

Summary Matrix of Air Scout Progress Badge Schemes – v1.0 (Based on Scout v1.22, Venture Scout v1.5)

Theme	Sub Theme	Scout Badge (Participation) <i>Initiation to Flight Life</i> 6 months	Discoverer Award (Self-Achievement) <i>Participation in Flight Life</i> 12 months	Explorer Award (Lead) <i>Building Flight Life</i> 12 months	Voyager Award (Extended Challenge) <i>Group Life</i> 6 months	Chief Commissioner's Award	Venturer Badge (Participation & Lead) 3 months	Trekker Award (Self-Achievement) 6 months	Pioneer Award (Extended Challenge) 6 months	President's Scout Award (Pinnacle Award) 6 months
Citizenship & Global Awareness	Citizenship	<p>1a. Investigate the origins and meanings behind the National Symbols of your own country.</p> <p>1b. Participate in and understand the significance of Scout Ceremonies, including Scout basic drills.</p>	<p>1a. Articulate what you understand from the National Pledge and how you live out the aspirations espoused in the Pledge.</p> <p>1b. Know the history of Air Scouting in Singapore</p>	<p>1. Hold at least ONE of the following badges: <i>Civics Proficiency or any National Campaign Badge</i></p>	<p>1a. Investigate ONE pressing issue that Singapore Or the World faces.</p> <p>1b. Do a presentation to your Troop on the findings of your research. Suggest how Scouting can help to resolve / alleviate the issue.</p>	<p>1. Nomination and Interview by HQ appointed panel upon completion of the Voyager Award.</p>	<p>3 months</p>	<p>1. Complete ONE of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Participate in an International Exchange Activity. Discuss with your Flight your experiences from the activity. Include in your discussion how you appreciated differences in how people from different cultures live. Record your discussion in your Journal. <p>OR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hold at least ONE of the following proficiency badges: <i>Conservator, World Friendship, World Scout Environment Programme.</i> <p>OR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> National Education Hold the <i>Total Defence Badge, Crime Prevention Badge for Venture Scouts</i> or act as a National Educational / Total Defence ambassador. Note: Venture Scouts who have completed the Global Awareness activity at the Pioneer Award under the Scout Progress Badge Scheme are exempted. <p>2. Community Living Make an arranged visit to a government department, statutory board, community centre or public organisation, and</p>	<p>1. Complete ONE of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Venture Scout Service Project (VSSP) The VSSP serves a dual role. It is a learning experience and also the culmination of your Venturing / Scouting life. The Project must be one that is meaningful and has benefits to the community at large. You are to devise your own project that <u>may not</u> benefit the Singapore Scout Association and <u>must not</u> be part of a mandatory school project. However, you may use your school as a sponsor to complete the project. The selected project should allow you to demonstrate leadership abilities in managing a team, optimising limited resources to accomplish your goals, ability to work under pressure and challenge your capability. At the end of the Project, you are to submit a report to the Venture Scout Programme Council as part of the assessment. 	<p>1. Complete ONE of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Venture Challenge Course (VCC) The VCC is a residential, outdoor activity-based, leadership assessment conducted by the Venture Scout Programme Council. You will be assessed on your leadership, teamwork and will need to demonstrate above average level of proficiency in the area of Adventure & Outdoors. <p>In addition, you are required to demonstrate self-reliance, initiative, responsibility, fitness and exemplary level of fulfilling the Scout Promise and Law.</p> <p>OR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Complete the Outward Bound School 21-Day Classic Challenge Course <p>Record your experiences in your journal.</p> <p>You <u>must complete the Pioneer Award</u> before applying for either Course.</p> <p>You <u>must pass a Skills & Fundamentals Test</u></p>
	Global Awareness	<p>2. Make friends with a Scout who has been to an International Scout Exchange Activity and record your findings in your Journal.</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Make friends with a Scout from another National Scout Organisation and find out more about Scouting in his or her country.</p>	<p>2. Make friends with a Scout who has been to an International Exchange Activity. Discuss with your Flight your experiences from the activity. Include in your discussion how you appreciated differences in how people from different cultures live. Record your discussion in your Journal.</p>	<p>2. Participate in an International Exchange Activity. Discuss with your Flight your experiences from the activity. Include in your discussion how you appreciated differences in how people from different cultures live. Record your discussion in your Journal.</p>	<p>2. Hold at least ONE of the following proficiency badges: <i>Conservator, World Friendship, World Scout Environment Programme.</i></p>					

