



Jamboree on the Air (JOTA) & Jamboree on the Internet (JOTI)

Activities for Cubs

Radio Code Fun (Phonetic Alphabet Game)

- Goal: Introduce voice communication protocols used in amateur radio.
- Activity: Teach the NATO phonetic alphabet (Alpha, Bravo, Charlie...). Let them spell out their names using it or play a relay game where teams race to decode or encode words. Additional Phonetic Alphabet Activities can be found [here](#).

Make Your Own Radio

- Goal: Teach basic radio principles in a tactile way.
- Activity: Build a simple crystal radio (with adult supervision) or make “string and cup” phones to explore how sound travels. Guide and materials list for crystal radio are available [here](#). Guide for ‘string and cup’ phone is available [here](#).

Ham Radio Operator Presentation

- Goal: A core JOTA experience! Practice clear speaking and global citizenship.
- Activity: Arrange a session with a licensed amateur radio operator. Let the Cubs listen in and, if licensing allows, speak to other Scouts globally.

Noughts and Crosses Radio Game

- Goal: Use walkie talkies or hand radios to play a game of noughts and crosses.
- Activity instructions [here](#).

Hangman Communication Game

- Goal: Use walkie talkies or hand radios to play a game of Hangman
- Activity instructions [here](#).

LEGO Communication Game

- Goal: Work together to give and follow instructions to create a LEGO construction
- Activity instructions [here](#).



Radio Battle Ship

- Goal: Become familiar with using handheld radios / walkie talkies while playing battle ship.
- Activity instructions [here](#).

Online Scout Puzzle Hunt

- Goal: Encourage teamwork, tech use, and global learning.
- Activity: Set up a virtual scavenger hunt where Cubs find facts about other countries' Scouting, answer riddles, or decode messages using online tools (like Morse or Caesar ciphers).

Internet Safety Poster

- Goal: Learn about digital citizenship in a Scout-appropriate way.
- Activity: In groups, create a poster about how to stay safe online. Present it to the group.

'Scout World Tour' Stations

- Goal: Learn about Scouting in other countries.
- Activity: Set up laptops/tablets with interactive activities about different countries. Could include:
 - A YouTube clip of a Scout campfire song from Kenya
 - A quiz about Scouting in Japan
 - A traditional game from Mexico

World Scout Map

- Goal: Engage in JOTA-JOTI activities and visualise the event's global reach.
- Activity: Every time a Cub "contacts" another country (by radio, online chat, or pre-arranged), place a pin or flag on a world map. Add a fun fact or flag.

Tips for Scouters

- Ensure online safety by using moderated platforms or adult-supervised chats.
- Keep sessions short and varied for this age group to hold interest.
- Remind them: You're part of the biggest Scout event in the world!