

In order to complete your expedition section of The Award you must give a presentation. This is a clearly marked section within your Record Book.

Your presentation will be given in front of the rest of the group and a small number of teachers. It should therefore show you have put some time into preparing and rehearsing it.

Your presentation needs to be between **5 and 10** minutes long and should include:

- Information about your expedition (location, group members, dates, campsite details, your route)
- Your expedition aim (and how you went about completing it)
- Problems/difficulties and how you overcame them
- Enjoyable parts of the weekend

Try to include:

- Photographs
- Sketches (from expedition booklet)
- Maps / Route Cards

Tips for a good presentation:

- 1) Well Planned Supporting Materials - these could be PowerPoint, maps, posters, photographs etc. **HOWEVER, you should not simply read from your PowerPoint slides.** Try to keep the amount of text on the slides to a minimum, use photographs and images instead.
- 2) Rehearsal – It is always very obvious which groups have practised their presentations and which have just turned up with no preparation. Each member of the group should have a reading part.
- 3) Reading from Memory – You should know your presentation well enough not to rely on a script. Try to use cue cards instead (these have a few bullet point notes on them in case you forget what to say).
- 4) Timing – Make sure you are within the allotted time given.
- 5) Enthusiasm! – Your presentation is an opportunity to tell everybody about your expedition, enjoy it!

You will have the summer holidays to get together and plan your presentations. Don't forget that you cannot complete the expedition section of The Award without having completed a presentation.

The presentations will be arranged for _____ in **R19**.

Good Luck!