

A Natural Treasure Hunt!

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All of nature is a treasure! It is part of God's gift to us—a gift that we need to care for. We're going to look for the following things. Remember that we should not hurt anything in nature. In your notebook make drawings or rubbings, but don't pick anything. If you know the names of things, that's good—but if you don't, just draw a picture. If it doesn't say whether to look for animal, vegetable, or mineral, then it doesn't matter!

It's all a treasure! This is not a race—the point is to *notice* as much as you can!

Look for:

- the brightest colour you can find
- the darkest green you can find
- something fuzzy
- something prickly
- something with six legs
- something with four legs
- something with two legs
- something round
- an amphibian
- something that walks on water
- something yellow
- a predator
- a prey
- something that is territorial
- something that lives with a group
- a tree that grows toward the sun
- a tree that grows straight out of the earth
- a plant that grows on rocks
- a plant that grows on trees
- things you can find living on a dead stump
- things you can find living under a rock
- things you see in the sky
- things you see on a live tree
- an insect that runs
- an insect that hops
- an insect that flies