

Words in the outdoors

Collect 10 scavenger hunt

Resources: an outdoor space or lots of natural materials, a container for the collection, alliteration scavenger hunt work sheet.

- Before starting the scavenger hunt discuss what may be collected from the environment without destroying it.
- Pupils go on a scavenger hunt to collect 10 different natural objects.
- Make a class display of what has been collected by grouping each type of thing together (this can be done inside or outdoors).
- Sort the collection into 10 of one thing, 9 of another, 8 of another and so on down to one.
- Pupils can observe and handle the objects before completing recording sheets featuring for example;
 - adjective and noun
 - alliteration and noun
 - collective nouns
- Pupils may work in pairs or small groups to invent words.

Examples of alliteration and collective nouns

	Alliteration	Noun
ten	sailing	seeds
nine	trembling	twigs
eight	rugged	rocks
seven	fluffy	feathers
six	amazing	acorns
five	pretty	petals
four	limp	leaves
three	bulging	buds
two	nibbled	nuts
one	fabulous	flower

Collective nouns			
a	scattering	of	seeds
a	twitch	of	twigs
a	mountain	of	rocks
a	flutter	of	feathers
a	bounce	of	acorns
a	confetti	of	petals
a	canopy	of	leaves
a	burst	of	buds
a	nest	of	nuts
a	scent	of	flower