



NATURE'S MYSTERY TOUCH

OUTDOOR SENSORY GUESSING GAME



Explore nature through touch, describe what you feel, and guess the natural object!

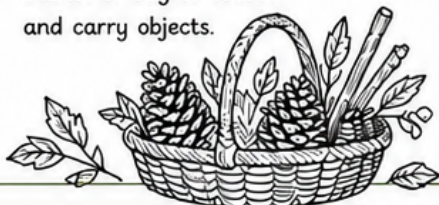
OBJECTIVES

- Foster sensory exploration.
- Encourage descriptive language and critical thinking.
- Build memory and observation skills.



MATERIALS NEEDED

- Natural objects such as pinecones, acorns, leaves, seed pods, sticks, bark, rocks, moss, feathers, flowers, grass, berries, and more.
- Basket or bag to collect and carry objects.



SAFETY FIRST

Discuss what can be picked up and what should be left alone.

Avoid touching:

- stinging nettle
- poison ivy
- prickly vines
- poisonous berries
- rare wildflowers



HOW TO PLAY (Students Take Turns)



- 1 Take a nature walk together and collect a variety of natural objects.
- 2 Students sit in a circle or groups.
- 3 Students take turns keeping their hands behind their back.
- 4 The teacher or another student places one object in the student's hands.
- 5 Ask: "How does this object feel?" Encourage students to use descriptive words (see list below).
- 6 After describing, the student guesses what the object is!



pinecone



acorn



leaf



seed pod



bark



rock



feather



flower



pine needles

VARIATIONS



HOME LEARNING: Give one object at a time. Count how many the child guesses correctly. Repeat with a new order.



MEMORY CHALLENGE: Place several objects on the ground. Remove one. Ask, "Which one is missing?" Adjust the number of objects based on age.



LANGUAGE SKILLS: Place objects on the ground. One student chooses an object and describes it using adjectives only. Other students guess what it is.

REFLECTION IDEAS



Draw your favorite natural object from today's walk.



Sort the objects by how they feel (soft, rough, bumpy, smooth, etc.).



Share: What did you discover? What was your favorite thing to touch and why?



USE DESCRIPTIVE WORDS!

Encourage students to use as many words as they can to describe how the object feels.

soft • hard • rough • smooth • bumpy • spiky • wet • dry • light • heavy • cold • warm • sticky



♥ TIP: Take a photo of your nature finds and review them in the classroom! 🌿

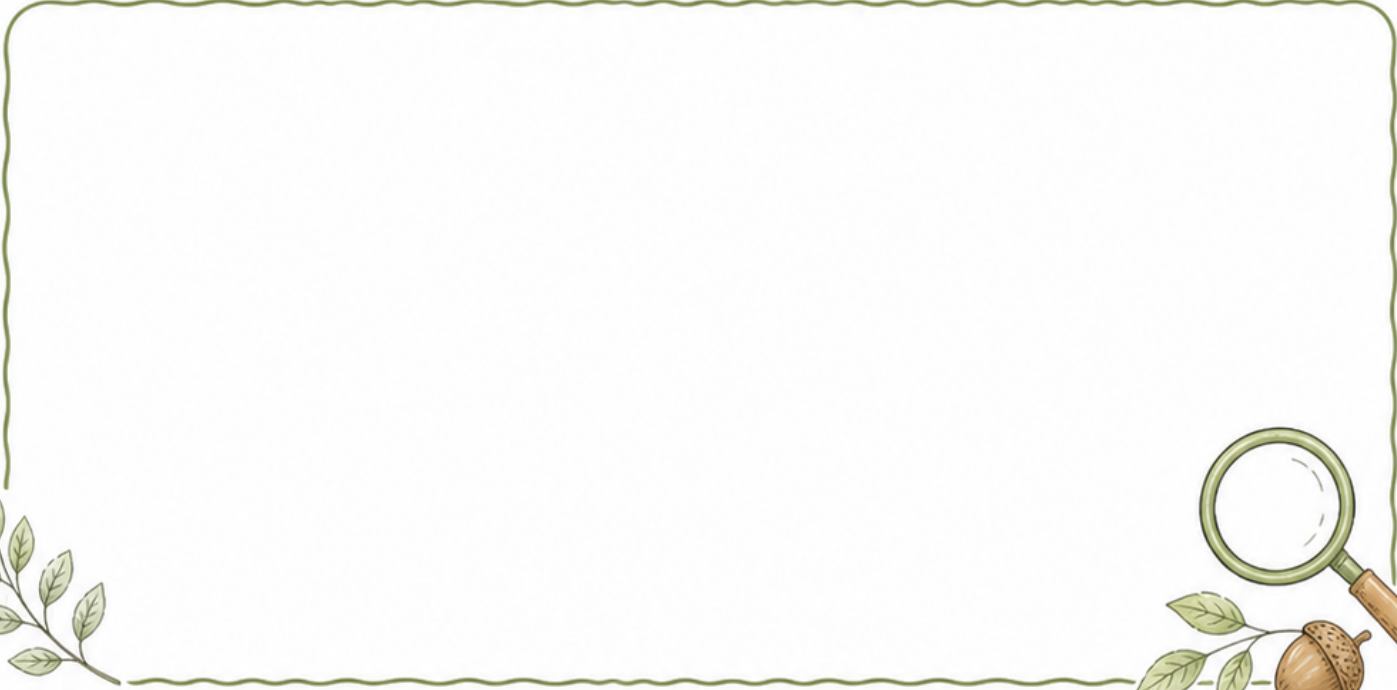


My Favorite Find

From Nature



Draw your favorite nature object in the space below.



What did you find? _____



Why did you pick it? _____



How does it feel? ♥

Circle the words that describe how your nature object feels.

soft

rough

smooth

hard

bumpy

light

heavy

sticky

prickly

delicate

