

## Camp@Home - Activities

This activity idea was originally part of a Durham Scouts Camp@Home event. It has been adapted for broader use as part of the Scouting from Home programme

Activities at home should always be risk assessed and supervised by parents/carers, taking note of the specific safety advice provided



## Fact or Fiction

We've all heard about "Fake News" and hopefully understand the importance of fact-checking online content (especially for children – see

<https://www.betterinternetforkids.eu/web/portal/practice/awareness/detail?articleId=5994816>)

Camp@Home3 was all about the goats and we gave everyone some reputable sources for Goat Facts – here are a few:

- [15 Amazing Things You Probably Didn't Know About Goats](#)
- [10 Amazing Facts About Goats](#)
- [Fun Facts About Goats](#)

We also invited everyone to come up with some Fake Goat Facts and post them on the [Camp@Home Facebook Group](#)



The challenge was to come up with a list of five 'facts' about goats – four of them should be fake facts and one should be a real fact - they could be used to share useful information, they could be believable, they could be ridiculous or outrageous

We invited everyone to work as a team and use the Internet to research goat facts, to come up with their own list and to myth bust the five 'Goat Facts' below:

Here's our list of 'Goat Facts' – can you guess which one is true?

- Only male goats have horns
- The first goat in space was called 'Galina', which NASA incorrectly translated as 'Felicity'
- Goats have no teeth on their upper jaw
- A goat was once nominated as President of the USA as a protest by Midwest Farmers
- A goat's stomach contains three different compartments.

Of course, true or false 'facts' don't just need to be about goats – you could pick any topic and see if you can fool your friends or family by getting them to identify the facts or fiction from a list that you produce.

Taking part in this activity can also count towards some of the requirements for our Activity Badges



### Digital Citizen Staged Activity Badge (Stage 2)

<https://www.scouts.org.uk/staged-badges/digital-citizen/stage-2>

This activity meets following requirements for part this badge:

3. Show that you can spot the difference between facts and opinions posted online.



### Cubs Personal Safety Activity Badge

<https://www.scouts.org.uk/cubs/activity-badges/personal-safety/>

This activity could meet the following requirements for part this badge:

6. Explain the best ways to stay safe while online.
  - Write down some common sense rules to follow while you are on the internet (fact checking is just one)

Parents may also want to take a look at how the Scout Association [Keeps Young People Safe](#)