

Cumbria County Council

Early Years Team

**What can I do
today?**



This week it is... treasure hunt

Wednesday

Nature treasure hunt

- Make a list of things to find/see in the garden or on a walk such as a twig, stone, leaf, pine cone, flower, tree, track, bird, dandelion or you might see a stream.
- You can write the list and cross them off when you have found them.
- For younger children you could have pictures of the items to find. Show them one picture at a time, then look to see if you can find it. When they have found the object, you can then show them the next one to find.....
- You could try a bug hunt, see what different bugs you come across on your walk.
- You could also try finding things that are smooth, bumpy, rough, soft, hard spiky etc.
- For older children why not ask them to write down
 - 5 things they could see e.g. spiders web
 - 4 things they could hear e.g. bird singing
 - 3 things they could feel e.g. rough tree bark
 - 2 things they could smell e.g. cut grass
 - 1 thing they could taste e.g. blackberry (only things that are safe to taste)

Please ensure children are supervised and any items found are safe for children.