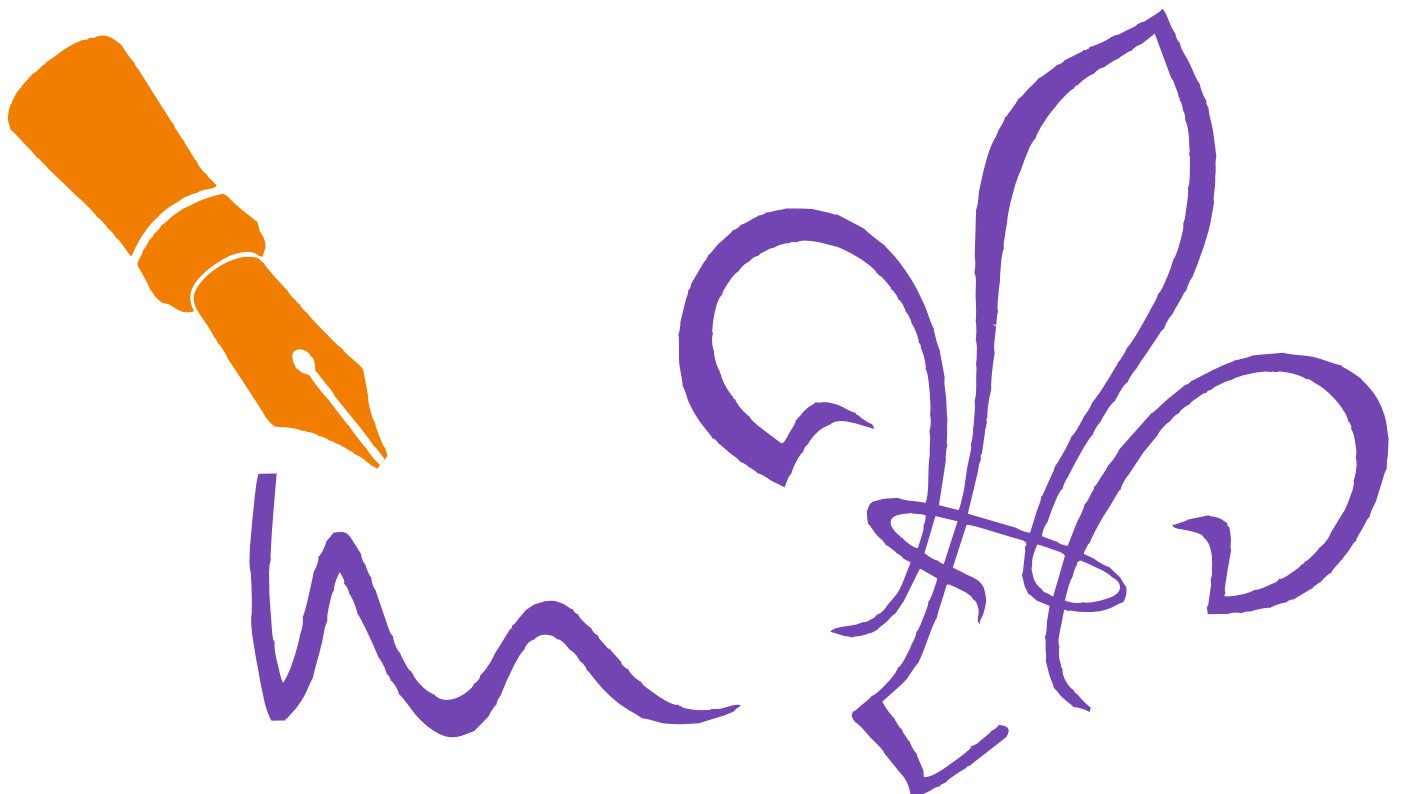
Duties are tasks which you have to do. You should try to do those things you know need doing before someone else asks you to do them. Your duty to the Queen, includes showing respect for her and what she stands for as the head of your country. This includes obeying the laws of your country (and any other country which you visit). Your duty to God means being mindful and respectful of the world around you and doing everything you can to help the environment.

