

Play-based learning at home

Nature Scavenger Hunt Experience

Why a nature scavenger hunt?

Scavenger Hunts are a fun and inexpensive activity that helps to develop your child's language and recognition skills.

Having a scavenger hunt also helps to develop:

- Language skills such as naming colours, and textures.
- Environmental awareness. Children learn to recognise a variety of different natural items and resources around their home.

Here's what you'll need:

- Piece of paper and a pen.
- Camera or photo taking device (Optional).

How to start:

- Using the prompts provided go into your yard or along your daily walk and find items that are described.
- After you have found your items, you may want to have your child draw a picture of them or take photos to share the amazing pieces of nature that they have found on their walk.

Here's how to do it:

- When going about your walk, find items that you can check off your list. You can take photos of the items or collect them to take home.
- When you have achieved everything off your list, you can then take it home and draw or stick the pictures to what you have found.
- You can also use the natural items for a range of different art creations or may be even sorting them into different categories.

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Nature Scavenger Hunt Checklist

1. A flower
2. Draw a picture or take a photo of a special insect or animal that you can see
3. Something that smells (Good or Bad)
4. Something that doesn't belong (Rubbish, a toy)
5. Something smooth
6. Something rough
7. Something straight
8. Something round
9. Something fuzzy
10. An interesting leaf
11. Something that you think is beautiful

Add anything else to your checklist that you think is interesting or you'd like to learn more about.

