



Have a Scavenger Hunt

Outdoor Activity

You will need:

Some friends to help you hunt

A list of things to find

A garden or open space to hunt in

Method

1. Make a list of things to find. You could choose a variety of things that might be found outside, or perhaps use a theme (better for younger children whose reading skills are still developing). Here are some ideas for themes:
 - Find something beginning with each letter of the alphabet, or choose a smaller number of letters and find something beginning with each of these.
 - Find something: hard, soft, cold, warm, smooth, rough, beautiful, ugly, wet, dry, colourful, plain, heavy, light, prickly, thick or thin.
 - Find things on a theme of numbers, e.g. leaves with 1, 2, 3 or 4 points, flowers with 4, 5 or 6 petals.
 - Find something that is each colour of the rainbow or find different shades of the same colour
 - Find things that are different shapes, e.g. circle, square, triangle and so on.
2. Depending on numbers, children could hunt individually or in teams. Set a time limit and then enjoy examining everyone's finds and seeing who the winner is!