"to help other people"

Whenever you see someone in need of help, don't let them struggle, find out if there is anything you can do to help them.

"And to keep the Scout Law"

You will always do your utmost to obey the 'rules' of the Scout Law.



The Scout Laws explained

1. A Scout is to be trusted.

Always keep your promises, if you agree to do something, then make sure that you do it.

2. A Scout is loyal.

As a Scout, you are dedicated to scouting, your family, friends, school work or your work.

3. A Scout is friendly and considerate.

As a Scout you must always think about how what you do may affect others (including people that you do not know). This includes such things as not making noise which may disturb your neighbours and always disposing of your litter carefully.

4. A Scout belongs to the world-wide family of Scouts.

The Scout Movement is like a large family, and as such you will find that you can share in Scout activities throughout the world.

5. A Scout has courage in all difficulties.

Whatever you are doing, when the going gets tough, you will do your best to overcome your difficulties.

6. A Scout makes good use of time and is careful of possessions and property.

Plan what you are going to do and when. For example, when you get home from school, plan your evening, do your home-work first!

Always look after the items you own and the things you use, and everyone else's for that matter. When you are at school, look after the books and equipment you are given to use.

7. A Scout has self-respect and respect for others.

Look after yourself, don't rely on someone else to tell you when to do things. For example, your parents will not always be with you to tell you to get washed in the morning, or dress smartly.

You may not always agree with other people, but you should always be willing to listen to what they have to say, and you should respect their views and opinions even when they do not match your own point of view.



What you need...

To make your promise torch you will need:

- white card or paper
- sticky tape or glue stick (or a stapler at a push!)
- The templates in this pack
- colouring pens, pencils or crayons
- scissors (Be careful, get an adult to help you if needed!)



The Promise Torch puzzle

Can you complete our promise torch puzzle?

We are not going to tell you how to make your promise torch, that's for you to figure out yourself!

We will tell you that it has:

- a torch cone (the bit you hold)
- a world scout friendship knot
- 4 flames
- 4 marshmallow on sticks!

