

# Joey Scout Section

Date:

Theme: International ---Africa

Meeting Type: Normal

Leader:

Time	Methods of Learning	Activity	Equipment	Leader
00	Ceremonies	Opening Ceremony and Welcome Joey Promise		
05	Game	<b>Stalking in the Woods</b> One Joey scout stands at one end of the hall with his or her back to the mob who are trying to sneak up behind him. Joey Scout turns every few seconds to try to catch the rest of the mob moving. If seen moving they go back to the start. Game continues until one of the mob taps the front Joey on the shoulder. Change places and continue. (Reference: Australian Scout July 2004)		
10	Story	"Ging Gang Goolie"	Story	
15	<b>Song</b>	<b>Ging Gang Goolie</b>	.Music	
25	Craft	<b>African Animals</b> Cut out cardboard shapes of animals Paint or colour Glue a pair of legs to the outside of a peg Peg the legs to the animal. <b>Or</b> <b>African Masks</b> Use the template from the title page copied onto card.		
40	Game	<b>Jungle Charades</b> Sitting in a circle, each Joey Scout is given a card with a picture of a jungle animal to act out. Others must guess which animal it is.	Animal picture cards	
45	Story	<b>"Giraffes Can't Dance"</b>	Story	
55	Ceremonies	Closing Ceremony . Joey Law Prayer Notices and thankyou		

## The story of Ging Gang Goolie

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### Ging Gang Gooli

During the first World Jamboree B.P. was looking for a song that everyone could sing, no matter what their language was.

Ging Gang Gooli was the result.

It is of no language, but it means a lot of fun. The story was apparently created later.

In the deepest darkest Africa there is a legend concerning the Great Grey Ghost Elephant. Every year, after the rains, the great grey ghost elephant arose from the mists and wandered throughout the land at dawn. When he came to a village, he would stop and sniff the air, then he would either go around the village or through it. If he went round the village, the village would have a prosperous year, if he went through it, there would be hunger and drought.

The village of Wat-Cha had been visited three years in a row by the elephant and things were very bad indeed. The village leader, Ging-Ganga was very worried, as was the village medicine man Ha-la-shay. Together, they decided to do something about the problem. Now Ging-Ganga and his warriors were huge men with big shield and spears. They decided to stand in the path of the elephant and shake their shields and spears at it to frighten it away. Hay-la-shay and his followers were going to cast magic spells to deter the elephant by shaking their medicine bags as the elephant approached which made the sound shalawally, shalawally, shalawally.

Very early in the morning of the day the Great Grey Elephant came, the villagers gathered at the edge of the village, on one side were Ging-Ganga and his warriors, (indicate right) and on the other was Hay-la-shay and his followers (indicate left). As they waited the warriors sang softly about their leader Ging gang gooli, gooli, gooli, gooli, watcha, Ging, gang, goo, Ging gang goo, Ging gang gooli, gooli, gooli, gooli, watcha, Ging, gang, goo, Ging gang goo, As they waited the medicine men sang of their leader Heyla, heyla sheyla, Heyla sheyla, heyla ho, Heyla, heyla sheyla, Heyla sheyla, heyla ho, And they shook their medicine bags Shalli-walli, shalli-walli, Shalli-walli, shalli-walli, And from the river came the mighty great grey elephants's reply Oompa, oompa, oompa ... The elephant came closer, so the warriors beat their shields and sang louder (signal warriors to stand and beat their thighs in time) Ging gang gooli, gooli, gooli, gooli, watcha, Ging, gang, goo, Ging gang goo, Ging gang gooli, gooli, gooli, gooli, watcha, Ging, gang, goo, Ging gang goo, Then the medicine men rose and sang loudly Heyla, heyla sheyla, Heyla sheyla, heyla ho, Heyla, heyla sheyla, Heyla sheyla, heyla ho, And they shook their medicine bags Shalli-walli, shalli-walli, Shalli-walli, shalli-walli, And the mighty great grey elephant turned aside and when around the village saying Oompa, oompa, oompa ... There was great rejoicing in the village and all the villagers joined together to sing ... Ging gang gooli.....

