

Activity Instructions

Activity Name: Nature Scavenger Hunt

Study: Trees

Objective for Learning: 4, 6, 7a, 11a, 12a, 14



The following supplies are needed for this activity:
Grocery or Ziplock bag

Instructions: Accompany your child outside on a nature walk to collect leaves, twigs, acorns, bark, nuts, and pinecones. Look for small animals that might live in trees.

Return home and investigate what you have collected.

1. Ask your child what colors they see (make note of which colors they can properly identify, share them with your child's teacher).
2. Ask your child to name the items they have found (acorn, leaf, pinecone, stick). Pay attention to your child's vocabulary and speech. Are they able to easily name the items? Do you need to provide the words and then they can repeat them clearly? They have trouble saying the new words clearly. Provide these observations to your child's teacher.
3. Talk about the textures you feel and help your child make comparisons. (example 1: This leaf is soft and green, and this leaf is orange and dry. The dry leaf crumbles when we rub it in our fingers and the soft leaf rolls up. Example 2: This stick is longer than that stick) Make note of the comparisons your child makes and share them with your child's teacher.