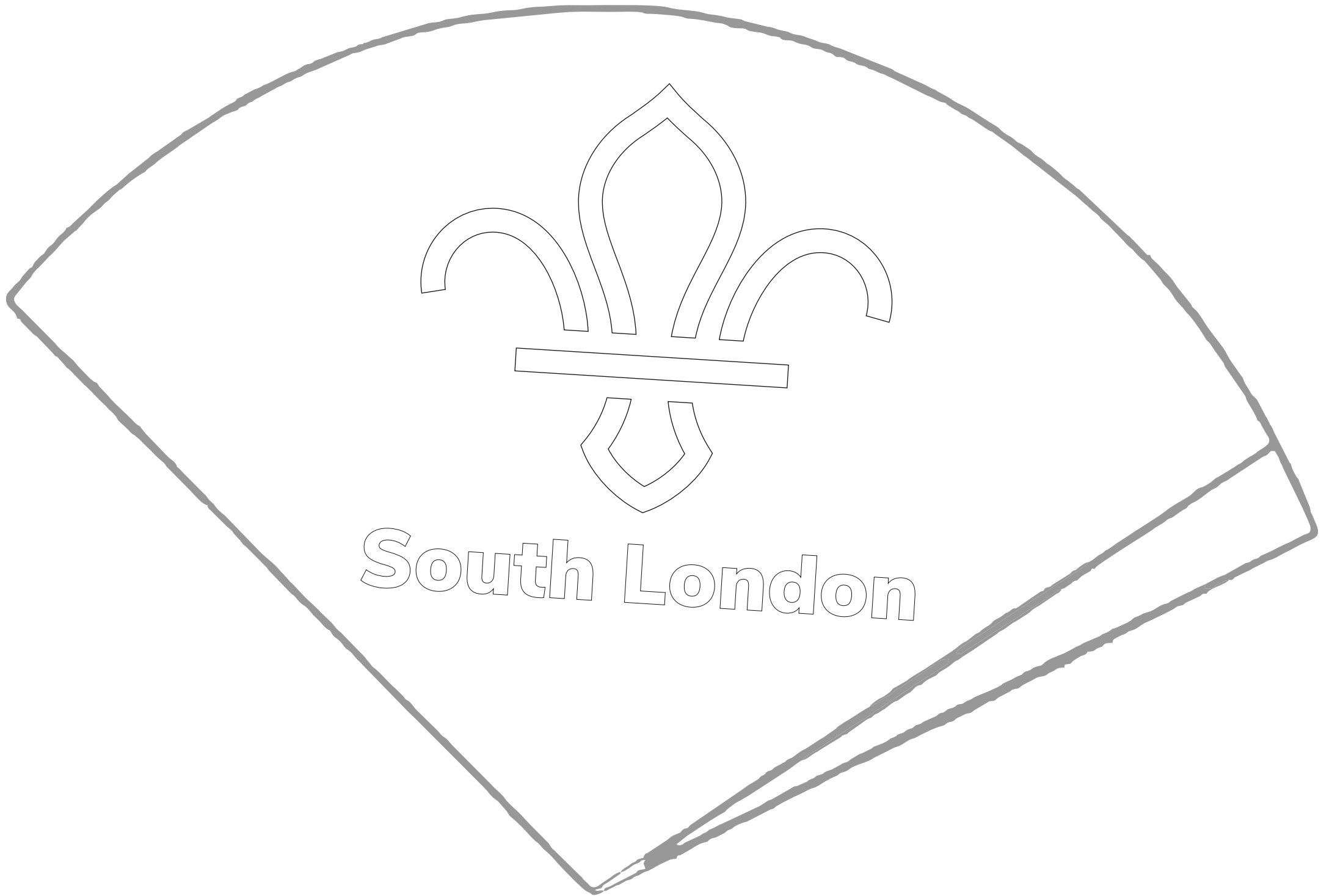


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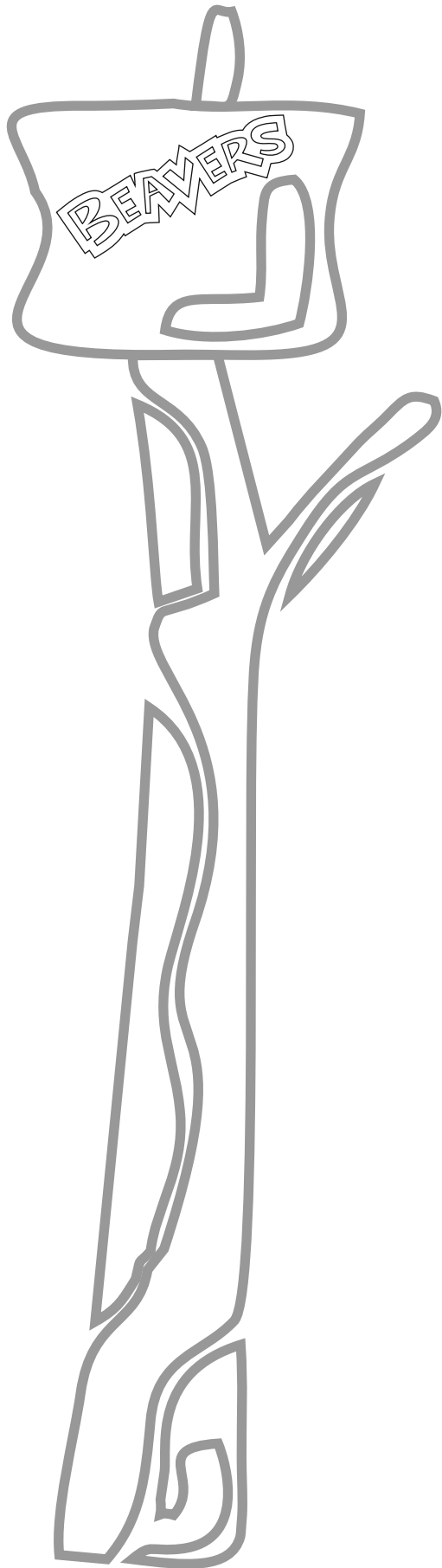
As you complete our promise torch puzzle think about what it represents and stands for. As you stick each flame onto the torch, discuss the part of the promise it stands for.

