

VERY YOUNG SCOUTS¹

4 and 5-year-old children, especially² from poor families, can join³ the Scouts now in a new project. The project wants to reduce⁴ the differences between poor and rich children. Small children learn and **develop new skills**. The **Department for Education** pays⁵ for the project.

The Scouts **focus on** physical⁶ and mental development⁷ of young people. The **Scouts movement** comes from 1908 from England. The idea of the Scouts comes from Robert Baden-Powell and his book *Scouting for Boys*.

These are some of the important years from the history of the Scouts movement:



In 1907, 21 teenagers learn about life-saving⁸, patriotism and chivalry⁹ in a camp **organized by** Robert Baden-Powell.

In 1986, 100 thousand 6 to 8-year old children join the Scouts in 5 years in Great Britain.

In 2018, a new project for 4 and 5-year old children from poor families begins.

Kenton (London), Scouting group

Vocabulary:¹skaut|²zejména|³přidat se|⁴zmenšit|⁵platit||⁶fyziký|⁷rozvoj|⁸záchrana života|⁹rytířkost

Language notes: develop new skills=rozvíjet nové dovednosti|Department for Education=ministerstvo školství|focus on=zaměřovat se|Scouts movement=skautské hnutí|organized by=organizovaný (kým)

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