

KS2 Scavenger Hunt Lesson Plan

Aim

To find a number of objects in an area.

Objectives

To test observational skills

To find a range of textures and colours

To understand the variety of items in a small area

National Curriculum Links

Art and Design 1. Exploring and developing ideas

English EN1 Speaking and Listening

ESDGC. Natural Environment.

Preliminary Activity

Discuss some of the things in the natural environment and what they feel and look like. For example, look at a holly leaf and how spiky it is. Why is it so spiky? What colour and shape are stones and pebbles? Why do they vary so much.

Main Activity

Children can work either on their own or in small groups and using the scavenger hunt sheet they go out and try one of everything on the sheet. Encourage them to use common sense on what they should bring back with them and what they should leave in place. Persuade them not to pick flowers and suggest that they draw them instead.

Follow up activity

Using one of the objects in front of them. The children must make up a story, a song, a poem, a talk, or a small play about their object. This can be based around fact or fiction.