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Leadership & Interests	<p>1. Discuss with your Flight Leader how the Flight System can help you to develop as a leader.</p>	<p>1. Share with your Flight an excerpt of a book or video, and discuss how it can be a learning point about Leadership.</p>	<p>1. Attend a Scout Leadership Course.</p> <p>2. Discuss your overall proficiency badge attainment with your Scout Leader or his designate, in particular reflect and explore the idea of how these proficiency badges have broadened your interests and how you have continued these activities even outside of Scouting activities.</p>	<p>1. Hold at least ONE other proficiency badge of your choice. (This badge should not have been used to fulfil the requirements of any other section)</p>	<p>1. Attend a Venturing Foundations Course approved by the Venture Scout Programme Council.</p> <p>The course shall include a session on Scout instructorship.</p> <p><u>Note:</u> This is a mandatory course for all Venture Scouts.</p>	<p>1. Leadership Appointment</p> <p>Hold a leadership appointment or role of responsibility successfully for no less than THREE months in the Unit or one approved by your VSL. You should discuss with your VSL beforehand and record your role, responsibilities, terms of duties, targets, achievements, etc. and later evaluate them with your VSL.</p> <p><i>Examples: President / Vice-President of a club or society, Captain, Vice-Captain of a sports team, Stage Director, Chairman / Vice-Chairman of an Executive Committee,</i></p>	<p>2. Venture Exploration</p> <p>The Venture Exploration is to be conducted at the Area or National level by an approved Programme Leader. You must hold the Venturer Badge and a valid First Aid certificate. You require two companions throughout the Exploration journey. You are to make appropriate records in your Exploration Journal, which may be called by for audit checks by the Venture Scout Programme Council.</p> <p>You must pass a</p>	

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Adventure & Outdoors	Basic Care & First Aid	1. Learn about Basic Self Care in Outdoor Settings.	1. Provide First Aid for commonly occurring physical injuries in an outdoor setting. (Cuts, blisters, bruises, bee stings, etc.)	1a. Be able to assess the basic health and safety needs for core Scouting activities and make logistics preparations for them.	1. Be able to instruct (for Tier 2) or be responsible for First Aid in any setting.	1a. Successfully complete ONE of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Standard First Aid Course by Singapore Red Cross Society <p>OR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adult First Aid Course by St. John's Ambulance Brigade <p>OR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First Aid qualification by National First Aid Council <p>OR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community Emergency Preparedness 			

