

Marker Treasure Hunt



Objective

For children to engage in physical activity, developing a variety of basic movements.
For children to take part in co-operative activities, in pairs and small teams.



Equipment

- Phonics and Number Markers.
- Activity Sheets
- Small plastic stacking bricks/cubes (e.g. 'Unifix' cubes) of different colours.



Preparation

- Children could carry out this activity in pairs or in small teams.
- The activity should take place in the area of the school site where the school's phonics and number markers are located.
- Children begin the activity at a central point within this area.
- Prior to the activity, put a stack of bricks/cubes of the same colour at each of the markers indicated on the activity sheet that is being used.
- Each marker should have a different colour of cubes. At each of the indicated markers, there should be one cube for each pair/team that will be playing.
- Make sure children do not see which markers you are placing the cubes at.
- Print off copies of the activity sheet that is being used. Provide each pair/team with a copy.



Instructions

- The adult calls out 'Go!'.
- Each pair/team have to locate the markers from the pictures on their activity sheet.
- At each of the four markers, there should be a set of stacking bricks/cubes which are the same colour.
- When children locate a marker from their activity sheet, they can collect **one** cube from it.
- When they have located each of the markers on their activity sheet and collected a different coloured brick/cube from each one, they run back to the start and sit down.



Other information

- There are 6 different activity sheets that can be used for this activity.