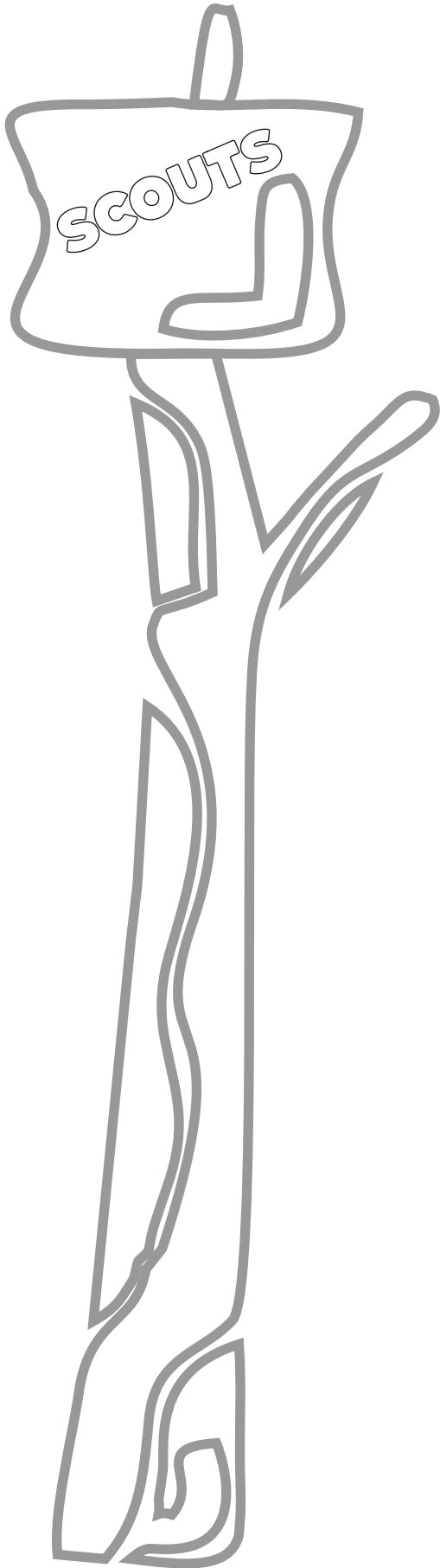
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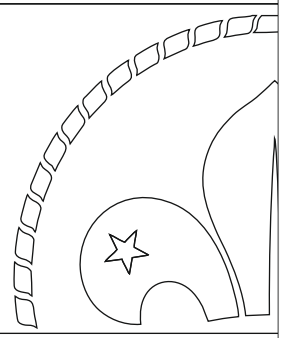
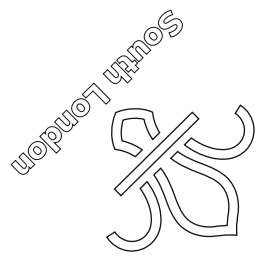
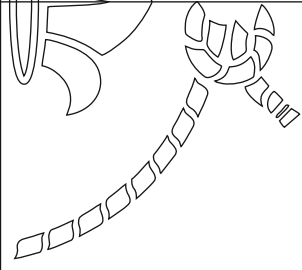


