

# GOLD

## Team Georgia 2022

### Challenge Pack



# About

Hello! We are GOLD Team Georgia 2022! We are very excited to share with you this challenge pack we have designed to accompany our GOLD badge. We hope you enjoy learning about Georgia and girl guiding and scouting in this beautiful country. In this pack you will learn about GOLD, animals, food, WAGGGS, and Georgian culture . So come on a virtual adventure with us! Look at the following sections and select different activities to do.



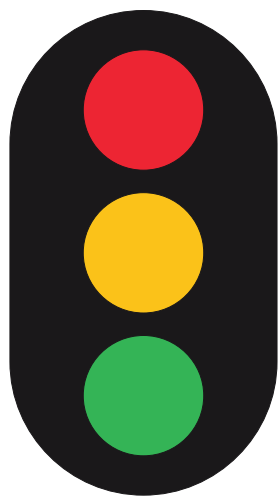
The gold edge will be in a sparkly gold thread because it's GOLD so of course we had to! As it is a virtual project we wanted to feature a computer and focus on the idea of connection between the two countries. There is a lion either side - these are found traditionally on the national coat of arms for Georgia, but are also very similar to the symbols used to denote the national animal of England - a Lion!

Dimensions - 83mm x 50mm

Cost per Badge - £1

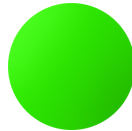
## How To Complete The Challenge

Thank you so much for supporting Team Georgia and trying out our challenge pack. We hope you find it lots of fun. There are 5 sections to the pack and we recommend doing 2 activities from each section to complete the challenge. We hope you enjoy learning about Georgia!



We have included a traffic light system within the challenge pack. Red is for hard activities and green for easy. There are 2 activities per level of difficulty for each section. You know your girls best so it is up to the leader to choose the right activities for your sections, girls ability and what will interest them.

# WAGGGS



## WAGGGS World Song

Have a go at singing the world song. What do the lyrics mean to you?  
The World Song highlights the principles and spirit of the Movement.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1gKXt2s5pNw>

## WAGGGS Trefoil

Have a go at the WAGGGS trefoil beetle drive



## Where in the World?

Look at a world map, can you name any of the countries? Where are they on the map? Have you ever been to another country?  
Give each girl a counter/puzzle piece/bit of blu tack etc. and ask them to put their marker on a country they think has Girl Guiding or Girl Scouting.

## WAGGGS World Flag

Hide the 4 elements of the World Flag around the room. [Trefoil, Blue Background, White Steps, Gold Blocks] Hide enough for each girl to find one piece.

Once each girl has found her piece, get into groups of four. Each person in the group must have a different piece. And have a go at making the WAGGGS World Flag.



## WAGGGS MOS

Before the meeting: Challenge the girls to find 2 facts out about a WAGGGS member country. One to do with Guiding/Scouting and one to do with the country. [this could be done by girls pulling country names out of a hat]

Share what is mentioned on the UK section on the WAGGGS website <https://www.wagggs.org/en/our-world/europe-region/member-organisations/United-Kingdom/>

In groups come up with one new fact that could be shared on the WAGGGS website about GirlguidingUK. What would be important/interesting for girls in other countries to know?

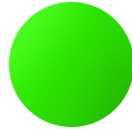
# GO TEAM!

## Have a World Centre night

Set up 5 stations, each representing a world centre. With an activity at each that explores that centre. If anyone in the unit has visited one of the centres, you could ask them to bring in photos/scrapbook/souvenirs, and talk about what it was like.



# Animals and Nature



## Animal Mask

Design a mask for one of the following - Eurasian brown bear, wolves, leopard, lynx, goat

## Chamois

Draw what you think a chamois is, then find out where they live, what they are and what they eat.

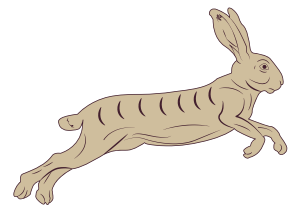
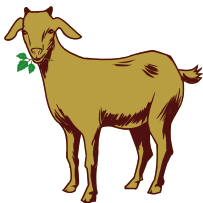


## Talking About Animals

Make a presentation/ poster and present to your unit on one of the native animals of Georgia- chamois, hare, harrier, lynx, goat

## Lunch Time

Discuss the kinds of foods different animals unique to Georgia eat, then design a meal fit for an animal of your choice.



## National Parks

Make a poster to explain and describe one of Georgia's national parks and the work they do - Tbilisi national park, borjomi-kharuagali national park, javkheti national park

## Animal Preservation

Find out about one of Georgia's native animals- discuss ways of protecting them / find out about current initiatives in action to save them



# GOLD



## GOLD

Girlguiding Overseas Linked with Development (GOLD) allows Girlguiding members aged 18-30 to take part in community development projects with other countries. Find out more about GOLD by visiting the Girlguiding website or invite a current or former participant to come and talk to your unit.

## Development

Part of GOLD is to develop Girlguiding in other countries. Think of what you like about your unit and Girlguiding UK. What things could we do to make it even better and develop Girlguiding in the UK?



