

# OUTDOOR BOX

## NATURE TREASURE HUNT

Outdoor activities are at the heart of Scouting.

This activity is for Beavers but any section or leaders could take part too !



### Beaver Nature Treasure Hunt

#### What you need:

- Piece of Thick Card (side of a cereal box)
- String or Wool
- Clothes Pegs
- Coloured Pens or Pencils
- Hole Punch or Pointed Tool (to make holes in the cardboard)
- Scissors

#### How to make it:

Go out for a walk in your local community or go to a nearby nature spot or even look around your garden to complete the nature treasure hunt and find a range of natural materials.

Look for items of differing colours and textures to make your display more interesting.

1. Cut a large rectangle of card (from a cereal box or similar) to use as collection board.
2. Using a hole punch or pointed tool make five holes equally spaced along each side of the card.
3. Cut a length of wool or string and thread around the collection board to create some lines across the board and secure tightly on the reverse of the board with a good knot.  
The string should not be loose, but it should not be over-tight so that it bends the cardboard.
4. Add one or two pegs to each line of string or wool.
5. Now go outdoors and collect a range of natural items to “peg” to your board, looking carefully for items of different colours and texture – the greater the variety, the better.
6. Using coloured pens or pencils, put a title on your board and if you like, you could add the names of the “treasure”.

#### Greater things for the Great Outdoors:

If you like the things you have collected on the Nature Treasure Hunt, why not make a picture to keep and show other people what you found on your walk.

#### Safety Notes:

**Scissors / Sharp Objects:** Supervise young people appropriately when using scissors.

Store all sharp objects securely, out of the reach of young people.

**Gardening and Nature:** Wash your hands after the activity has finished and wear gloves if needed.

