

Company



ESSENTIALS



30 MINUTES



PREPARATION
NEEDED

PART OF SOMETHING BIGGER



AIM

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

WHAT YOU'LL NEED

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

PART OF SOMETHING BIGGER

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 & RoI 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>



IDEAS TO TAKE THIS FURTHER...

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.



KEEPING EVERYONE SAFE

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.