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The story titled "The Great Grey Ghost Elephant" was written by Dorothy Unterschultz, a Scouter from Edmonton, Alberta, Canada. It was published for the first time in Scouts Canada's "The Leader" magazine in the June/July 1991 issue (page 7).

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# Ging Gang Gooli



Songs such as this, which have repeated lines, may be made more expressive by changing the dynamics of repeated lines.

Folk Song from British  
Guiana

Brightly

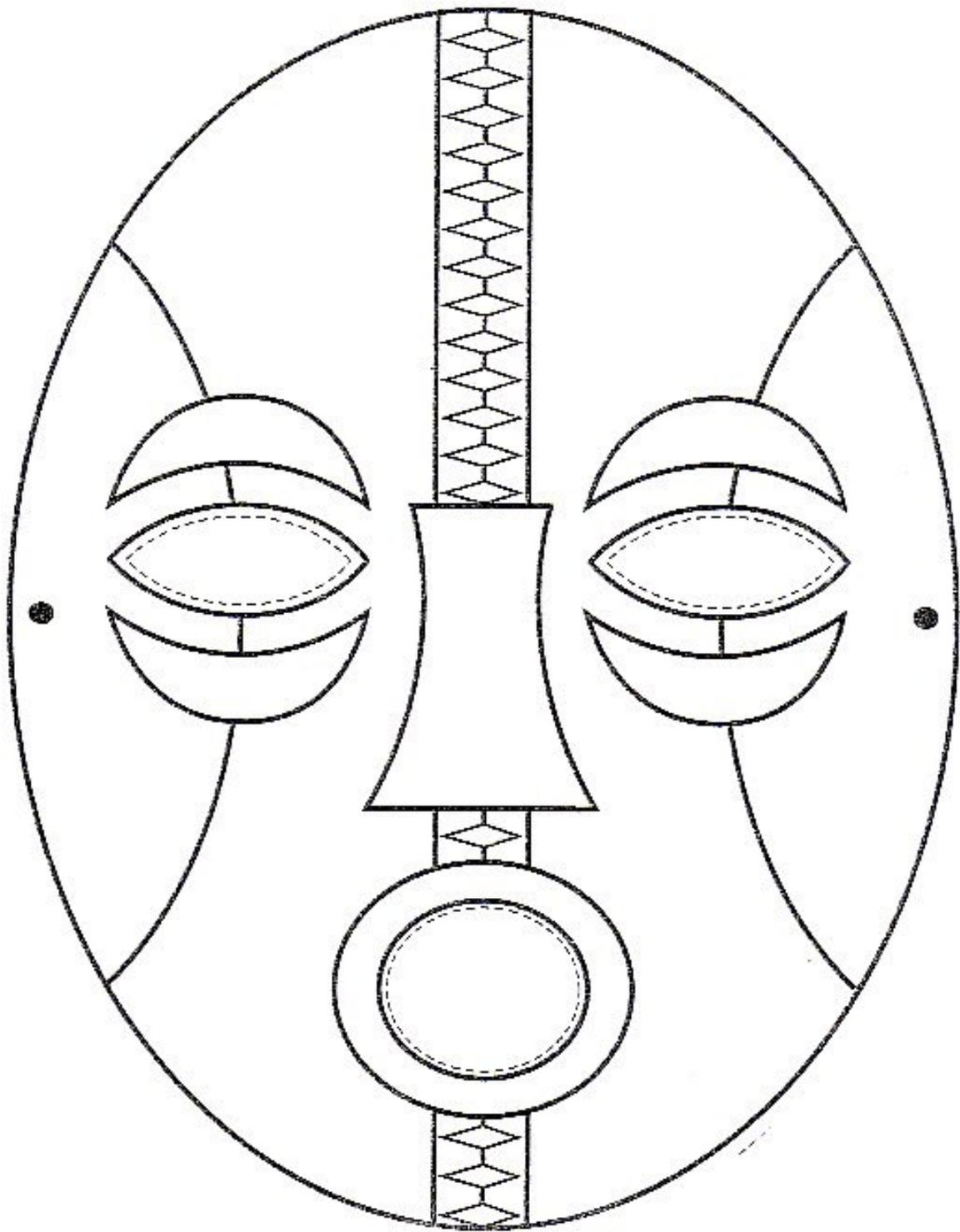
Ging gang goo - li goo - li goo - li goo - li watch - a, ging gang  
goo, ging gang goo. Ging gang goo - li goo - li goo - li goo - li  
watcha, Ging gang goo, ging gang goo, Hai - la — Oh, hai - la  
shai - la — Oh, hai - la shai - la shai - la ho - la  
ho, Hai - la Oh, hai - la shai - la Oh, hai - la shai - la,  
shai - la ho! Sha - la wad - dy, sha - la wad - dy,  
Sha - la wad - dy, sha - la wad - dy Oom - pa oom - pa Oom - pa ... etc