## Hunt for GOLD

Create a treasure hunt for other members of your unit, you could create a treasure map, create clues and much more.

## Pan for GOLD

Why not try your hand at panning for gold?

You'll need:

A plastic tub or box, Small pebbles or rocks, Gold paint, Sand, Water, Paper plates (with a semi water resistant coating), A hole punch



## GOLD star

Do you have any budding stars in your unit? Why not hold a talent show and find out?

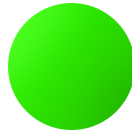
Take it further:

You could even put on a show for your local community which would have the added bonus of raising awareness of Girlguiding and GOLD.

## GOLDen Adventure

Create your own passport so that you can 'travel' to the different countries GOLD visits (see template in resources). Stamp each of the pages as you complete an activity related to that country – you could write a fact you've learnt about that country in each space!

# Culture

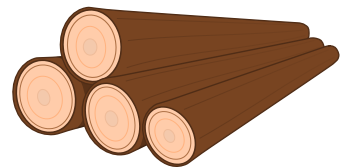


## Polyphonic Singing

Singing is very important to Georgians. There is a special technique called polyphonic singing which involves one person singing 2 notes at the same time. It's a very hard technique, have a listen to some polyphonic singing

## Native Dances

Georgia has five national dances which have their origins in military moves, sports games and medieval celebrations. These dances come from villages around the country but there are a few features which all dances have; women's dances are always distinguished by a sense of synergy, lyricality and grace, while men's dances show dignity, courage, nobility, and pride. The most common traditional dance is called Georgian dance.

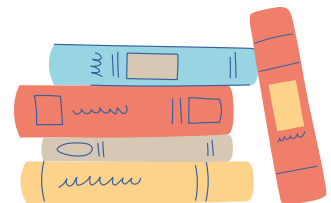
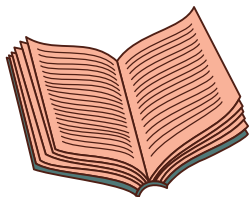


## Think of Others before Yourself

Georgian people have a reputation of being friendly. There's even a monument, Mother of Georgia, dedicated to hospitality and friendship that overlooks the capital, Tbilisi. Can you do something nice for others, can you find a brownie who needs a bit of help or give flowers to your neighbours.

## Georgian Artwork

Within Georgian pottery there are some traditional shapes and scenes depicted in the artwork. Have a go at recreating a piece of pottery or wood carving.



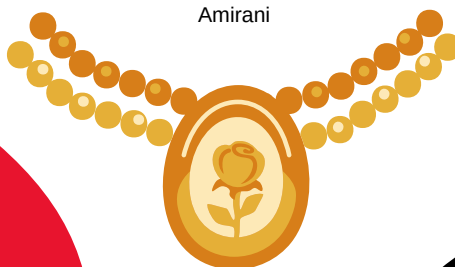
## Test your Metal

Georgia has a large culture of making intricate metalwork especially bronze, gold and silver. Intricate metalwork has been found in tombs from the 1st and 2nd millennia. These techniques have been used to make icons, crosses and jewellery. Have a go at making your own metal work using wire and bending it or use string to make intricate patterns.

## Act like a Georgian

All cultures have their own folk lore. Georgia is no different, below are 4 stories which are legends from Georgia. Create a short play to show the key points of the stories.

Fourth glass is of a devil  
St George of Mukhura and Devi (the giant)  
Ochopintre  
Amirani



# Food

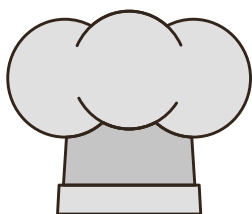


## Guess the Georgian Dish!

Write out the following Georgian Foods/Dishes on individual pieces of paper and match them with the English translations below;  
Khachapuri – Cheesy Bread, Ghomi – Porridge, Khinkali – Dumplings, Kharcho – Beef Soup, Nigvziani Badrijani – Fried Aubergine Slices with Walnut Stuffing, Kubdari – Meat-filled Bread, Shkmeruli – Baked Chicken, Chanakhi – Lamb Stew, Lobio – Bean Soup

## Georgian Flag

Decorate a biscuit with the Georgian flag.



## Dishes around Georgia

There are different regions across Georgia, where different traditional dishes originate from. Find out what dishes are related to the following regions:  
-Adjara, Kakheti, Imereti, Kartli, Mountain regions – Tusheti, Pshavi and Khevsureti, Svaneti, Racha, Samegrelo, Guria, Abkhazia, Samtskhe, Tskhinvali

## Explore Georgian Food

Make a poster about different types of Georgian food.



## Cooking Challenge

Try cooking a traditional Georgian dish;  
Khachapuri, Nigvziani Badrijani, Chanakhi or Khinkali



## Design a Dish

Design your own Georgian inspired dish.





Share



## To order the challenge badge

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Unit:.....

Leaders Name:.....

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**Number of badges at £1.00 each: .....**

Please add postage according to the number of badges you order:

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