

Achieving Gold

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At Genesis Scouts we have a three year rolling programme that revolves around the Challenge Awards the Scouts can undertake. We do one Award per term, with three terms a year. This means that after three years a Scout will have had the opportunity to obtain every Challenge Award, setting them up perfectly to achieve the highest badge a Scout can achieve, the Gold Chief Scouts Award.

The table below shows the rolling three year term model in detail.

Year	Term	Challenge Badge	Activity Badges
05, 08, 11, 14, 17, 20, 23	Spring	Skills	Athletics
Summer	Outdoor	Camper	Pioneer
Autumn	Team Work / Leader	World Faiths	My Faith
06, 09, 12, 15, 18, 21, 24	Spring	World	Forester
Summer	Adventure	Climber	Cyclist
Autumn	Team Work / Leader	Camp Cook	Campsite Service
07, 10, 13, 16, 19, 22, 25	Spring	Personal	Fire Safety

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Summer	Expedition	Hiker	Hill Walker
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Autumn	Creative	Chef	Craft
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Additionally in the table above you will notice that we have identified Activity Badges as well. These are aligned to the Challenge Badge, and to give some variety to the programme we will select one or two of these to also complete within the term.

Additionally we have a four year rolling summer camp model, where we offer the scouts different types of camping experiences each year. The rolling four year summer camp model is as follows:

Years	Camp Type	Accommodation Type	Meal Types
06, 10, 14, 18, 22	International Camp (eg 7 Days on AKA in Switzerland)	Patrol Tents	Cooked by Leaders
07, 11, 15, 19, 23	Quit camp or a Travel Camp (eg hike 7 days walk along the Solihull Scouts)	Patrol Tents	Cooked by Leaders
08, 12, 16, 20, 24	Jamboree (eg the activity packed Essex Jamboree)	Patrol Tents	Cooked by Leaders
09, 13, 17, 21, 25	Quit Scout Campsite	Patrol Tents	Cooked by Patrols