							<p>Programme (CEPP) by Singapore Civil Defence Force</p> <p>OR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Similar courses approved by the Venture Scout Programme Council. <p>1b. Be responsible for First Aid in any setting.</p> <p>1c. Home Economics Complete the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mend and iron clothing; • Wash, dry and fold clothing; • Marketing for fresh ingredients for a simple meal for four; • Prepare a simple meal for four. 		
<p>Core Scouting Activities are: Camping Outdoor Exploration Expedition Knitting & Pioneering Outdoor Cooking</p> <p>Additional Compulsory Item for Air Scouts:</p> <p>Airmanship</p> <p>Participation will constitute involvement.</p> <p>Active Role will constitute a degree of planning and involvement.</p> <p>Recognised Air Platforms: 1. Drone with Photography or Video Payload 2. R/C Rotary-wing or Fixed-wing</p>	<p>Core Scouting Experiences</p>	<p>2. Participate in at least ONE of the Core Scouting Activities with your Flight.</p> <p>(Explanatory Note: Given that the objective of Tier 1 is to be initiated into Flight Life and Scouting, a Scout should have an opportunity to participate in core Scouting activities so as to be integrated and engaged in Scouting life. These may be a sequence of activities under one core activity area, or a mix of activity areas.)</p>	<p>2. Play an active role in at least THREE Core Scouting Activities with your Flight on a regular basis.</p> <p>Additional Compulsory Item for Air Scouts:</p> <p>Airmanship Achieve the Airman Badge</p>	<p>2a. Lead your Flight in an Outdoor Exploration \ Expedition OR Camp.</p> <p>2b. Plan either an Outdoor Cooking OR Knitting & Pioneering activity for your Flight.</p> <p>Additional Compulsory Item for Air Scouts:</p> <p>Airmanship Achieve the Senior Airman Badge</p>	<p>2. Play an active role in the planning of an Outdoor Exploration \ Expedition or Camp at Troop level, with survey element using recognised air platforms.</p>		<p>2. Core Scouting Activities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Camping Participate in a TWO days ONE night Camp. Note: Venture Scouts who have completed the Core Scouting Activity (Camping) at Discoverer or Explorer under the Scout Progress Badge Scheme are exempted. • Outdoor Exploration \ Expedition Use a map and compass to plan and execute an exploration hike/expedition of at least 15 km. Note: Venture Scouts who have completed the Core Scouting Activity (Outdoor Exploration \ Expedition) at Explorer Award under the Scout Progress Badge 	<p>2a. GPS Exploration Show evidence of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ability to understand how a GPS works (theory of operation) and how it pin-points a location • Working knowledge of the various GPS devices available, including the GPS application developed by the Venture Scout Programme Council • Choose an appropriate device or navigation and situations where appropriate; and compare the use of GPS with traditional navigation equipment • Exploit the various parameters provided by a GPS device for navigation • Execute an exploration hike using the GPS application developed by the Venture Scout 	

Aircraft with
Photography or
Video Payload
3. GA Aircraft as
Observer or Co-
Pilot

						<p>Scheme are exempted.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pioneering Participate in a pioneering activity <u>Note:</u> Venture Scouts who have completed the Core Scouting Activity (Pioneering) at Discoverer or Explorer Award under the Scout Progress Badge Scheme are exempted. • Outdoor Cooking Participate in a cooking session in an outdoor setting. <u>Note:</u> Venture Scouts who have completed the Core Scouting Activity (Outdoor Cooking) at Discoverer or Explorer Award under the Scout Progress Badge scheme are exempted. 	<p>Programme Council or any other suitable tool.</p> <p>2b. Plan and conduct a teaching session with a proper lesson plan on Outdoor Cooking or Knotting & Pioneering activity at the Unit, or Area Level. <u>Note:</u> Venture Scouts who have completed the Core Scouting Activity (Outdoor Cooking or Knotting & Pioneering) at Voyager Award under the Scout Progress Badge Scheme are exempted.</p> <p>Additional Compulsory Item for Venture Air Scouts:</p> <p>Airmanship Achieve the Senior Airman Badge</p>
Outdoor Electives	<p>3. Participate in an outdoor activity of an adventurous nature lasting about THREE hours. (Activities should not be one of the core scouting activities in no. 2)</p> <p>Hold at least ONE of following Air Scout Proficiency Badges: <i>Model Maker, Air Researcher, Air Spotter, Meteorologist, Air Maintenance, Astronautics</i></p>	<p>3. Participate in an outdoor activity of an adventurous nature lasting about SIX hours. (Activities should not be one of the core scouting activities in no. 2)</p> <p>Hold at least ONE of following Air Scout Proficiency Badges not previously achieved in Tier 1: <i>Model Maker, Air Researcher, Air Spotter, Meteorologist, Air Maintenance, Astronautics</i></p>	<p>3. Hold at least ONE of the following Outdoor and Adventure Proficiency Badges. <i>Abseiler, Angler, Air Navigator, Boat Puller I, Camp Cook, Camper, Canoeist I, Cyclist, Dragon Boater, Explorer, Naturalist, Pioneer, Rock Climber, Optimist I, Power Craft I, Sailor I, Skin Diver I, Scuba Diver I, Windsurfer I or Open Theme Collective Badge of an Adventurous nature.</i></p> <p>Hold the <i>Air Navigator Air Scout Proficiency Badge</i></p>	<p>3. Hold an area of responsibility within the Troop for at least SIX months or hold ONE of the responsibility badges: <i>Camp Warden, Fireman, Quartermaster, Secretary, Race Management.</i></p>		<p>Separate Requirements for Venture Air Scouts only:</p> <p>3 Hold at least ONE of following Air Scout Proficiency Badges, or attend a course that satisfies the following: <i>Model Maker, Air Researcher, Air Spotter, Meteorologist, Air Maintenance, Astronautics</i> <u>Note:</u> Venture Scouts who have completed any of the above Proficiency Badges under the Scout Progress Badge scheme are exempted.</p>	<p>Separate Requirements for Venture Air Scouts only:</p> <p>3 Hold at least ONE of following Air Scout Proficiency Badges not previously achieved in Venturer Badge, or attend a course that satisfies the following: <i>Model Maker, Air Researcher, Air Spotter, Meteorologist, Air Maintenance, Astronautics</i> <u>Note:</u> Venture Scouts who have completed any of the above Proficiency Badges under the Scout Progress Badge scheme are exempted.</p>

