



Beacon Park

Scavenger hunt

Activity	Scavenger hunt
Recommended year groups	Key Stage 1
Class or group activity?	Either
Key outcomes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Learners will spend time outside in a (local) natural environment. A great starter activity for 'getting your eye-in' and practising observation skills.
Duration	Age/class dependent, usually 20 – 30 minutes
Resources required	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Waterproof plasters (we advise cuts and grazes are covered). Scavenger hunt list- choose from 'Textures to find' or 'Things to find' (see: Useful printouts section below). Containers to collect items in... egg boxes work well but beware of possible egg allergies. Twigs – 1 twig per learner – these can be used to move items around before they pick them up e.g. to check for litter or animal faeces.
What time of year?	Anytime
Where in the park?	The woodland area is ideal for this activity (A4-A5)
What to do	<p>We recommend that all open cuts and grazes are covered with waterproof plasters. Do not pick any growing plants or pick up any litter.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Look carefully at the floor and see if you can find the things on the list/ your texture(s). Use a twig to move things before you pick them up as there may be litter hidden underneath. When you have finished, please empty your finds back into the area where they were found. Wash hands before eating or drinking anything. <p>For the 'Things to find' list, each individual or group has the same list.</p> <p>For the 'Textures to find' list, individuals (or groups) could be given one or a pair of the textures from the list and then hunt in the woodland to find three or six items that match their textures. As an extension, if different individuals or groups are given different words (and keep them secret), when they have collected their items, they could swap their finds and see if another group can</p>

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	guess which texture word they had been given.
Extension activities	You could try these: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Swap boxes with other groups – can they work out which item was for which description?• For high achievers, try the KS2 scavenger hunt lists.• Think of your own scavenger hunt lists.
Risk assessment	See separate document. For guidance only. Teachers are advised to carry out their own risk assessments before any activities.
Useful printouts	School visit useful information and map KS1 Scavenger hunt list - Textures to find KS1 Scavenger hunt list - Things to find
Notes	Contact parks@lichfielddc.gov.uk for further details
Related activities	See: Hug a tree Bark rubbing Tree-line bingo

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