



Appendix 1.1 – Outdoor Scavenger Bingo

Recommended Grades: 5–6

Time: 30+ minutes

Curriculum Connections: Grades 5–6 Science and Technology, Grades 5–6 Social Studies, Grades 5–6 Health and Physical Education

Materials

- Outdoor Bingo Card (one per student)
- Pencils
- Clipboards (optional)

Instructions

1. Distribute one Outdoor Bingo Card to each student.
2. Identify the boundaries of the exploration area, such as the schoolyard or a nearby park.
3. Divide students into groups of 2–4, or allow students to participate individually if your outdoor space is safely contained.
4. Give students 20–30 minutes to explore the area and record items they observe on their bingo cards.
5. Encourage students to use their senses and pay close attention to details in the environment.
6. Once time is up, or as students complete their cards, gather the class together to discuss their observations.



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Reflection Questions

- Were some items harder to find than others?
- What was the most interesting thing you discovered?
- Did anything surprise you?
- Did different groups notice different things? Why do you think that happened?
- What living things did you find? What non-living things did you find? How are they different?
- Were there any items that nobody could find? Why might that be?
- How did the season or weather affect what you observed?
- What connections did you notice between living things and their environment?

Name _____

Date _____

OUTDOOR SCAVENGER BINGO



Instructions

Do your best to find all the items listed in the boxes below while outside. Make note or draw a picture of what you find. Take your time! Use your senses to experience the land around you.

Find a bird. _____	Find a flower. _____	Find something that is moving. _____	Find something older than you. _____
Find a cool tree. Write why you think it is cool! _____	Find a shadow. _____	Find something green. _____	Find something in nature that makes a sound. _____
Find something growing. _____	Find water. _____	Find an insect. _____	Find a pattern in nature. _____
Find something that has a smell. _____	Find something smooth. _____	Find a cool leaf. Draw it! _____	Find somewhere you can feel the wind. _____

Name _____

Date _____

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Instructions

Do your best to find all the items listed in the boxes below while outside. Make note or draw a picture of what you find. Take your time! Use your senses to experience the land around you.

Find an interesting rock.

Find water.

Find a flower.

Find something younger than you.

Find a cool tree.
Write why you think it is cool!

Find a shadow.

Find something brown.

Find something in nature that makes a sound.

Find the signs of an animal, like tracks or chewed leaves.

Find something that is living.

Find an insect.

Find a pattern in nature.

Find something that has a smell.

Find something rough.

Find a cool leaf.
Draw it!

Find somewhere you can feel the wind.
