

Outdoor Texture Scavenger Hunt

In this activity the children will be using their senses (touch, smell, see, etc.) as they go on a scavenger hunt. This scavenger hunt is all about exploration and problem solving as they will be looking for items based on a description (i.e. find something smooth). The easiest way to explain 'texture' to kids is to tell them it's how something feels when they touch it, but texture can also be something that you see too before you even feel an item.

What you need:

- Textured Scavenger Hunt Template (next page)
- Markers, crayons, pencils
- Clipboard, binder, cardboard to place the paper on

What to do:

1. Print out the scavenger hunt template
2. Before going on the scavenger hunt, have a discussion to explain what 'texture' means and review each texture type so they know what it means (ie sticky, smooth).
3. Give each child a pencil or marker and the template to take with them on their scavenger hunt.
4. As the children find the object for each section, they can trace or draw the object on the paper or bring back the object with them to glue it onto the paper later
5. After everyone is done the scavenger hunt, have a discussion:
 - What is the favorite item you found?
 - Which was the most difficult to find? What was the easiest?
 - What did everyone find for (bumpy? sharp? smooth? etc) – did we find the same thing or many different things?

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soft	bumpy	sticky
rough	smooth	sharp
hard	slippery	scratchy

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Draw or make a rubbing of something that is...

soft	bumpy	sticky
rough	smooth	sharp
hard	slippery	scratchy