

Daily Challenge Day 19: Knot Tying

How many different uses for knots can you think of?

A knot is an interlacing, twining, looping, etc., of a cord or rope drawn tight into a knob or lump, for fastening, binding, or connecting two cords together or a cord to something else.

Practical knots may be classified as hitches, bends, splices, or knots.

A *hitch* fastens a rope to another object; a *bend* unites two rope ends; a *splice* is a multi-strand bend or loop.

A *knot* in the strictest sense serves as a stopper or knob at the end of a rope to keep that end from slipping through a grommet or eye.



Check out these websites for knot tying:

<https://www.rya.org.uk/newsevents/e-newsletters/inbrief/Pages/basic-rope-work.aspx>

<https://scoutingmagazine.org/2017/04/tie-essential-scouting-knots/>

Can you learn how to tie a knot?

Watch a video or ask a parent/carer to teach you.

You will need to practise it over and over to remember how to do it. Is there a rhyme that may help you to remember?