



# Beacon Park

## Scavenger hunt

Activity	Scavenger hunt
Recommended year groups	Key Stage 2
Class or group activity?	Either
Curriculum areas covered	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Learners will spend time outside in a (local) natural environment.</li> <li>A great starter activity for 'getting your eye-in' and practising observation skills.</li> </ul>
Duration	Age/class dependent, usually 20 – 30 minutes
Resources required	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Waterproof plasters (we advise cuts and grazes are covered)</b></li> <li>Scavenger hunt list (see Useful printouts section below)</li> <li>Containers to collect items in... egg boxes work well as they have six sections but <b>beware of possible egg allergies.</b></li> <li>Twigs – one 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.</li> </ul>
What time of year?	Anytime
Where in the park?	The woodland area is ideal for this activity (Beacon Park map A4-A5).
What to do	<p><b>We recommend that all open cuts and grazes are covered with waterproof plasters. Do not pick any growing plants or any litter.</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Look carefully at the floor to spot the items on the list (there are 2 lists - chose either Scavenger Hunt 1 or 2).</li> <li>Use a twig to move things before you pick them up as there may be litter hidden underneath.</li> <li>When you have finished, empty your finds back into the area where they were found.</li> <li><b>Wash hands before eating or drinking anything.</b></li> </ol>
Extension activities	<p>You could try these:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Swap boxes with other groups – can they work out which object was for which item on the list?</li> <li>Write your own scavenger hunt lists.</li> </ul>
Risk assessment	See separate document. <b>For guidance only.</b> Teachers are advised to carry out

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	their own risk assessments prior to any activities.
Useful printouts	School visit useful information and map Scavenger hunt lists for KS2
Notes	Contact <a href="mailto:parks@lichfielddc.gov.uk">parks@lichfielddc.gov.uk</a> for further details.
Related activities	See: Hug a tree Bark rubbing

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