

Scavenger hunt (sports day version)

About this activity:

Create a base and race to find the items on the scavenger list while timing yourself. How quick can you complete this scavenger hunt?

What you need:

- Piece of rope or a box
- Timer
- Scavenger list score sheet (over the page)
- Pen
- Something to lean on
- An adult!

What to do:

1. Create a circle with your rope on the ground or place the box on the ground. This is your base.
2. Your adult reads out the first item and starts the timer
3. As soon as you know what you are looking for, run off to find it, bring it back and place it in the circle or box.
4. Your adult notes the time taken on the score sheet and reads out the next item.
5. Repeat steps 3 to 4 until you have completed the hunt.

Think about the following reflection questions:

1. How did it feel doing a scavenger hunt as fast as possible?
2. What was your total time from start to finish to collect all items?
3. What item did you think was easiest to find? Did this match your quickest time?
4. Can you line up the items in order of quickest find to slowest find?
5. Can you line the items up from smallest to biggest?
6. Can you line the items up from most colourful to least colourful?
7. Can you line the items up from your favourite to least favourite?
8. Can you tell someone about your reasons for your order of favourites?

Keeping safe:

- Before starting, check the area for any potential running hazards – is the ground slippery? Is there anything you might trip over? Is there anything you can do to make the area safer for running in?
- Avoid picking up anything that could cause you harm
- Please don't involve any live creatures in this activity for their welfare
- Make sure you wash your hands after the activity

Sports Day Scavenger Hunt

Item	Start time	Stop time	Time taken
Something round			
A young leaf			
Something yellow			
Something that has a strong scent			
A seed			
Something special			
Three different shaped leaves			
Something smooth			
Something colourful			
Two sticks – one long, one short			
	Total time taken:		