

Material Scavenger Hunt

Time for some active science!

Material Scavenger Hunt is an active and engaging session that encourages children to collect, identify and name a variety of everyday materials, including wood, plastic, glass, metal, water, and rock.

Children will need to move around the house and or garden and find a variety of different objects and categorise them according to their properties. For example are they hard, soft, stiff, stretchy, shinny or dull?

All properties can be found in our example sheets!

Make it competitive!

This activity can be timed and turned into a race.

Be a Eco Hero!

Make a note about if the different objects that you find can be recycled? Give the a score out of ten if they are easily recycled or can not be recycled!

What you will need?

Pen or pencil,

Paper (a scrap piece will do just fine)

Enrich Educaction's list of material properties

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How do I gain credits for this Children's University activity?

Simply take part in the activity and evidence your wonderful work. Make a note of the special 'Activity Stamp Code' at the bottom of this page and take it into school. If you have a Passport to Learning call the Activity '*Enrich Education Online*' and write down the activity code in the '*Stamp of Approval*' section.

Hard

Soft

Stretchy

Stiff

Shiny

Dull

Rough

Smooth

Opaque

Transparent

Bendy

Not