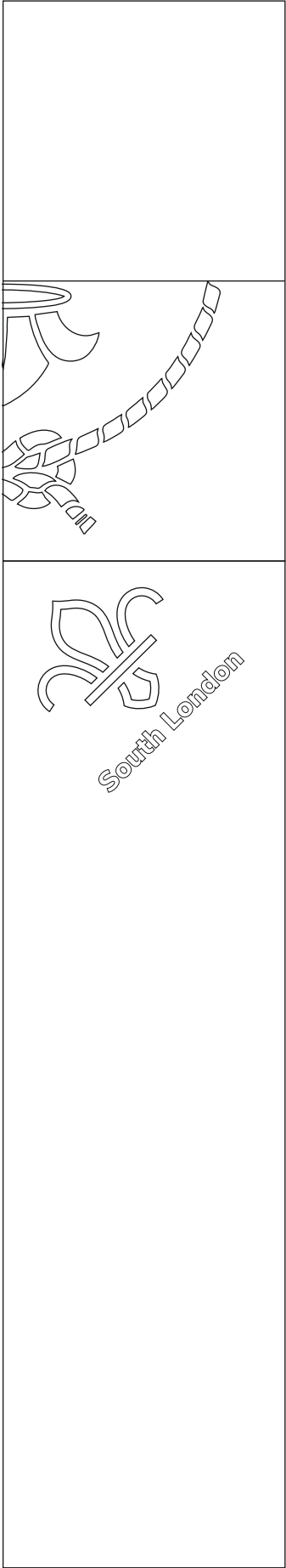
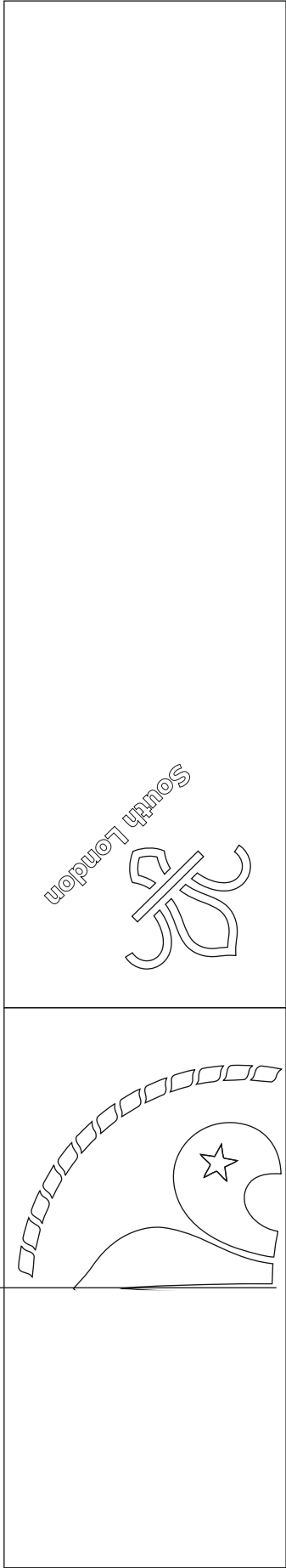


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Do your best

Do your duty



Help other people

Keep the Scout Law







How do you do your best in your daily life?

How does your promise help you to look after our country?

How do you use your promise to help other people?

How do you put the Scout Law into practice?





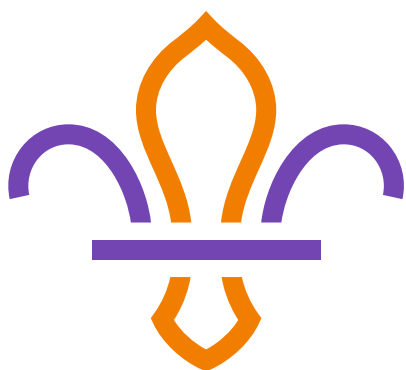
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