(2nd Section sung in unison)

"Sing the first line loudly and each repeated line softly."

**Invention:** Children should be encouraged to make up their own chant to be used as an introduction and ending, and to perform this with varying dynamics.

# AFRICA



# Giraffes Can't Dance

By Giles Andrecle and Guy Parker-Rees

Gerald was a tall giraffe  
Whose neck was long and slim  
But his knees were awfully bendy  
And his legs were rather thin

He was very good at standing still  
And munching shoots off trees  
But when he tried to run around  
He buckled at the knees.

Now every year in Africa  
They hold a jungle dance  
Where every single animal  
Turns up to skip and prance.

And this year when the day arrived  
Poor Gerald felt so sad  
Because when it came to dancing  
He was really very bad.

The warthogs started waltzing  
And the rhinos rocked 'n' rolled  
The lions danced a tango  
Which was elegant and bold

The chimps all did a cha-cha  
With a very Latin feel  
And then eight baboons teamed up  
For a splendid Scottish reel

Gerald swallowed bravely  
As he walked towards the floor  
But the lions saw him coming  
And they soon began to roar

"Hey! Look at clumsy Gerald"  
The animals all laughed  
"Giraffes can't dance you silly fool  
Oh Gerald don't be daft."

Gerald simply froze up  
He was rooted to the spot  
"They're right" he thought, "I'm useless"  
Oh I feel like such a clot.

So he crept off from the dance floor  
And he started walking home  
He'd never felt so sad before  
So sad and all alone

Then he found a little clearing  
And he looked up at the sky  
The moon can be so beautiful  
He whispered with a sigh.

"Excuse me" coughed a cricket  
Who'd seen Gerald earlier on  
"But sometimes when you're different  
You just need a different song."

Listen to the swaying grass  
And listen to the trees  
To me the sweetest music  
Is those branches in the breeze.

So imagine that the lovely moon  
Is playing just for you  
Everything makes music  
If you really want it to.

With that the cricket smiled  
And picked up his violin  
Then Gerald felt his body  
Do the most amazing thing.

His hooves had started shuffling  
Making circles on the ground  
His neck was gently swaying  
And his tail was swishing round

. He threw his arms out sideways  
And he swung them everywhere  
Then he did a backward somersault  
And leapt up in the air.

Gerald felt so wonderful  
His mouth was open wide  
"I am dancing! Yes, I'm dancing  
I am dancing" Gerald cried

Then one by one each animal  
Who'd been there at the dance  
Arrived while Gerald boogied on  
And watched him quite entranced.

They shouted, "it's a miracle.  
We must be in a dream.  
Gerald's the best dancer  
That we've ever seen."

"How is it you can dance like that?  
Please Gerald tell us how  
But Gerald simply twirled around  
And finished with a bow

Then he raised his head and looked up  
At the moon and stars above  
"We all can dance," he said.  
"When we find music that we love."