

Treasure Hunt - Levels C and D

STAY ACTIVE

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Learning Intentions

Follow Instructions

Students practise listening and responding to simple directions.

Develop Attention and Persistence:

Students stay focused while searching.

Build Independence and Confidence:

Students gain pride in finding and returning objects.



Success Criteria

Students find and collect at least one object.

Students return the object to the group successfully.

Students participate with persistence and enthusiasm.



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Duration: 5 minutes

Objective

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What You Need

- Bright, safe objects (e.g., beanbags, scarves, soft toys).
- Open and safe play space.

Gameplay

1. **Preparation:** The Teacher hides bright objects around the space.
2. **Call Out:** Teacher gives an instruction (e.g., "Find a red beanbag!").
3. **Search:** Students move around to find the object.
4. **Return:** Students bring the object back to the group.
5. **Celebrate:** Celebrate each success with applause or cheers.

Debrief

- "Which treasure was your favourite to find?"
- "Was it easy or tricky to spot the treasure?"
- "How did it feel when you found it?"

Notes for Inclusion

- Use large, brightly coloured objects for easy recognition.
- Offer prompts or gestures if students need extra support.
- Celebrate effort as much as success to encourage persistence.

Variations

- **Children's Edition:** Hide objects linked to a theme (animals, letters, numbers).
- **Fitness Edition:** Add a movement challenge before reaching the object (e.g., crawl, hop, tiptoe).
- **Teamwork Edition:** Teams work together to collect as many treasures as possible within a time limit.

Additional Notes

This game promotes fun discovery, focus, and persistence while giving students a sense of achievement. It supports both independence and group celebration.

