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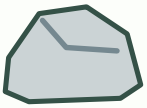
Backyard Scavenger Hunt

Point and find

Point to what you find. Add a sticker or tick the circle.



A leaf



A rock



A stick



A plant pot



Something green



Something that moves



A flower



Something yellow



Something round



Somewhere you can sit

AGES 4-6

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Look a little closer

Start with any clue. Tick the box when you find a match.

- [ ] Find a leaf with a hole in it.
- [ ] Find something smaller than your thumb.
- [ ] Find two leaves with different shapes.
- [ ] Find something with a rough surface.
- [ ] Find something that moves in the breeze.
- [ ] Find a shadow you can stand in.
- [ ] Find a leaf longer than your finger.
- [ ] Find two things that are the same colour but feel different.
- [ ] Find something with spots or stripes.
- [ ] Stand still and listen. Can you work out where one sound is coming from?

AGES 7-10

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Solve the clues

Write or sketch what you discover. Tick each box as you go.

01 Find a possible hiding place for an insect. ☐

What makes it a good hiding spot?

02 Find a pattern in nature. ☐

Look at a leaf, a flower or a piece of bark and sketch the pattern you see.

03 Find two plants with different leaf edges. ☐

Are the edges smooth, wavy or jagged?

04 Find something that has changed over time. ☐

What clue tells you it changed? Look for a curled fallen leaf or a flower that has gone to seed.

05 Find a place where rainwater might collect. ☐

What makes you think it would collect there?

06 Find something that casts a shadow. ☐

Mark where it ends now. Predict where it will end later, then come back and check.

07 Find two nearby spots that feel different. ☐

Is one warmer, cooler or windier? What might explain the difference?

08 Find a fallen leaf and match it to a plant. ☐

Compare its shape, edges and veins with leaves still growing nearby.

09 Find a plant growing somewhere unexpected. ☐

Look along a fence or between paving stones. How do you think it got there?

10 Mark one thing you found on a simple map. ☐

Can someone else use your map to find it?