

STEAM

outdoor Inspiration

19 outdoor Lesson Ideas!

- 1 Hold a competition to see who can run and touch 10 different trees the fastest. (ACMNA002)
- 2 Go on a nature number treasure hunt, e.g. find 10 sticks, 7 leaves and 4 seed pods. (ACMNA002)
- 3 Sort and classify natural treasures in a variety of ways, e.g. by colour, texture, size. (ACMNA005)
- 4 Find 10 sticks and order them from shortest to longest. (ACMMG006)
- 5 Go on a shape hunt around the school grounds. Take photographs or draw what you can find. (ACMMG009)
- 6 Create a simple obstacle course or track. Take turns with a partner to be blindfolded and then from start to finish using terms such as 'under', 'over', 'through', and 'around'. (ACMMG010)
- 7 Go on a bear hunt following clues such as behind the bush, between the branches, under the picnic table etc. (ACMMG010)
- 8 Pack for a camp out, considering what you would need for shelter, warmth and food. (ACSSU002)
- 9 Plant a variety of plants such as herbs, sunflowers and tomatoes and discover what they need to grow. (ACSSU002)
- 10 Build a bug hotel and share what materials you have used and why. (ACSSU003)
- 11 Observe the weather forecast for the day and select the appropriate materials to build a suitable shelter. Will it need to be waterproof, provide shade or protect from the wind? (ACSSU003) (ACTDEK001)
- 12 Get dressed for sunny hot weather play and also for wet weather play. Discuss what clothes we wear for each and why. Perhaps work together to create a 'wet weather' clothing policy for your school, so that you can play outside everyday. (ACSSU003) (ACSSU004)
- 13 Create a shelter for a hibernating animal. (ACSSU004)
- 14 Discover how many different ways you can move your body down a hill. (ACSSU005)
- 15 Find a hill or build a ramp and discover how different toys move down a hill, e.g. a tennis ball, footy ball, block, tube, truck and doll. (ACSSU005)
- 16 Drop balls with different sizes and weights from a tree, climbing frame or ledge. Discover how different balls bounce. How many bounces can you count for each? (ACSSU005) (ACTDEK002)
- 17 Prepare fruit or vegetable kebabs for a picnic. (ACTDEK003)
- 18 Construct and create whatever you wish using recycled loose parts such as crates, tyres, ropes, planks, tarps, sticks, branches and rocks. (ACTDEK004)
- 19 Hold a competition to see who can think of the most uses for a humble stick, e.g. a wand, a mud pencil, and mixer. (ACTDEK004)

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