

ACTIVITY 16



Camera

Season	All
Site	All
Age Group	5+
No. of Children	Any

Equipment Needed: Pencils and paper



Safety Notes

Remind the children who are leading that those with their eyes closed cannot see where they are going and to look out for trip hazards and low branches. Ensure the children know the boundaries of the activity and do not wander too far.

Instructions

1. Children work in pairs, one is the 'camera' and one is the 'photographer'.
2. They take a pencil between them and a piece of paper each. These can be cut into photo size to make the activity more authentic.
3. The camera closes his/her eyes and the photographer leads them by the hand and shoulder to objects and views on the site that they would like to capture. The photographer should be reminded not to walk the camera too far – no more than 10 metres or so, as it is difficult walking when one cannot see.
4. When the camera has reached the photographer pats him/her on the shoulder, at which the camera opens his/her eyes. They then draw what they see on the paper. The photographer can instruct the camera to zoom in/out or take panoramic photographs to capture the desired image.
5. They swap over roles, perhaps several times, making an 'album'.

