Explore Brownies - How to Earn Badges

Below is in-depth information on earning badges, including what activities are available and how many activities are needed to complete to earn the badge. Your Explore Leader will mark your Brownies badge progress in the Parent Portal but you can mark off your own progress below. Any earnt badges are sent out upon your resubscription.

Becoming a Brownie

This badge is an introduction to both Guiding and Explore Brownies. It is recommened that Explore Brownies complete this badge first.

Brownies need to **complete all activities** to earn their Becoming a Brownie Badge:

- ☐ Do Good Turns
- ☐ Brownie Promise
- ☐ Secret Signs
- ☐ Explore Safely
- ☐ A Brownie Story
- ☐ Sing Taps
- ☐ Guide Law

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Leadership Activities

Your Brownie will have the opportunity to lead other people through an activity.

Brownies need to **complete four activities** to earn their Gold Koru Badge:

- ☐ Lead Thanks
- ☐ *TBC*
- ☐ *TBC*
- ☐ *TBC*
- ☐ Lead Out Loud
- ☐ *TBC*
- ☐ Lead a Game
- ☐ *TBC*
- ☐ Lead the Way

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Adventurous Activities

Your Brownie will step out of their comfort zone and try four activities they haven't done before.

Brownies need to **complete all activities** to earn their Koru Badges:

- ☐ My Adventure
- ☐ My Adventure 2
- ☐ My Adventure 3
- ☐ My Adventure 4

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Brownie-Guide Link

When a Brownie is ready to move to Guides, she should complete her Brownie-Guide Link Badge.

Brownies need to **complete two activities** to earn their Brownie-Guide Link Badge:

- ☐ Hello Guides
- ☐ Bye Brownies

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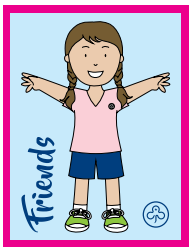

Friendmaker

Share the fun of Brownies with your friends by inviting them to join in with you!

Brownies need to **complete one activity** to earn their Friendmaker Badge:

- ☐ Friendmaker

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Hero Badge

Girls learn what Guiding is and why it matters, build confidence talking about Pippins, plan and run a small fundraiser, and support GirlGuiding NZ so future girls can enjoy Guiding too.

Brownies need to **complete all activities** to earn their Hero Badges:

- ☐ Hero Badge Information
- ☐ Be a Hero for Guiding
- ☐ Our Planning
- ☐ Developing the Skills Needed
- ☐ Run Our Hero Event and Reflect

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Koru Badges

The Koru Badges are the progression milestones in the Brownie Programme and Brownies earn them, starting with the Green Koru Badge and working upwards to the Gold Koru Badge, while they complete activities.

Green Koru

Brownies need to **complete the following** to earn their Green Koru Badge:

- ☐ Becoming a Brownie
- ☐ Green Discover Badge
- ☐ x2 Sunshine Explore Badge
- ☐ x1 Whānui Badge
- ☐ x1 Adventurous Activity

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Silver Koru

Brownies need to **complete the following** to earn their Silver Koru Badge:

- ☐ Green Koru
- ☐ Silver Discover Badge
- ☐ x2 Sunshine Explore Badges
- ☐ x1 Whānui Badge
- ☐ x1 Adventurous Activity
- ☐ Camping Fun Badge
- ☐ ANZAC Heritage Badge

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Gold Koru

Brownies need to **complete the following** to earn their Gold Koru Badge:

- ☐ Silver Koru
- ☐ Gold Discover Badge
- ☐ x2 Sunshine Explore Badges
- ☐ x1 Whānui Badge
- ☐ x1 Interest Badge
- ☐ Leadership Badge
- ☐ x2 Adventurous Activities
- ☐ Hero Badge

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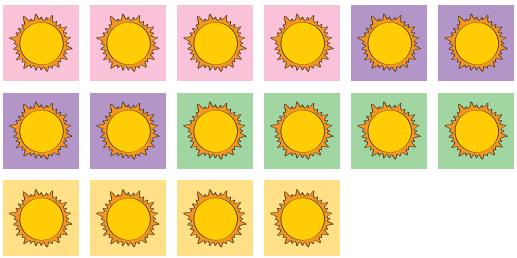
Discover Badges

The Discover Badges encompass a wide range of topics and are worked on as part of the Koru badges. For a Brownie to earn her Gold Koru she will need to complete all three Discover Badges.

