

## Now and Then in 2010

The first President of the Girl Guides was a lady called Agnes Baden Powell. She was the sister of Robert Baden Powell, the founder of the Scouts. Robert asked his sister Agnes to help him because lots of girls wanted to join the Scouts but in those days it was not thought nice for girls to do the same sort of outdoor activities as the boys. Agnes was a kind, gentle lady who had many interests. She played the organ, the piano and the violin; she loved wildlife, kept bees at home and liked to look at the stars.

Can your unit take the name

### **AGNES BADEN POWELL**

and think of something to do with Rainbows that starts with each letter? You could make a big poster to put up in your meeting place so that everyone will remember this very special lady.