



Section	Beavers & Cubs & Scouts	Last Updated	12.7.2011	
Theme / Month		Length of Activity	30 mins	
Programme Zone	Global			
Title	Sierra Leone or South London?			
Summary	A relay race which using images introduces differences and similarities between Sierra Leone, West Africa, and South London.			

Details

Resources:

2 sets of copies of the images, laminated or in plastic sleeves if for outdoor use.

Activity:

Divide the beavers/cubs into two teams. Give each group half a set of images, while placing the remaining half set for each group so that all images are clearly visible some distance away.

At a given signal, one member of each team runs up to take one image, and back to the group. Another member runs up to get the next image. While the rest of the team is waiting, they will try to match up the images in pairs (one for Sierra Leone, one for South London), and determine which image represents Sierra Leone and which represents South London in each set. When both teams has finished running to get images, give them a few minutes to finish matching the images up before giving the right answers.

If you want to, you can award points for both the first team to finish running and for the team that gets most answers right.

Use the images as a prompt to discuss differences and similarities between Sierra Leone and South London. What things do you think are better/worse with living in the different places? Sierra Leone is one of the poorest countries in the world, very few people benefit from the diamond trade even though many work in it!





Sierra Leone	South London	
Нірро	Squirrel	
Mosque	Church	
Diamond (many people work in	Restaurant (many people work in	
mining)	service provision)	
Moped (common form of transport)	Tube (common form of transport)	
Freetown Skyline (credit Peter C	South London Skyline	
Andersen)		
Sierra Leone flag	UK flag	