Green Discover

Brownies need to **complete the following** to earn their Green Discover Badge:

- ☐ x4 Discover My Community activities
- ☐ x4 Discover the Globe activities
- ☐ x4 Discover the Outdoors activities
- ☐ x4 Discover My World activities



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Silver Discover

Brownies need to **complete the following** to earn their Silver Discover Badge:

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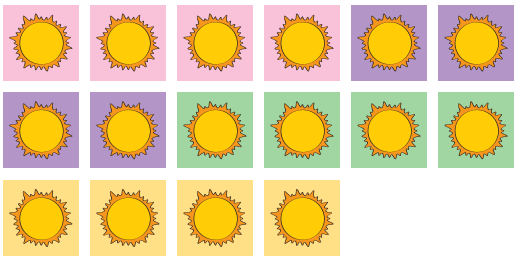
- ☐ x4 Discover the Globe activities
- ☐ x4 Discover the Outdoors activities
- ☐ x4 Discover My World activities



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Gold Discover

Brownies need to **complete the following** to earn their Gold Discover Badge:

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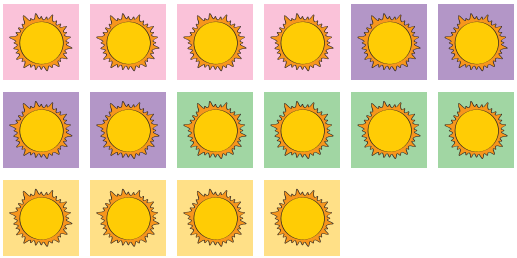
- ☐ x4 Discover the Globe activities
- ☐ x4 Discover the Outdoors activities
- ☐ x4 Discover My World activities



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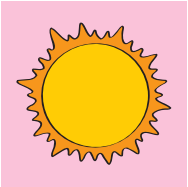
Discover Activities



Discover My Community Activities

Brownies will discover their community and NZ, its people, its livelihood, speak out, and be active citizens in their community.

Brownies need to **complete four activities for each Koru Badge.**

- ☐ Giving Gifts
- ☐ Bottle Bowling
- ☐ Your Senses
- ☐ Caring Cards
- ☐ Helpful Dogs
- ☐ High Tea
- ☐ Conservation
- ☐ Post a letter
- ☐ *TBC*
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- ☐ Playground
- ☐ *TBC*
- ☐ Mihimihi
- ☐ Commonwealth
- ☐ *TBC*
- ☐ Girl Power
- ☐ *TBC*
- ☐ Pretty Places
- ☐ Local Fruits
- ☐ Charity
- ☐ *TBC*
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- ☐ Recycling
- ☐ Celebrations
- ☐ Treasure Hunt

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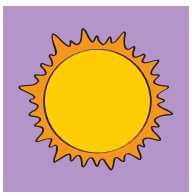

Discover the Globe Activities

Brownies will discover food, culture, the environment, traditions, celebrations and Guiding from around the world.

Brownies need to **complete four activities for each Koru Badge.**

- ☐ *TBC*
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- ☐ Spanish Numbers
- ☐ *TBC*
- ☐ Festival Visit
- ☐ World Promises
- ☐ *TBC*
- ☐ Piñata Party
- ☐ Irish Brownies
- ☐ *TBC*
- ☐ World Uniforms
- ☐ WAGGGS World
- ☐ World Games
- ☐ French Taps
- ☐ *TBC*
- ☐ Taste the World
- ☐ *TBC*
- ☐ *TBC*
- ☐ Clean Green
- ☐ *TBC*
- ☐ *TBC*
- ☐ *TBC*
- ☐ Global Warming
- ☐ *TBC*
- ☐ *TBC*
- ☐ Invent Vehicles
- ☐ Our Galaxy
- ☐ Swiss Snow
- ☐ London Bridges
- ☐ Indian Designs
- ☐ Play Mancala

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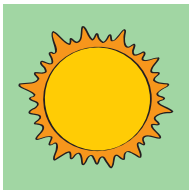

Discover the Outdoors Activities

Brownies will discover the outdoors together, having adventures, trying new things, learning new skills and having fun.

