



Pathfinder Honour: Requirements & Framework

Kites 1

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Honour Patch



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Master Honour



Snapshot of Honour

In this honour, you'll learn interesting things and do fun things with kites.

You'll know the basic parts of a kite and the principles of what makes kites fly.

You'll be fascinated by the long history of kites and the roles they have played and are continuing to play.

The best part of course is building and flying your own kites. This honour only requires only two but you can build more. So It's UP AND AWAY!

Honour History:

Original Honour: 1986, Author not known

General Conference: Reviewed 2001

South Pacific Division: Reviewed June 2011.

- John Sommerfeld and the members of the South Queensland Conference's Pathfinder Teen Expedition to North West Island in 2011. Names are listed on the final page of this document.

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Honour Framework: [Compulsory items are underlined. Others are for guidance]

#Skill Level:	Level 1
<u>Pre-requisites:</u>	Nil
Preparation Time:	Average (4-8 hrs)
Physical Requirements:	Minimal
Equipment/Materials Required:	Kite making materials and tools
Location:	Indoors; Outdoors; Excursion etc
Sabbath Appropriate:	Not likely
<u>Safety & Legal Requirements:</u>	Refer to and comply with Local, State and Country Requirements. All duty of care must be complied with.
Links to P/F Curriculum: (Cards, Speciality, Pursuits), or AO Modules	
Suggested Teaching / Presentation method(s):	Presentation and Discussion; Excursion; Practical application;
Recommended Assessment:	Workbook & Assessment Sheet which has a checklist of practical requirements and a short test to check knowledge of the honour.
List of Resources:	See Trainer's Notes

#Skill Level. A General Conference term which broadly describes typical physical and mental development. Level 1 (Friends, Companions); Level 2 (Explorers, Rangers); Level 3 (Voyagers, Guides)

Honour Components:

Requirements:	See following page
Trainer's Notes:	Kites 1 Honour Trainer's Notes
Student's Workbook:	Kites 1 Honour Workbook
Assessment Sheet:	Kites 1 Honour Assessment (On SPD Honour Website but Leader's level access is required)

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Requirements

Source: General Conference of SDA, 1 June 2011

<http://gcyouthministries.org/Ministries/Pathfinders/Honors/tabid/85/agentType/View/PropertyID/308/Default.aspx>

Note: Any Additional South Pacific Division (SPD) Requirements are in italics

~~Strikethroughs~~ show parts not applicable to the SPD.

1. Know and adhere to all safety rules for kite flying.
2. Define the following kite terms:
 - a. Spine
 - b. Spar
 - c. Cover
 - d. Frame
 - e. Tail
 - f. Flying line
 - g. Bridle
 - h. Leading edge
 - i. Trailing edge
 - j. Reel
3. Explain briefly how kites fly.
4. When were kites first made and flown? Name at least three ways kites have helped in scientific research and tell how each has affected the world we live in. Tell the story of Benjamin Franklin and his kite.
5. Name some of the ways that kites might be used today.
6. What are common causes of kite failure?
7. What should be done when a kite loops during flight?
8. Why is a tail sometimes needed on a kite?
9. Know how to correctly wind line on a stick. Know how to tie broken ends together with the fisherman's knot.
10. Make and successfully fly two of the following kites:
 - a. Sled kite
 - b. Flat kite
 - c. Two-stick diamond kite
 - d. Delta wing kite
 - e. Eddy or Malay kite
 - f. Box kite
 - g. Tetrahedral kite

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