



Mind Map / Starburst

Start with a central word (in this case **trees**). Brainstorm all the ideas you can associate with that and write it up. Anything goes!

Ways to get program ideas out of the Guides!

Scattergories

Write a list like the one below. (Large so everyone can see, or photocopied so each girl has one.) Using an alphabet dice from a Scattergories game or letters from Scrabble or similar, a Guide chooses a letter. With one minute on the timer, everyone writes down one idea for each item beginning with the chosen letter. Use the ideas to form a program.

1. Game
2. Supper food
3. Badge to earn
4. WAGGGS member country
5. Place to visit
6. Community Group
7. Outdoor or Adventure Activity
8. Camp theme
9. Song
10. Something in your backpack
11. Service project
12. Something in your leader's car
13. Activity or craft

Try ...

Something Old	what you know
Something New	add a twist
Something Borrowed	ask another Leader
Something Blue	adapt to Guiding

Brainstorm

Each girl throws three darts and adds up her score. Using an activity book or handbook with numbered pages, she finds the page numbered with her score and chooses an activity from that page.



Object Association

Bring an object to Guides and get the girls to think of all the things associated with that object.

Word Association

Ask the girls to think of all the things associated with a word or the letters in the word.

Try...

Unit or Patrol names
Car registration plates
Special Year (Yr of Outback)

P possum hunting, pink, patchwork, puzzles, patrol activity, Promise, pumpkins, poverty, peace
A apple bobbing, abseiling, alligators, Austria, assisting others, ambulance
T trees, trail bikes, trails, tracking, time
R tents, traditions, Thailand, technology
O rock climbing, red, rowing, red cross, rubbish, ribbon roses, rope badge
L opera, Oprah, opals, orange, origami, outdoors, Olave, octopus, outer space languages, lollies, licence, leadership local knowledge, law, lend a hand

N New York, nonsense, Namibia, numbers, nature, nuts,
A Australia, advocacy, animation, apples in foil, Adelaide Zoo, aeroplanes, Asia Pacific, awards
M music, mime, munchies, messy night, messages, Morse code, MDGs
E eating, Ecuador, energy, etiquette, emergencies, east, esteem, environment, equality