

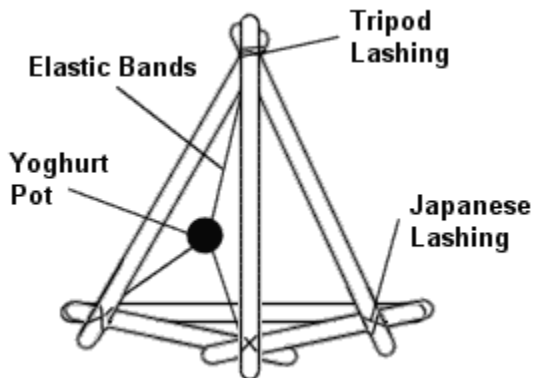
# Catapults

## Requirements:

1. Staves/broom handles
2. Elastic bands
3. Empty yoghurt pots
4. String
5. Small balls

## Introduction:

- As well as having fun, the idea of this activity was to teach all of the Scouts how to do a [tripod lashing](#). The basic idea is to build a steady tripod and attach a sling to one of the sides (see picture below).
- The [Japanese lashings](#) at the base of the tripod keep the structure steady.
- Once each Patrol had built their catapult have a contest to see who can fire a ball the furthest. In our contest [Tiger patrol](#) won, closely followed by Wolf.



## Pictures:







## The Winners - Tiger Patrol