Brownies need to **complete four activities for each Koru Badge.**

- ☐ Geocaching
- ☐ Outdoor Clothes
- ☐ Planet Protect
- ☐ Outdoor Art
- ☐ Night Find
- ☐ Measure Rain
- ☐ Trail Signs
- ☐ Paper Plane
- ☐ *TBC*
- ☐ Leaf Records
- ☐ *TBC*
- ☐ Nature Walk
- ☐ Feed the Birds
- ☐ *TBC*
- ☐ *TBC*
- ☐ *TBC*
- ☐ Compass Points
- ☐ Tying Knots
- ☐ *TBC*
- ☐ Bug Hotel
- ☐ Obstacles
- ☐ *TBC*
- ☐ *TBC*
- ☐ Wind Chime
- ☐ Star Spotter
- ☐ *TBC*
- ☐ Orienteering

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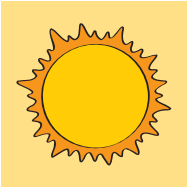

Discover My World Activities

Brownies will discover themselves, their personal values, how to be a positive friend, keep safe and have a healthy body and mind.

Brownies need to **complete four activities for each Koru Badge.**

- ☐ Vocal Warm-Ups
- ☐ *TBC*
- ☐ *TBC*
- ☐ Make a Map
- ☐ Emergency Call
- ☐ Healthy Snacks
- ☐ *TBC*
- ☐ First Aid
- ☐ *TBC*
- ☐ Disaster Plan
- ☐ Laugh
- ☐ Solve Bullying
- ☐ Talent Teller
- ☐ Grow Herbs
- ☐ *TBC*
- ☐ Hopscotch
- ☐ Quotes Book
- ☐ *TBC*
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- ☐ Pamper Night
- ☐ Yoga Poses
- ☐ Friend Book
- ☐ Friend Bands
- ☐ Life Timeline
- ☐ Fire Safety

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Sunshine Explore Badges

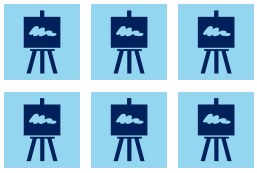
The Sunshine Explore Badges encompass a wide range of topics and activities. For a Brownie to earn her Gold Koru she will need to complete seven Sunshine Explore Badges.

Be Creative

Brownies have the opportunity to develop their creative side.

Brownies need to **complete six activities** to earn their Be Creative Badge:

- ☐ Music Makers
- ☐ *TBC*
- ☐ Instruments
- ☐ *TBC*
- ☐ *TBC*
- ☐ *TBC*
- ☐ Work of Art
- ☐ Unique Art
- ☐ Make Paper
- ☐ *TBC*
- ☐ Vege Creation
- ☐ Stack Liquids
- ☐ Creative Outfit



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Camping Fun

Brownies learn all about camping, what they need and how to do it.

Brownies need to **complete seven activities** to earn their Camping Fun Badge:

- ☐ Plan a Camp
- ☐ Pack for Camp
- ☐ Go Camping
- ☐ *TBC*
- ☐ *TBC*
- ☐ *TBC*
- ☐ Camping Tents
- ☐ Clean at Camp
- ☐ Campfire Fun
- ☐ Camp Kai

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Explore Science

Brownies learn all about science and different experiments.