Service & the Community	Service & the Community	1. With a fellow Scout, explore the area around your Troop's activity base, school or home.	1. Perform an act of service for the community.	1. Select a community and perform regular service to it taking at least EIGHT hours over at least FOUR separate occasions.	1. With up to THREE fellow Scouts, study the needs of a community and design a community service project or activity. Conduct the activity with the aid of members of your Flight or your Troop.			1. Perform regular service or least 30 hours on three separate occasions. Understand the needs and challenges and be able to explain the importance of the services rendered to your VSL. The selected community <u>must not be</u> your own unit. It can be related to The Singapore Scout Association.
Sports & Physical Recreation	Teamwork Games	1. Participate in a Scouting game requiring teamwork during a Troop meeting.		1. Lead your Flight in at least TWO Scouting games requiring teamwork during a Troop meeting and assist in the organisation of ONE Scouting game for your Troop.				1. Organize at least TWO Scouting games requiring teamwork during a Troop meeting.
	Recreational Sports		2. Play a sport for recreation regularly.	2. Learn a recreational sport that is new or unfamiliar to you or hold any of the following proficiency badges: <i>Athlete, Master-at-Arms, Sportsman, Swimmer I.</i>				2. Play a sport for recreation regularly. <u>Note:</u> Venture Scouts who have completed the Sports and Physical Recreation (Recreational Sports) at Discoverer Award under the Scout Progress Badge Scheme are exempted.
	Fitness	3. Set a goal for physical fitness for a period of THREE weeks and participate in it regularly (no less than FIVE hours) to show improvement over this period.	3. Set a goal for physical fitness for a period of SIX weeks and participate in it regularly (no less than 20 hours) to show improvement over this period, with an understanding of how a balanced diet and sufficient sleep are important for a healthy body.	3. Set a goal for physical fitness for a period of TEN weeks and participate in it regularly (no less than 30 hours) to show improvement over this period, and understanding that smoking, alcohol and drug abuse are detrimental to a healthy lifestyle.	3. Conduct a sharing with your Troop or Flight on how you have kept fit through your chosen activity and demonstrate understanding of the activity by sharing on the kinds of proper equipment needed, rules and mechanics, or conduct a session of the activity in your Troop or Flight (if possible).		3. Complete the following: · Swim at least 100 m continuously in front crawl or breast stroke. · Walk at least 5 km in one hour.	3. Complete the following: • Sit Up in ONE minute More than 35 for males, more than 25 for females. • Push Up in ONE minute More than 25 for males. • Inclined Pull Ups in 30 seconds More than 8 for females. • 2.4 km Run Less than 13:20 minutes for males, less than 17:00 minutes for females.
Inspirations, Beliefs & Attitudes	Beliefs	1. My Beliefs Share with your Flight your beliefs and practices in your religion.	1. I Promise to Act Explain how the Scout Promise and Law can be a part of your daily life.	1. They Say, I Quote Collect inspirational and meaningful quotes on Scouting, Leadership, and Nature. Choose and	1. Literature Review Review a speech, movie, book or play that has impacted you and explain how		1a. My Beliefs Share with your Flight your beliefs and practices in your religion.	1. Literature Review Read Scouting For Boys . Discuss with your VSL on how the book is still relevant today.

