



The Spirit of Duncombe

#TeamDuncombe

Years 2 and 3 Forest School with Team Duncombe's Mrs Lee

Hello everyone,

Let's get straight on with the task and get you started on an outdoor activity.

You don't have to be in a forest to take part in the hunt, your garden or other outdoor space will work just as nicely.

Now, make sure you have a pad and paper handy, as you'll need to make notes.

The most important thing on this hunt is to follow the instructions and have a great time.

Enjoy and stay safe.

Mrs Lee, Team Duncombe

Instructions

Activity 1: All about your senses

- Choose somewhere comfortable to sit, away from other people and sit still and quietly for about 5 minutes.
- Use four of your senses to record what you can see, hear, smell and touch.
- Later in the day, repeat the activity and compare what you notice at the different times of the day.

Activity 2: Minibeast Hunt

- On your hunt, take with you a suitable pot with a lid and a small paintbrush, if you have one or a sturdy thin stick.
- Look for minibeasts under logs, stones, on bushes and tree bark or in the long vegetation.
- If you can catch minibeasts easily without hurting them, then do so and have a very careful look at the legs, wings (if it has wings) and the head. Only catch one minibeast at a time so that there is no danger of one attacking another.
- Find some plain paper and a pencil and have a go drawing the whole animal or just part of the animal.
- Afterwards, return the animal to the habitat you found it in.
- Don't forget to share your art with us and be part of our creative arts exhibition. For further details see The Spirit of Duncombe web page.