

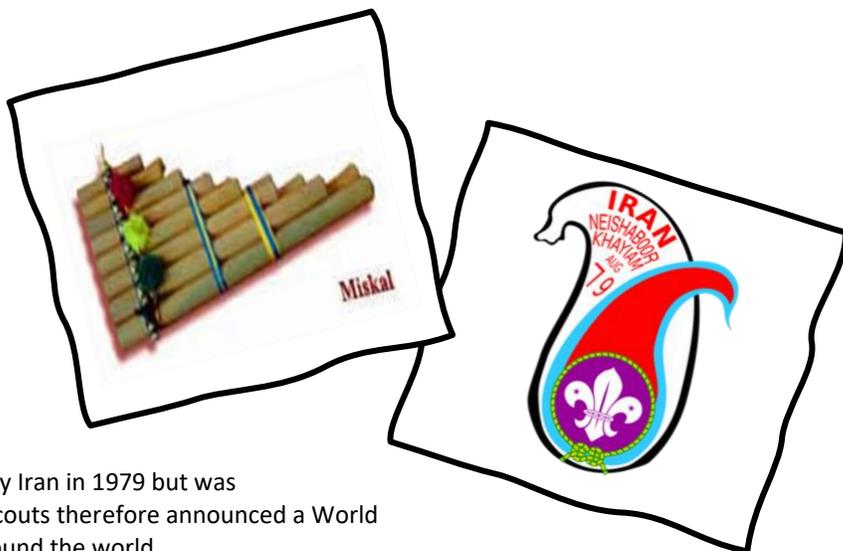
WORLD BOX - 1929 - UK MERSEYSIDE

Theme – Jamboree with no theme

Activity – Miskal Flute

What you need

- 8 Drinking Straws
- Coloured Pens
- Craft Materials
- Double-sided Sticky Tape or Glue
- Ruler and Scissors



Join in the Jamboree

The 15th World Scout Jamboree was due to be held by Iran in 1979 but was cancelled as a result of the Iranian Revolution. The Scouts therefore announced a World Jamboree in which a number of camps were held around the world.

A Miskal is a type of pan pipe found in Iran - make your own pan pipe using the instructions below.

1. Use a ruler to measure the straws to the right length, mark with the pen, and then cut them:
Do (C) = 17.5 cm Re (D) = 15.5 cm Mi (E) = 13.5 cm Fa (F) = 12.5 cm
So (G) = 11 cm La (A) = 10 cm Ti (B) = 9 cm Do (C, an octave above) = 8.5 cm
2. Draw two rectangles on card – they should be roughly 13cm long and 3cm wide, to fit over all of the straws. Use the scissors to cut these rectangles out.
3. Put glue/ double-sided sticky tape onto one card rectangle. Leaving about 2cm (or enough space to hold), place your longest straw onto the sticky card. Leave some straw poking out of the top, so you can blow across it.
4. Leave a small gap, then place your second longest straw onto your sticky card. The top of the second straw should be in line with the top of the first straw, so you can blow across them both easily.
5. Add the straws in length order. Leave a small gap between them, with the tops of the straws lined up. When the straws are all in position, there should be about 2cm of card left at the end (again, enough to hold).
6. Put glue/ double-sided sticky tape on your other card rectangle.
7. Stick your second rectangle on top of the line of straws, pinching it at each end to make two handles.
8. Use pens and craft material of your choice to decorate your flute.

Reflection:

The next Jamboree, held by Canada in 1983, was named 'The Spirit Lives On' to show how Scouting's spirit of international links could overcome the setback of cancelling the 1979 Jamboree.

Think about how Scouting (or Guiding) has helped you to overcome difficult times in your life.

Safety Notes:

Scissors / Sharp Objects: Supervise young people appropriately when they're using scissors. Store all sharp objects securely, out of the reach of young people.

Glue and Solvents: Supervise young people appropriately when they're using glue and solvent products. Make sure there's plenty of ventilation. Be aware of any medical conditions which could be affected by glue or solvent use and make adjustments as needed.

