

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

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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.

