

STEAM

outdoor Inspiration

15 outdoor Lesson Ideas!

- 1 Find and make collections of different natural materials (rocks, sticks, flowers). (ACMNA014)
- 2 Use masking tape to make a hopscotch grid and practice skip counting. (ACMNA012)
- 3 Star gazing at school – run a class one evening and invite local astronomers. (ACSSU019)
- 4 Play shops, use coins to practice purchasing items. (ACMNA017)
- 5 Go on a sound hunt, record the sounds heard, discuss where they come from. (ACSSU020)
- 6 Creature hunt – list the creatures found and what they need to survive. (ACSSU211)
- 7 Skipping rope challenge – practice counting in 2s, 5s, 10s. (ACMNA012)
- 8 Chalk classification – draw large circles on the ground, sort animal features (ACSSU017)
- 9 Shade watch – identify different shady spots, what is unique about these places? When are they shady? What is observable? (ACSSU019)
- 10 Moh's Scale – take a chart, a coin and test out different materials in the playground (ACSSU018)
- 11 Wind Watch – using ribbons hanging in different locations, observe and record wind direction. (ACSSU019)
- 12 School fete planning – make a map to show where different stalls might be located (ACTDEP006)
- 13 Paint creation – crush rocks and add water to make natural paint, make a self portrait. (ACAVAM107)
- 14 Cloud watching – identify and draw different shapes that are observed. (ACMMG022)
- 15 Jewellery creation – gather materials outside to create jewellery and measure their lengths (ACMMG019)

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