

BACKYARD SCAVENGER HUNT

What you will need:

- Scavenger hunt sheet – attached
- Pen/pencil
- Clipboard



What to do:

1. Before going outside, talk with your child about the sorts of things you can find outside. Predict what might be on the scavenger hunt sheet. Have a look at the scavenger hunt sheet together and talk about what is on there.
2. Go into your backyard or local park and start exploring. Your child can tick the items off on the scavenger hunt sheet. You will find other things that your child finds interesting – they can have a go writing or drawing what they see, or you could take a photo on your phone.
3. Once back inside, look through the scavenger hunt sheet together and talk about all the things you can find in your community.

What learning is happening:

Children are building on classification skills. They are learning about living things, and developing a love of nature. They are using their fine motor and literacy skills as they draw, tick and write what they have seen. They are getting outside and walking in the fresh air.

VEYLDF Outcomes:

Outcome 2 – Community: Children are connected with and contribute to their world.

Outcome 3 – Wellbeing: Children have a strong sense of wellbeing

Outcome 4 – Learning: Children are confident and involved learners.