

Tree & Plant Structure Relay



Objective

Identify and describe the basic structure of plants, and the functions of their different parts.



Equipment

- Tree / plant part image cards
- Tree / plant part name cards
- Tree / plant part purpose cards



Preparation

- Split the children into appropriate groups, taking into consideration ability and space available. Seat each group down in a line, with a large open space (hall / playground) in front of them. Provide each group with an overview of the different parts of the tree / plant that make up its basic structure and the job they do in helping the tree / plant survive and grow.
- Place a set of tree / plant parts name cards at the start of each group, and both sets of tree / plant image cards and purpose cards around 5m – 10m in front each group.



Instructions

- The first child from each team selects a name card from the front of the group, runs to the cluster of images, collects the corresponding image and purpose card and then returns to the group, placing all cards down next to each other.
- Children in each team will continue to take turns until all of their team's name cards, purpose cards and image cards have been returned and matched together.
- The team that completes the activity first with all images, names and purpose matched correctly, will be the winners.



Other information

- Depending on ability and age reduce or increase the size of the area.
- Add incorrect image or purpose to test the group

