## Company

# PART OF SOMETHING BIGGER











PREPARATION NEEDED

## **AIM**

Spend some time exploring the different parts of The Boys' Brigade including your local Company, Church, Battalion, BB UK & Rol and even BB International.

## WHAT YOU'LL NEED

- 'Part of Something Bigger' Activity Sheet
- > Mobile Phones / Tablets / Computers
- > Pens & Paper



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THEME: ESSENTIALS





## **LEADER PREPARATION**

This activity requires access to the internet. This could be via laptops / computers but can easily be done using mobile phones too. You'll also need a copy of the 'Part of Something Bigger' activity sheet.



Download 'Part of Something Bigger' Activity Sheet



## **GETTING INTO THE ACTIVITY**

You're not alone in The Boys' Brigade. In the UK & Rol there are tens of thousands of children and young people going through their BB journey, just like you are. You are part of something much bigger, including in your local area, across the UK and around the world. This activity is all about looking at where you fit in the BB family and exploring just how wide that network goes.

Start by asking the group what they know about the BB and their place in wider organisation. After the group have shared what they know, show a copy of the 'Part of Something Bigger' activity sheet (printed version or using a projector). Talk through the different areas and explain them a little bit more.

Challenge: Split into 6 groups and give each group one of the areas to look at (i.e Battalion, BB UK etc). Give the groups 10 minutes to research their topic using the internet. They should try to find out as much as they can about their part of the BB. After 10 minutes, get each group to share what they have found out with the group, hopefully providing everyone with some new pieces of information about their place within the BB family.

#### **Useful Links:**

Company Age Group - https://boys-brigade.org.uk/children-young-people/company-section Find your Local Companies - https://boys-brigade.org.uk/find-a-group BB around the World - https://globalfellowship.net



Aim to connect with a part of the BB family that you haven't done so before. This might be by making contact with a local Company, getting involved with a Battalion or National competition or event or even making contact with a BB group in a different country.



This activity requires access to the internet, potentially on personal devices. Please ensure young people know to be safe whilst online and stop the activity if internet usage becomes inappropriate.



#### **BB INTERNATIONAL**

From one Company in 1883, the Boys' Brigade can now be found all over the world, including in Australia, Kenya, Singapore, Ghana and many more.

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#### **MY AGE GROUP**

There are four age groups in The Boys' Brigade. These are Anchors, Juniors, Company & Seniors.



#### **BB UK & ROI**

BB groups can be found all across the country. In fact the BB is made up of 1200 Companies across the UK and Ireland.





#### MY COMPANY

The local group is called a 'Company'. Each Company usually has a number such as The '1st Anywhere' Company.



#### MY BATTALION

A group of BB Companies who are based in the same area (usually a city or county). Battalions offer activities and support to their Companies



#### MY CHURCH

Each Company is attached to a Church. The Company belongs to that Church and it is usually where the group meets too.