Brownies need to **complete six activities** to earn their Explore Science Badge:

- ☐ Scientists
- ☐ *TBC*
- ☐ *TBC*
- ☐ Parachute
- ☐ Stretchy Slime
- ☐ Make it Fizz
- ☐ Nature Bracelet
- ☐ *TBC*
- ☐ *TBC*
- ☐ Fingerprints
- ☐ Catapult
- ☐ Electric Charges
- ☐ *TBC*

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Junior Chef

Brownies learn about food safety and creative ways to make recipes.

Brownies need to **complete six activities** to earn their Junior Chef Badge:

- ☐ Food Safety
- ☐ Baking Skills
- ☐ Cooking Skills
- ☐ *TBC*
- ☐ No-Bake Recipe
- ☐ Pizza Science
- ☐ The Supermarket
- ☐ *TBC*
- ☐ *TBC*
- ☐ Shake Butter
- ☐ *TBC*
- ☐ Iced Cream

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Keeping Safe

Brownies learn how they can keep safe in different situations.

Brownies need to **complete six activities** to earn their Keeping Safe Badge:

- ☐ First Aid Kit
- ☐ *TBC*
- ☐ *TBC*
- ☐ Bush Safety
- ☐ No Power Hour
- ☐ *TBC*
- ☐ Gross Germs
- ☐ Active Fun
- ☐ Added Sugar
- ☐ Road Trip
- ☐ Water Rules

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Money Wise

Brownies learn about different money and how to get the most out of what they have.

Brownies need to **complete six activities** to earn their Money Wise Badge:

- [ ] Food Budget
- [ ] *TBC*
- [ ] Piggy Bank
- [ ] *TBC*
- [ ] Coin Records
- [ ] Sell Tickets
- [ ] What It Costs
- [ ] Money Game
- [ ] Coins and Notes
- [ ] Mystery Walk
- [ ] *TBC*
- [ ] *TBC*

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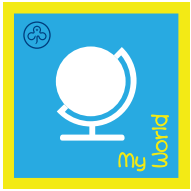

My World

Brownies learn about different aspects of the world and how they can help the environment.

Brownies need to **complete six activities** to earn their My World Badge:

- [ ] Global Citizen
- [ ] Snack Pack
- [ ] Votes for Girls
- [ ] Warm Fuzzies
- [ ] *TBC*
- [ ] *TBC*
- [ ] *TBC*
- [ ] Litter Less
- [ ] *TBC*
- [ ] Enviro Poem
- [ ] Global Girls
- [ ] Boomerang

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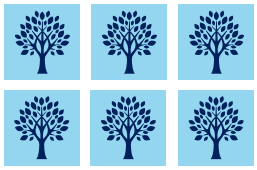
Take It Outdoors

Brownies have fun in the outdoors.

Brownies need to **complete six activities** to earn their Take It Outdoors Badge:

- [ ] Waterslide
- [ ] *TBC*
- [ ] Team Work
- [ ] *TBC*
- [ ] *TBC*
- [ ] Nature Pet
- [ ] Throw it
- [ ] *TBC*
- [ ] Wheel Course
- [ ] *TBC*
- [ ] Weather Walk
- [ ] Expedition
- [ ] Play Spotlight



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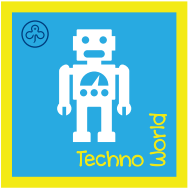
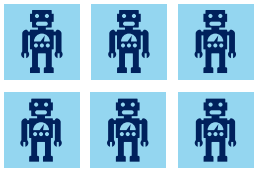


Techno World

Brownies learn about different parts of technology.

Brownies need to **complete six activities** to earn their Techno World Badge:

- ☐ *TBC*
- ☐ Invent a Robot
- ☐ *TBC*
- ☐ *TBC*
- ☐ Girl Inventors
- ☐ Cool Tools
- ☐ 0s and Xs
- ☐ Computer Coding
- ☐ *TBC*
- ☐ Now and Then
- ☐ Coding Maze
- ☐ Symbol Stories



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Interest Badges

The Interest Badges are designed for Brownies to have an indepth dive into a particular topic. For a Brownie to earn her Gold Apple Badge she will need to complete one Interest Badge.

