

# Treasure Hunt - Levels F-3

STAY ACTIVE

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## Learning Intentions

### Follow Directions:

Students listen to and act on simple instructions.

### Develop Problem-Solving:

Students search, recognise, and decide where to look.

### Encourage Teamwork:

Students work individually and with peers to collect treasures.



## Success Criteria

Students find and return hidden objects.

Students can name the colour, shape, or type of the object.

Students cooperate and celebrate each other's discoveries.



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**Duration:** 5 minutes

## Objective

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## What You Need

- Brightly coloured objects (beanbags, cones, cards, toys).
- Safe space for moving and hiding objects.

## Gameplay

1. **Preparation:** The Teacher hides objects around the play space.
2. **Call Out:** Teacher announces a challenge (e.g., "Find something blue!" or "Bring back a star card!").
3. **Search:** Students move quickly and safely to look for the treasure.
4. **Return:** Students bring their object back to a central spot.
5. **Celebrate:** The group claps and cheers for each student's effort.

## Debrief

- "What strategy did you use to find your treasure?"
- "Did you help a friend or did someone help you?"
- "Which object was the hardest or easiest to find?"

## Notes for Inclusion

- Adjust hiding spots to ensure accessibility for all students.
- Provide verbal and visual prompts (cards, pictures) to support understanding.
- Emphasise teamwork by pairing students if needed.

## Variations

- **Children's Edition:** Link treasures to classroom themes (letters, animals, numbers).
- **Fitness Edition:** Add a movement challenge (jump 5 times before returning the treasure).
- **Teamwork Edition:** Students work in teams to collect as many treasures as possible within a set time.
- **Clues Edition:** The teacher provides cryptic (simple) clues to help the students locate where the hidden items are. Can pair students up to work together as a pair of detectives.

## Additional Notes

This game develops attention, persistence, and cooperation while making learning active and enjoyable. It encourages students to celebrate both their own and their peers' successes.

