



Scavenger Hunt



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Scavenger hunts and Treasure hunts are great fun.

They can take a little preparation but are well worth the effort.

This Activity Pack can be used within your setting or as a 'holiday' idea for the children to take home.

Suggestions for additional items you could include in the pack

Pencils

Pamphlets on local Nature areas (parks, woodland, playgrounds etc.)

Information on :-

- local wildlife,
- Codes of safe practice

(Shutting gates, littering, stranger danger, etc.)

Magnifying glass

Bug box

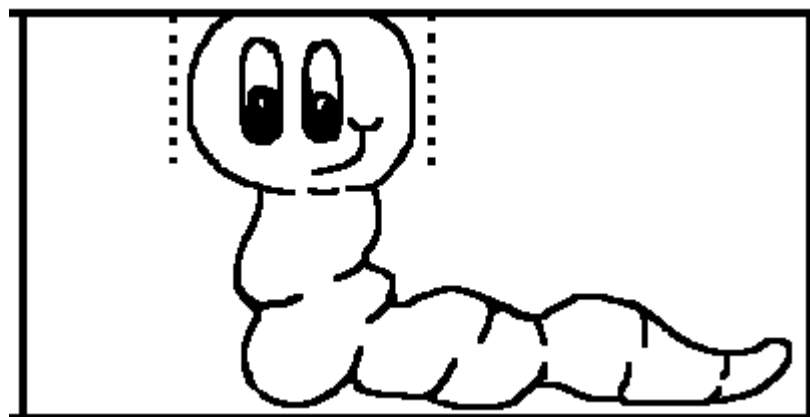
A large envelope to collect dried foliage!



Worm Finger Puppet.

He'd like to help your child on their journey around the garden searching for different things!

- Snip down the two dashed lines and bend the head upwards.
- Color in and wrap gently around child's finger, sticky tape in place.





Observational Drawing Book

- Photocopy the 4 pages and cut out.
- Lay the pages on top of each other and fold over into a book shape.
- Staple edge for security if wished.
- Allow the children to make their own drawings of things that they found or collected and thought were interesting whilst in the garden.
- Talk about your child's drawings together. Ask why they choose to draw that particular item.



Leaf Collage Sheet

- Photocopy the sheet.
- Collect small items of interest whilst (or after) the scavenger hunt, that the child can later glue on to their leaf (preferably nothing alive!!)



Other Activity ideas you can do with your child

If the weather is kind...

Use any set up time you need for the hunt to provide a picnic or outdoor breakfast/tea for your child/ren.



Pressed flowers/leaves and other foliage.

- Use 2 heavy books or 2 heavy pieces of wood.
- Lay the foliage gently onto some plain kitchen towel and lay another sheet on top.
- Place this between the 2 bits of wood/books and leave for around 3 weeks.
- Use the dried foliage for collaging.

Be careful over choice of flower/leaf picking, as some are poisonous and wild flowers are protected by (UK) Law.



Use other places to do short hunt type games.

Indoors - Have the children finding everyday objects from a pre prepared list (a blank scavenger hunt sheet is provided for you to fill in with small pictures) - examples of household items to find - Cup, spoon, television, book, soft toy, shoe, coat, pen, any remote control!!

Supermarket - can your child find the bread on the shelf, an orange in the fruit display, the aisle with biscuits on! Etc.

Local park, playground, woodland - include things like rubbish bin, ducks and pond, park bench, a sign post, swing, roundabout, slide etc.

For the woodland maybe have pictures of individual leaf types for matching and size sequencing later.



Have small prizes or special treats waiting as an end reward!



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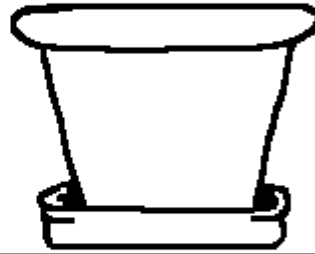
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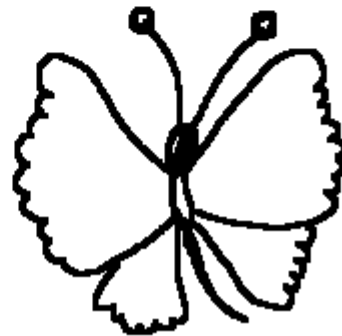


Leaf

Flower pot



Snail



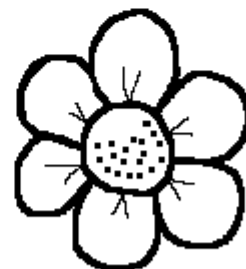
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Ladybird



Spider

A stone



Flower



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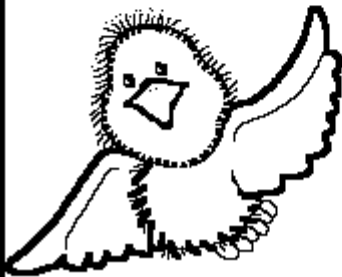


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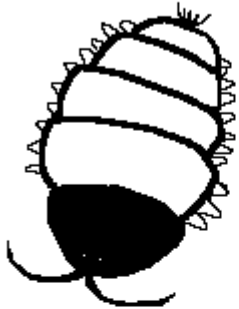
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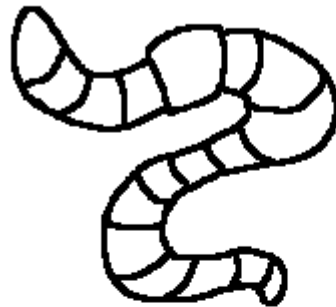
Bird



Slug



Wood Louse



Worm



Watering can

Ant





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Sticker/ Badges

- Print and cut out for the children as an accomplishment of their efforts in finding the items on their Scavenger hunt list.
- Laminate or cover in sticky back plastic and cut out again.
- Use a scrunched up piece of sticky tape or double sided foam pad to attach to child (or list!)





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