

Water Scavenger Hunt

Objective: Students learn about all the places water can be found in nature

Age: 5-10

Time: 55 minutes

Materials: Clip board, paper, pencil, outdoor place to go for a hike.

Directions:

1. Explain that you are going to go on a scavenger hunt. On this hunt you are going to search for as many places where there is water as possible.
2. Take everyone outside.
3. As they name places with water, write them down.
 - a. Depending on the age of the students ask them if the water is solid, liquid, or gas.
4. Ideas you can use to guide the group include:
 - a. Inside plants (roots, stems, leaves)
 - b. In the soil
 - c. In the air
 - d. In our breath
 - e. Inside us
 - f. Inside other animals
 - g. In the clouds
 - h. In water bottles
 - i. In food we eat
 - j. In pipes, buildings, etc.
5. When you return from the hike review the list.

Discussion Questions:

1. How many places did we find water?
2. Were you surprised how many we found?
3. Could you see water in all the places? How did you know it was there?
4. Do you think water is important? Why?

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