

Suggestions for Use



The images were taken in early October in a woodland in Ireland but please be mindful that things that are around may change from place to place, from year to year and from week to week within the suggested month.

The coloured images are useful for you to show children before they go off on the hunt, but you might prefer to print it in black and white to save ink if you are printing a few copies for the children themselves.

The images are provided as an A4 worksheet for a clipboard and alternatively to be printed out onto A4 card and cut out into smaller cards. These lend themselves to various activities (including a meandering hunt and stroll in the woods) but here are a couple of other ideas to get you started.

Activity 1

Children work in groups with the images on a clipboard and work together (or race!) to see which group can find most of the same or similar things. If they cannot find exactly the same things where you are, use the sheet with the blank labels underneath to fill in more general alternatives before copying e.g. a berry, a yellow flower, a pink flower, an interesting seedhead, something that stings, a tall plant, a woodland creature, a spiky plant, something round.

This is also an easy way to adapt the task to younger ages.

These sheets with blank labels can also be used for children to fill in the names of the things they have to look for.

Activity 2

Give each group a starting card and once they have found that item, they win the next card. The group with the most cards at the end of a time limit is the winner.

October Treasure Hunt



Explore your local woodland or park.
How many of these things can you spot?



Blackberry



Autumn
Hawkbit



Herb Robert



Pine Cone



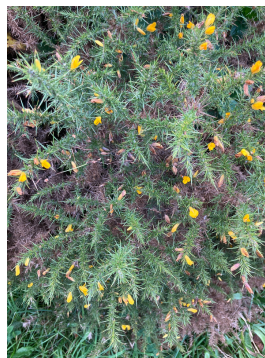
Autumn
Nettle



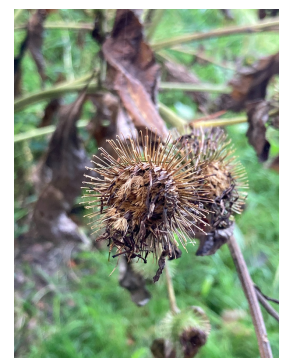
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or other creature!



Gorse



Lesser Burdock
Seedhead

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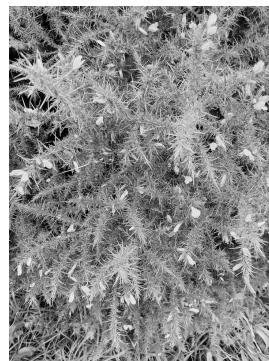


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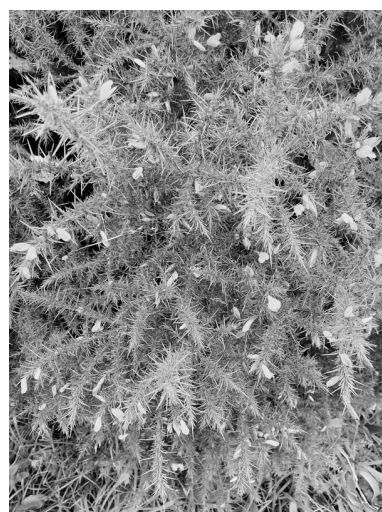
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