



Scavenger Hunts

For up to 7 years old

[Watch how to make an egg box treasure box.](#)

You will need: no equipment needed, but can include an old egg box

In your garden or inside, set a scavenger hunt challenge. Depending on the age of your children, you can make it more difficult.

You or your older children can make a scavenger hunt for your younger children e.g. find a leaf, something round, something bumpy and something red. This could be done using pictures:



Round



leaf



bumpy

Red

Red

Tip: You can turn this into a treasure hunt if you make a treasure box before you begin. This can be an old egg box, which has been decorated. Ask your child to make sure each piece of treasure can fit inside its own section of the egg box (that way they won't collect anything too big!).

Tip: Set a timer for added challenge.



Other ideas:

Find items starting with certain letters.

Do a texture theme for the scavenger hunt – e.g. hard, soft, rough, smooth, spiky, crunchy.

For older children:

Ask them to keep their “treasure” secret. Once collected ask them to describe each object (this could be written down) for someone else to guess what it is they have collected.

Can they group pieces of “treasure” together because there is something the same about them? E.g. both these things are round; all of these things are bumpy.