

Activity: Scavenger hunt

Learning objectives

To raise awareness of the natural world through exploration.

30-45
mins

KS1
& 2

Teacher Preparation

Site visit preparation of materials & risk assessment.

Equipment & Resources

- Scavenger hunt sheet.
- Collecting bags.

Main activity

This is a great activity to do as part of a nature walk. Pupils can do this activity in pairs or as part of a small group.

1. Find a safe discovery area for the pupils to use for this activity. This could be your school grounds or an area within the Lagan Valley Regional Park. You could even do this activity as you walk along a trail.
2. Have the children find things you have pre-decided, such as a red leaf, a pinecone, an acorn, a berry...
3. At the end of the activity get the pupils to form a circle and each pair can share their findings with the group.

Safety points

Site visit and risk assessments are essential for this activity. Ensure that the chosen area is free from hazards. Make sure the children wash their hands thoroughly after the task. Baby wipes or antiseptic hand cleanser are really useful items.

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5 green things	Something prickly	Something hard	Something a bird might eat	Something beautiful
2 seeds	Food for a herbivore	Something with lots of cracks	Something shiny	Something that could be used to build a nest
Something that grows on something else	Something that shouldn't be here	A sign that an animal has been here	Something tickly	Something noisy