

Outdoor Scavenger Hunt



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Preschoolers
2.5 - 4 years

Get your preschooler outside and using their gross motor skills to find some summer objects! This is a great activity for children to do individually or in a group as they search for everything on the included list while exploring nature.

Learning Outcomes

Domain:

Physical

Skills:

Gross Motor

Indicator:

Increasing control over own movement skills



Materials

- Printable scavenger hunt list
- Camera



Instructions

Step 1: Print out the included scavenger hunt list.

Step 2: Review the list to make sure your child will be able to find all of the items in your area, making adjustments if necessary.

Step 3: Explain the game. They need to find everything on the list and take a photo to provide proof.

Step 4: Have fun!



Age Adjustments

For older preschoolers: Make it a race! Set a timer and no peeking at the list beforehand. You can also make it a team effort with other children.

For younger toddlers: Start with a smaller list, and use objects they are familiar with. Then start to make it harder by adding one or two unfamiliar objects. You will also need to help take the photos for them.



Playful Questions

- How fast can you find a (object)?
- Where do you think you will find (object)?
- Which thing should we find next?
- How many (object) can you find?
- Have you ever seen an (object) before?

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Tree



Dirt



Bug



Rock



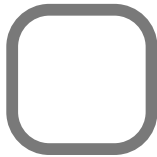
Green Leaf



Squirrel



Bird



Brown Leaf



Spider Web



Water



Butterfly



Sand



Flower



Grass



Worm



Ant



Cloud



Caterpillar