Athletic games

SCAVENGET HUNT

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Achieve the challenge

The idea of this challenge is to find as many items on your list as quickly as possible.

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SCHEES

How to play

- 1. Get into teams.
- 2. Create a list of items for each team to find.
- 3. Be creative with the items on your list. For example, find something: green, hard, with a smooth surface, that makes a noise, you could wear, you can make music with, crispy, etc.
- 4. In your team, find and collect as many items on your list in the time allocated, ensuring that you stay together as a team.
- 5. The game ends once the time runs out or you collect all the items on your list.

Equipment

Essential

- Space to play the game.
- List of items to find.

Optional

- Item checklist.
- Pen/pencil.
- Piece of equipment for teams to hold.

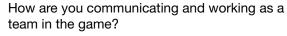
Spirit of The Games

Self-Belief:



Did you try to find all the items on your list?

Teamwork:



Determination:



Did you give up when you couldn't find an item or did you keep going?

Think tactics

- How do you decide which items to find first?
- How can you ensure that everyone in your team stays together?

 Play the video

 Scan this QR code on your mobile device to watch how the game is played.

Safety

- Make sure the area for the game is safe.
- Create and explain clear physical boundaries for this activity.
- Ensure the list created won't encourage any dangerous items being collected.

Link it up

 This game will help you to take part in any activity where you keep going for a long time e.g. athletics and orienteering.

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Roles for leaders and officials

- Check all materials for the hunt are set out.
- If anyone looks unhappy, find out how you can make it better.
- Points could be given to teams demonstrating the spirit of the games.
- Check items against the list.
- Time the activity.

Including Everyone

- Are all the items on the list accessible for everyone?
- Can you assign roles to all players in your team?

STEP in. Including all young people by changing the Space, Task, Equipment or People (STEP)

EASIER

TEAM GE

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- S Increase the time for the game and/or make items on your list easier to find.
- T Reduce the number of items that you need to find.
- E Make the items on your list specific (e.g. a leaf, a twig).

Add in high value items for your team to find.

• Try different ways of travelling when finding your items

• There are lots of ways that this game could be played.

Be creative and come up with your own versions!

These can score more points.

e.g. skipping, hopping, jumping etc.

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Play with a bigger team.

Change it up

HARDER

- S Reduce the time for the game and/or make items on your list harder to find.
- Increase the number of items that you need to find.
- E Add a piece of equipment that all your team holds onto as you travel around.
- P Play in small teams or on your own.

SMILES DETECTIVE

It's important to make sure you can answer **YES** to the following questions.

SMILES checklist:

- Is the activity safe?
- Is everyone joining in?
- Can you change anything if they aren't?
- Is everyone learning new things?
- Is everyone smiling and enjoying the game?

If you **can't answer** YES to these questions, make sure you STEP in.



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