Adventure Fun

Brownies go on a series of adventures.

Brownies need to **complete six activities** to earn their Adventure Fun Badge:

- ☐ *TBC*
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Animal Fun

Brownies learn about different animals.

Brownies need to **complete six activities** to earn their Animal Fun Badge:

- ☐ Animal Visit
- ☐ Farm Animals
- ☐ Picture Book
- ☐ Manu Māori
- ☐ Animal Toys
- ☐ *TBC*
- ☐ Pet Puzzle
- ☐ *TBC*
- ☐ Animal Art
- ☐ At the Museum

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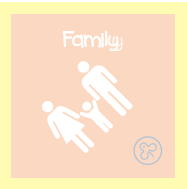

Family Fun

Brownies spend time with and learn about their family.

Brownies need to **complete six activities** to earn their Family Fun Badge:

- ☐ *TBC*
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Sporty Fun

Brownies learn about different sports and sporting events.

Brownies need to **complete six activities** to earn their Sporty Fun Badge:

- ☐ Olympic Games
- ☐ Sports Star
- ☐ *TBC*
- ☐ Create a Dance
- ☐ Pick and Play
- ☐ Live Sports
- ☐ Swim Strokes
- ☐ Floating Star
- ☐ *TBC*
- ☐ Game Maker

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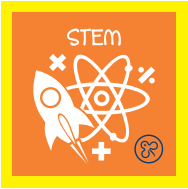

STEM Fun

Brownies have fun with different elements of science, technology, engineering and maths.

Brownies need to **complete six activities** to earn their STEM Fun Badge:

- ☐ Blow Bubbles
- ☐ *TBC*
- ☐ Green Gifts
- ☐ Marble Run
- ☐ Room Makeover
- ☐ Fashion Design
- ☐ Pack for Space
- ☐ *TBC*
- ☐ Jigsaw Puzzle
- ☐ Patterns

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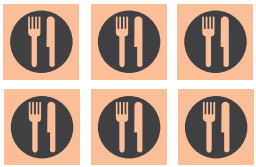
Yummy Food Fun

Brownies learn about different elements of food from serving to cooking.

Brownies need to **complete six activities** to earn their Yummy Food Fun Badge:

- ☐ *TBC*
- ☐ *TBC*
- ☐ Kitchen Tools
- ☐ Little Italy
- ☐ Healthy Goals
- ☐ Table Setting
- ☐ Cater For All
- ☐ Of Course
- ☐ Recipe Book
- ☐ Kiwi Kai



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Whānui Explore Badges

Whānui Badges encourage girls to look wider than their own Brownie section of GirlGuiding NZ. For a Brownie to earn her Gold Apple Badge she will need to complete four Whānui Badges.

ANZAC

Brownies are encouraged to increase their understanding of ANZAC Day.

Brownies need to **complete activity one, plus four other activities** to earn their ANZAC Badge:

- ☐ ANZAC Service **compulsary*
- ☐ ANZAC Day
- ☐ ANZAC Poppy
- ☐ ANZAC Wreath
- ☐ *TBC*
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- ☐ ANZAC Rations
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- ☐ ANZAC Helpers
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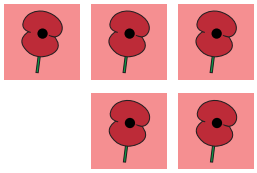

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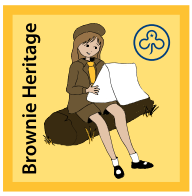

Brownie Heritage

Brownies learn about the history of Brownies.

Brownies need to **complete four activities** to earn their Brownie Heritage Badge:

- ☐ Brownie History
- ☐ *TBC*
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- ☐ *TBC*
- ☐ Past Brownies
- ☐ *TBC*
- ☐ Past Ceremonies
- ☐ Flag Signals
- ☐ *TBC*
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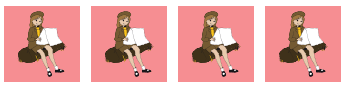

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Dog Safety

Brownies learn how to be safe around dogs.

