

Colours in nature

Collecting and counting the different colours that are found in nature

EYFS

Early learning goals: Communication and language, Mathematics, Understanding the world

Activity type: individual/pairs

Length of activity: 20 minutes

Outdoor requirements: playground or local park

Resources: range of natural materials, card with double sided sticky tape



Starter activity

Set children challenges to collect different numbers of colours, sizes or shapes of leaves. After they have completed each challenge, count to three and throw leaves up into the air like a leaf storm.

Main activities

This can be done in a variety of ways with children collecting natural materials and sticking them onto their card. Options include:

- Counting how many different colours they can find
- Counting how many different green or brown natural materials they can find
- Collecting different coloured objects and sticking them down using a simple pattern, e.g. green, brown, green, brown.....
- Collecting objects on a walk in a local park to remember the journey taken (would need a larger one)

Plenary activity

Children can show their partner or a small group their sticky card, name colours and count how many natural materials they have collected.



Specific risk assessment

Check area for litter before children collect natural materials