



Joey Scout Mob Basic Equipment List

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They do not all have to be purchased at the beginning it will not be long before Leaders will find the need arising for these items, The equipment is listed under two headings - items to purchase and items to save,

Items to Purchase

Plastic crates from supermarket to store equipment.

At least 4 tennis sized bolls,

At least 4 large balls - suggest different colours,

At least 4 wooden bats,

Skipping ropes -- large and individual,

Skittles (could be plastic bottles).

Beanbags (made up by parents),

4 dice - suggest large,

Art smocks - could be mode by parents,

Suggest plastic backing to make waterproof or children may provide own.

Point brushes - thick and thin.

Glue brushes - plastic handled from supermarket or hardware store, PVA glue buy in bulk and dispense into smaller containers,

Ask hairdresser for discord perm bottles,

Water based glue - make up as you need from powder - suggest the Clog brand,

Length of rope - could double as large skipping rope,

Sellotape (sticky tope),

Leather punch,

Masking tape,

Hole puncher.

Stapler (at least 2) and staples,

Rubber bands,

String,

Glitter.

Balloons

Crepe paper.

Felt tip pens - water based for children's use -

spirit for adults, Lightweight hammers and nails,

Crayons,

Magnet,

Coloured pencils (the formative style, they're thicker),

Scissors, for children suggest the 'Rile-O' brand - enough for Joey Scouts - large for adults,

Sewing kit to contain assorted needles and thread,' should also contain bodkins,

First Aid kit for Mob times and outings – you might have access to a Group kit,

Biros and lead pencils, Rulers,

Useful books on games, crafts, etc,

Plastic spring pegs,

Plastic sheeting for messy activities,

Clay

Plasticine,

Matches,

Magnifying glass - several,

Blindfolds - parents could make

Compass - for drawing circles,

Chalk - coloured,

Paint - suggest acrylic, more expensive but easier to use, Please buy a lead free type,

Pencil sharpeners,

Erasers,

Shoe polish kit - brown/block polish, brushes and dusters,

Tape recorder would be useful – maybe someone has a give-away

Box of tissues,

Marbles,

Table tennis balls,

Sit-upons/carpet - your Group may already have some.

Equipment for making dough would be bought as required. Your Group will need to provide you with adequate storage. A cupboard or a large box on wheels.

Items to Save

Much of the equipment used in a Joey Scout Section will be found from waste materials. Joey Scout Leaders will become avid "magpies" seeing uses for all manner of items normally discarded.

The following may be useful:

- Margarine containers - for use with glue and paint.
- Ice-cream containers - for games and paint.
- Newspaper
- Computer paper.
- Cardboard/paper off-cuts - ask your local printing firm.

- Wool scraps.
- Greeting cards and wrap.
- Buttons.
- Material scraps.
- Old clothes for dressing-up. hats. shoes. bags. etc ..
- Old sheet and blanket for games – makes a good screen for puppet shows.
- Pantyhose - useful for 01/ kinds of activities.
- Gum nuts and seeds.

As you become more involved you will accumulate more "junk" materials. Be on the look-out for useful articles.

This list was courtesy of the "Guidelines for Joey Scout Leaders" Book. Available in the Scout Shop

Questions

Any questions about procedures should be raised at your District/Region Wandarrah.

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