Brownies need to **complete all activities** to earn their Dog Safety Badge:

- ☐ Dog Language
- ☐ Meet a Dog
- ☐ Safe with Dogs

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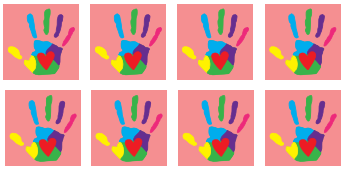
Heart, Body & Mind

Brownies learn about exploring, appreciating, and celebrating themselves and each other, understanding how bodies function, and develop skills and confidence to interact with others.

Brownies need to **complete six activities,** two from each section, to earn their Heart, Body & Mind Badge:



SECTION ONE – Celebrating Uniqueness

- ☐ *TBC*
- ☐ Opinions
- ☐ *TBC*
- ☐ *TBC*
- ☐ One of a Kind
- ☐ *TBC*
- ☐ Mirror Mirror

SECTION TWO – How My Body Works

Bones, Joints and Muscles

- ☐ Handy Bones
- ☐ Heart Beat
- ☐ *TBC*

Eyes

- ☐ *TBC*
- ☐ Feel Good
- ☐ Eye Spy

Ears

- ☐ *TBC*
- ☐ *TBC*

Brain

- ☐ *TBC*
- ☐ Memory Match
- ☐ Be Brainy

SECTION THREE – Being Inclusive

- ☐ Braille
- ☐ *TBC*
- ☐ *TBC*
- ☐ All Access
- ☐ *TBC*
- ☐ Sign Language

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Te Ao Māori

Brownies get the opportunity to explore Māori language, culture and history and increase their awareness of the unique place of Māori heritage in Aotearoa.

Brownies need to **complete a total of six activities, including at least one activity from each part** to earn their Badge:

PART ONE – Korero Te Reo Māori *(Māori language)*

- ☐ *TBC*
- ☐ *TBC*
- ☐ Greet in Te Reo
- ☐ *TBC*
- ☐ *TBC*
- ☐ Māori Colours
- ☐ *TBC*

PART TWO – Tihei Mauri Ora *(Māori Culture and Traditional Art Forms)*

- ☐ Play Tī Rākau
- ☐ Weaving
- ☐ Carving Art
- ☐ *TBC*
- ☐ *TBC*
- ☐ *TBC*

PART THREE – Matariki-Puanga *(Celebration of Matariki)*

- ☐ *TBC*
- ☐ Moon Calendar
- ☐ *TBC*
- ☐ *TBC*
- ☐ Matariki Stars

PART FOUR – Tāhuhu Korero *(Cultural History of Māori People)*

- ☐ Waka
- ☐ Māori Harvest
- ☐ *TBC*
- ☐ Healing Honey

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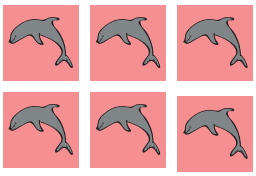
Water for Life Badge

This badge is about creating awesome and exciting water adventures for rangatahi! Dive into the fun with activities that explore water in cool ways, encourage taking action to protect our wai, and water safety activities both on land and in the water. Get ready for a splash of fun and learning!

Brownies need to **complete six activities,** with at least one from each section to earn their Water for Life Badge:



SECTION ONE – FUNlab!

- ☐ How Waterproof?
- ☐ Water Priority
- ☐ Ice Melting
- ☐ *TBC*
- ☐ Delve into Dirt
- ☐ Build a Butt
- ☐ Ocean Life
- ☐ *TBC*
- ☐ Acid Rain

SECTION TWO – Wai Warrior

- ☐ Action at Home
- ☐ Community Action
- ☐ Stream Action
- ☐ *TBC*

SECTION THREE – Water Safety

- ☐ All the Signs
- ☐ What is a Rip?
- ☐ Rescue Me!
- ☐ Staying Safe
- ☐ *TBC*
- ☐ *TBC*
- ☐ *TBC*
- ☐ *TBC*
- ☐ *TBC*

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