

# Challenges

## Record STOMP dancing

Produce your own sound and dance STOMP routine from ordinary stuff, e.g. barrels, wood, clapping hands... Only your imagination sets the limit.

- Step 1: Watch the videos below – they will inspire you.
- Step 2: Design and plan your routine using any sound-making devices.
- Step 3: Make a video and upload it to youtube.
- Step 4: Click on “Submit your solution to this challenge” on this page, provide a short description of your routine, a photo of you and group dancing, and a link to your uploaded video on youtube.

Get some inspiration for STOMP dancing here

<http://www.stomplondon.com/gallery/video-gallery/>

[http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MM\\_rPDB8Cj8](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MM_rPDB8Cj8)

## Produce a Rube Goldberg Machine

Rube Goldberg Machines (link to: [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Rube\\_Goldberg\\_machine](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Rube_Goldberg_machine)) is an overdone machine or device that performs a simple task in a complicated way. The expression is named after Rube Goldberg, American cartoonist and inventor.

We challenge you to produce your own Rube Goldberg machine.

The challenge is to produce a devices from ordinary stuff so that a marble or small ball can travel the greatest distance. Points will be awarded for best and most creative devices and how far your marble or ball travels.

- Step 1: Watch the videos below. They will inspire you and give you great ideas for devices to create.
- Step 2: Design and build your runways and devices.
- Step 3: Make a video and upload it to youtube
- Step 4: Click on “Submit your solution to this challenge” on the page, provide a short description of your device, take a photo of your device and provide a link to youtube if you have uploaded a video of your device there.

Get some inspiration for Rube Goldberg Machines here

[http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=\\_ve4M4UsJQo](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_ve4M4UsJQo)

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dFWHbRApS3c>

### **Perform a Flash “MOP”**

You may have heard of Flash mobs (link to: [en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Flash\\_mob](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Flash_mob)) but what about a Flash MOP?

It is basically the same idea but a Flash MOP is a quick service action by a group of people.... It could be cleaning up a space, a building, fixing or repairing something, help a stranger across the street. It's up to you – as long as you are doing a service.

- Step 1: Watch the videos below. They will inspire you and give you an idea of how Flash Mob activities work.
- Step 2: Plan your quick service action, e.g. write it down or draw it on a piece of paper.
- Step 3: Take pictures of yourself and/or your unit while performing the Flash MOP. You can also make a video and upload it to youtube.
- Step 4: Click on “Submit your solution to this challenge” on this page. Provide a short description, e.g. your plan from Step 2. Upload your pictures and provide a link to youtube if you have uploaded a video of your Flash MOP

Get inspired. Watch the videos

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=V74AxCqOTvg>

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=S4CqTV9eEkl>

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jxEB48jY3F8&list=RD02Ao4DkbGbx10>

### **Make fun finger art**

Time for some fun!! And it's all about fingers, so we all have them. Creativity is the main function of this activity and of course FUN.

- Step 1: Watch the videos. They will inspire you – but no copying – try to come up with your own ideas.
- Step 2: Design your finger art. It can be a single digit (finger) or a whole family of digits.

- Step 3: Take a picture of your finger art creation.
- Step 4: Click on “Submit your solution to this challenge” on this page, describe what your finger art portrays and why you have chosen that. Upload your photo of your finger creation.

See some example of finger art here

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pyrjZj7FPos>

<http://www.tumblr.com/tagged/finger-art>

### Create SMS Text art

This challenge is about creating ‘Text Art’ using SMS text functions on your phone. There are many apps that make this easy to do but we encourage some new creativity.

For example, you can look at the following apps for inspiration:

<https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/emoji-art-text-picture-add/id454721551?mt=8>

<https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.socialzoid.symbolsboard.free&hl=en>

- Step 1: Have a look at this example to give you inspiration: <http://www.geocities.com/spunk1111/small.htm>
- Step 2: Now, get working on your keyboard and create your art piece. You need to make sure your piece of art can be seen on the screen of your phone...that is the size of your canvas.
- Step 3: When you have a creation you take a screen shot of the art by holding down the lock button and double clicking the home on an iPhone or on an Android phone the volume down and power button – but you will need to check this function as models will differ. Check this out on youtube. This will create a photo of your masterpiece in your photo gallery of your masterpiece in your photo gallery. See these examples:  
  
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dAXuTbI8Rew>  
  
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FITKrbgD86w>
- Step 4: Click on “Submit your solution to this challenge” on this page, describe what your masterpiece is and why you have chosen to that particular masterpiece, upload the photo you have taken of your masterpiece.

## **Make a short video**

There are a number of short video apps available for smart phone and one of these should be used for this challenge. The maximum length of your video should be 10 seconds...

We know it's short but that's why it is fun and challenging, because it requires a bit more preparation. It will need planning and cooperation of your team. Any short video app can be used and when it's created it should be uploaded to the web...ideally on youtube.

- Step 1: Have a look at some of the examples below to give you inspiration.
- Step 2: Now, get working on creating your short video. E.g. you can create a story board (link to: <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Storyboard>) which illustrates the story on the video. The story board will help you directing the video.
- Step 3: Shoot the video and upload it to youtube. Take pictures of your and your team while you play out the scenes in the video.
- Step 4: Click on "Submit your solution to this challenge" on this page. Provide your story board or a description of the story in your video, upload the photo(s) you have taken while shooting the video. Provide a link to your uploaded video on youtube on another platform.

Take a look at the videos here. It will give you an idea:

<http://vinescope.com>

<https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/vine/id592447445?mt=8>

<https://itunes.apple.com/en/app/instagram/id389801252?mt=8>

<https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/directr/id526717506?mt=8>

<https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.keek>

<https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=co.happybits.anyvideo>

## **Sing your national anthem**

Community singing is fun. It brings us together and creates a sense of unity. Wouldn't it be fun to capture that sense of unity on video?

We challenge you to gather your team to sing and your record on video your national anthem.

- Step 1: Gather your team
- Step 2: Find your country's national anthem. Print it out and hand it out to your team members (unless you know your national anthem by heart).
- Step 3: Prepare to video record it. Jointly count to three and start to sing, while recording it on video. You can also take photos while you sing.
- Step 4: Click on "Submit your solution to this challenge" on this page. Provide the title of your national anthem. If you want, you can also describe what your national anthem is about and/or provide the lyrics. If you took any photos, upload the them also. Provide a link to your uploaded video on youtube.

Take a look at this video to give you some inspiration:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XSRFF3MFbAI>

### **Freestyle: Your choice**

Do a fun, beautiful, touching, moving or crazy activity by yourself or with your Scout group. Perhaps, one of you have a special talent that you want to showcase. Perhaps, one of you can do magic, one may be a brilliant singer or dancer, or you may be good at something completely different.

There are no steps. You decide what to do. Just remember to take awesome pictures and/or video record your activity.

Click on "Submit your solution to this challenge" on this page. Provide a title and description of your freestyle activity. Upload your cool photos and provide a link to your uploaded video on youtube.

### **Add a picture of your JOTA-team**

Bring JOTA online! Take pictures of you and your Scout group/JOTA-team while you connect with other Scouts from around the world over the radio.

- Step 1: Take pictures during your conversations over the radio
- Step 2: Select the best photo and share with all of us.
- Step 3: Click on "Submit your solution to this challenge" on this page. Describe why you have chosen that exact picture. What makes it special. Just put a few words. Upload your cool photo from JOTA.