

# Activity: Curiosity Scavenger Hunt

**AGE GROUP: ALL    TIME TO COMPLETE: 10-30 MIN**

## INTRODUCTION

Curiosity Scavenger Hunt is all about giving students the opportunity to express themselves and explore a space with a fresh perspective. Give your students a few of the cards, encourage them to investigate an outdoor space, and see what wonderful things they come up with!

This activity is designed to work for any outdoor space and can be adjusted for any age group.

## MATERIALS

- Scavenger Hunt cards, printed and cut out
- Optional:
- clipboards
  - notebooks
  - pencils



## INSTRUCTIONS

1. Print and cut out the cards on the pages below.
  - a. Optional: print out a few copies and have students find those who have the same cards so they can share the different things they find.
2. Give each student 2-5 cards.
  - a. If you have very young students, you may prefer to shout out one of the cards at a time and let everyone look at the same time instead of handing out cards.
3. Find an outdoor space like a school garden, park, or playground.
4. Have students explore the space and find the things on their cards. They can even find multiple things per card.
5. Encourage them to share what they find with teachers and students along the way.
6. Group up at the end and share!

## EXTENTIONS

There are lots of ways to expand upon this activity. One option is to give students notebooks or paper and a clipboard to record what they find along the way, turning the activity into a scientific exploration.

You can even use the notes to do a data analysis project! Give everyone the same set of cards. Group students up after the scavenger hunt and have them compare what they recorded and make a conclusion about the different observations. For example, "Liam recorded only garden veggies and Levana focused on trees and shrubs".

<b>Something Fun</b>	<b>Something Fuzzy</b>	<b>Something Rough</b>
<b>Something Awesome</b>	<b>Something Weird</b>	<b>Something Confusing</b>
<b>Something Inspiring</b>	<b>Something Delicious</b>	<b>Something Cold</b>
<b>Something Warm</b>	<b>Something Small</b>	<b>Something Big</b>
<b>Something That Moves</b>	<b>Something You've Never Noticed Before</b>	<b>Something New</b>

<b>Your Favorite Thing</b>	<b>Your Favorite Plant</b>	<b>A Cloud That Looks Like Something</b>
<b>A Plant You've Never Seen Before</b>	<b>Something That Changes Over Time</b>	<b>Something Interesting</b>
<b>Something That Makes You Happy</b>	<b>Something Magical</b>	<b>A Sound That You Like</b>
<b>Something That Tells You What Season It Is</b>	<b>Something That Makes A Sound</b>	<b>Something That Smells Good</b>
<b>Something That Smells Strange</b>	<b>Something Mysterious</b>	<b>Something Surprising</b>