		(choose any religion to research into if you do not have one)		share your favourite FIVE with your Flight . Discuss why these quotes are meaningful to you and relate how they help you as a Scout.	it has shaped your life's perspective.		(choose any religion to research into if you do not have one) Note: Venture Scouts who have completed Beliefs at Discoverer Award under the Revised Scout Progress Scheme are exempted.	Record your discussion in your journal.
	Attitudes	2. Thank You Note down acts of kindness towards you in your Journal. Write a letter of gratitude to someone whom you are thankful to in life.	2. Let's Celebrate Research with another Scout (preferably of another faith) on TWO religious practices or festivals of your respective faiths celebrated in Singapore. Present your findings to your Flight .	2. Reflections Spend at least ½ hr in solitude in natural surroundings. Observe and feel with your senses. Record your observations and reflections.	2. I'm Your Mentor Be a buddy to a junior Scout in your Troop for at least THREE months. Share with him your experiences / perspectives on Scouting, and relate them to the Scout Promise and Law. Share the challenges you've faced and how you overcame them in the presence of your SL.		1b. I Promise to Act Explain how the Scout Promise and Law inspire and guides you in your daily life as an adolescent. Note: Venture Scouts who have been in the Scout Section should take effort to interpret the Scout Promise and Law in a deeper way.	2. I'm Your Mentor Mentor a Scout in your Troop for at least THREE months. Share with him your experiences / perspectives on Scouting, and relate them to the Scout Promise and Law. Share the challenges you've faced and how you overcame them in the presence of a Scout Leader. The Scout need not be from your own troop.
Creative Pursuits	Creative Pursuits	1. Take active part in ONE of the following activities with your Flight :- • Perform in front of an audience. OR • Create a collaborative artistic piece. OR • Problem solving activity which requires critical and creative thinking, effective teamwork and communication, time management and problem solving.	1. Complete ONE of the following activities:- • Put up a solo performance . OR • Create an individual artistic piece . OR • Write an article for your Unit or School newsletter or website on the benefits of Scouting, a recent activity, an unforgettable personal Scouting experience or interesting things about your Flight . OR • Play a specific role within a problem solving activity which requires critical and creative thinking, effective teamwork and communication,	1. Play a leading role in ONE of the following activities with your Flight :- • Perform in front of an audience. OR • Create a collaborative artistic piece . OR • Problem solving activity which requires critical and creative thinking, effective teamwork and communication, time management and problem solving.	1. Contribute to your Scout Group or your community with ONE of the following activities in a leading role:- • Organise a Scouts' Own including programme planning and selecting or writing prayers or music. OR • Promote a charity or its event through a newsletter, brochure, poster, video, website or mini-exhibition. OR • Design a new, or a new way to conduct a, Scout activity. OR • Design a new pioneering project to overcome a given challenge.		1. Contribute to your Scout Group or your community with ONE of the following activities in a leading role:- • Organise a Scouts' Own including programme planning and selecting or writing prayers or music. OR • Promote a charity or its event through a newsletter, brochure, poster, video, website or mini-exhibition. OR • Design a new, or a new way to conduct a, Scout activity. OR • Design a new pioneering project to overcome a given challenge.	

			time management and problem solving.		OR			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Produce a performance event including conceptualisation, auditions, rehearsals and stage management. <p>Note: Venture Scouts who have completed Creative Pursuits at Tier 4 of the Revised Scout Progress Scheme should challenge themselves with a larger scope and higher complexity.</p>	
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Important Notes:

- Venture Scouts who have completed requirements under the Scout Section may use them to satisfy Venture Scout Award requirements unless otherwise stated.