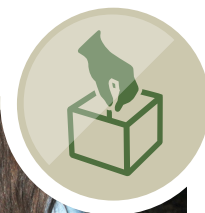


ACTIVITY 13



Feely Boxes

Season	All
Site	All
Age Group	All
No. of Children	Any



Equipment Needed: Egg boxes (one per 2-4 children) plus two words describing opposite textures* on a piece of paper; one for each group.

*Example words could be hard/soft, wet/dry, rough/smooth, fine/course etc..

Safety Notes

Remind children not to pick anything that may be poisonous i.e. berries or harmful i.e. nettles, dog fowl, prickly plants. Ensure the children know the boundaries of the activity and do not wander too far.

Instructions

1. Hand out the egg boxes, tell the children that they are 'Feely Boxes'. One box between 2-4 children is advised. Also hand out a set of words per group. Older children can make up their own opposing words, describing textures they have found on the sites. Explain that the words are to remain secret within the groups.
2. Explain that the object of the game is to find three objects which correspond to each texture, putting these in one half of the egg box (three egg cups). The other three egg cups which are the other half of the egg box are to be filled with the opposing texture. Allow the children time to complete this task.
3. When the egg boxes are full, the groups take it in turn to come to the front and select children to come up one by one and guess what the words were. Allow two guesses per child, and only three children per group otherwise this can take a lot of time. Clues can be given if they are finding the task tricky.

