

Learning objectives

- To encourage pupils to explore different shapes, colours and textures found in the natural world.
- To encourage pupils to use adjectives to describe the natural world.

20-30
mins

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Teacher Preparation

Site visit, risk assessment and preparation of materials.

Equipment & Resources

- Plastic cups or paper bags
- Pen or marker

Main activity:

This is a great activity to do as part of a nature walk.

1. Pupils can do this activity in pairs or as part of a small group.
2. Give each pair a cup or paper bag with an adjective written on it e.g.

Hard	Soft	Wooden	Big	Square
Rough	Smooth	Damp	Tiny	Thick
Hairy	Prickly	Dusty	Round	Thin

3. Colours can also be used.
4. Find a safe discovery area for the pupils to complete 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.
5. Encourage the pupils to put different objects that match each adjective into the cup or paper bag.
6. At the end of the activity get the pupils to form a circle and each pair can share their findings with the group.