

Outdoor & Woodland Learning Activity Sheet

Activity:	Create a Treasure Hunt Trail											
Habitat:	Any			Season:	S	✓	S	✓	A	✓	W	✓

Level	
Early	
First	✓
Second	✓
Third and Fourth	✓
Senior Phase	

Curriculum topics			
Expressive Arts	✓	Health and Wellbeing	✓
Languages	✓	Mathematics	
Religious & Moral Ed		Sciences	
Social Studies		Technology	

Equipment*
Pens
Paper
"treasure"

Time
Various

Key outcomes
Practice writing descriptions of objects and places.
Creating and organising information for others to follow.
Doing something to help others have fun.

*Items depicted in bold are available from CALLP

Activity description
<p>Work in teams to create treasure hunt trail clues and ask someone to follow them to see if it works. This is best done outside in a garden or an outdoor space that is not too big. Create 5 clues, each one will lead the players of the treasure hunt to the next clue.</p>

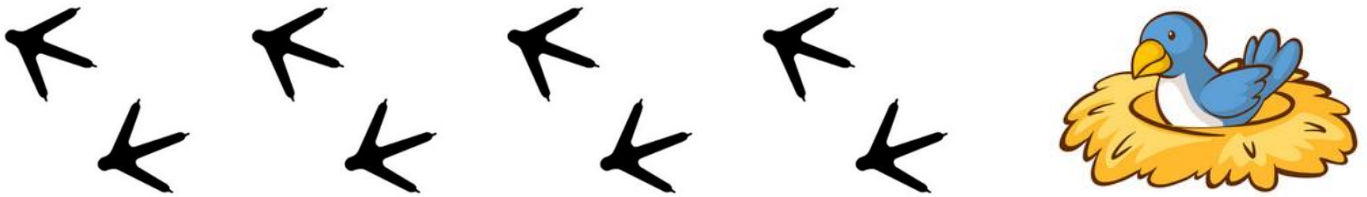
Notes

Create a treasure hunt trail

Learning intentions

- Practice writing descriptions of objects and places
- Creating and organising information for others to follow
- Doing something to help others have fun

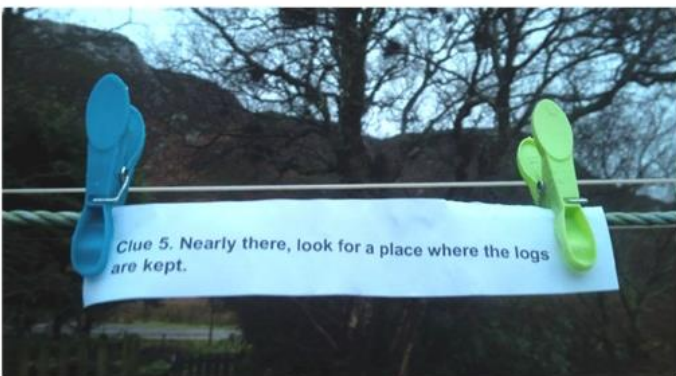
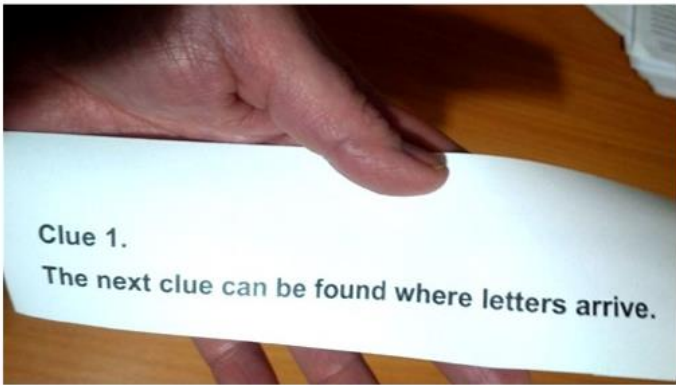
Have you ever played a treasure hunt? Animal tracks are a bit like treasure hunt clues. If the animal keeps walking on mud, snow or other material that it can leave tracks in, you would be able to follow it all the way to its home.



For this activity, create your own treasure hunt trail clues and ask someone to follow them to see if it works. This is best done outside in a garden or an outdoor space that is not too big. Create 5 clues, each one will lead the players of the treasure hunt to the next clue.

1. Get five small pieces of paper and a toy or some “treasure” for the person to find after the last clue. (You could leave them a track snack that you made at the end of the first activity if there are any left!)
2. You will need 5 places that you can hide 4 of the of clues and the last one for the “treasure”.
3. Write 5 clues that each lead to the next place. You can either write the name of the place or a description of the place that might be a bit trickier for the player to work out.
4. Keep hold of the first clue and hide the others in each place and the treasure in the last place.
5. Ask someone to test out your treasure hunt. Give them the first clue to read and see if they can work out the trail.
6. If they find the treasure can you make it a bit trickier the next time? But if they don’t manage to find it, ask them what was too tricky to follow and see if you can change the clues to make the treasure hunt work.
7. Have fun!

My example treasure hunt clues.....



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