

Nature Match

Take a moment to appreciate the details of nature.



Ages 6+



15+ minutes



Nature match cards

When we are in nature, we often use our sense of sight more than our other senses but we can sometimes overlook its details.

Nature is full of patterns, shapes and designs on a large and small scale. In the distance, you may be able to point out the bumpy shapes that tree canopies form or the harsh craggy peaks of hills. When looked at closely, leaves have tiny spreading veins, moss on trees can form strange patterns and even clumps of grass can whorl into an unusual shape.

Each player will be given a card showing random shapes and patterns which must be matched to something in nature. They should be encouraged to find that exact match and share their match with someone else before moving on. Once a student has found their match, they can swap with someone else or collect a new card.

If a student is struggling, prompts may be needed: 'what does that shape look like to you?' or 'have you looked closely at all the parts of a tree to find your match?'

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