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Outdoor Scavenger Hunt

GO OUTSIDE, USE A MAGNIFYING GLASS IF YOU HAVE ONE AND TRY TO FIND AT LEAST 10 TINY THINGS LIKE A CLOVER OR AN ANT TRAIL. TAKE A JOURNAL AND RECORD WHAT YOU SEE! YOU CAN DRAW, WRITE, AND COLOR YOUR LIST. THINK ABOUT WHICH OF YOUR 5 SENSES YOU ARE USING.

Time: 15 mins
Supplies Needed: Optional magnifying glass, pen and paper

Kim's Game

KIM’S GAME IS AN OLD GIRL SCOUT TRADITION. ONE PERSON WILL COLLECT 10 RANDOM ITEMS, PUT THEM LAYED OUT TOGETHER, AND THEN PLACE THE SHEET ON TOP OF THE ITEMS. THE OTHER PERSON WILL OBSERVE AND MAKE A LIST OF THE 10 ITEMS AS THEIR PARTNER LIFTS THE COVERING FOR 10 SECONDS TO SHOW THE 10 ITEMS. DROP THE SHEET AND SEE WHO CAN REMEMBER THE MOST ITEMS. SWITCH IT UP AND USE THE SAME ITEMS IN DIFFERENT POSITIONS WHILE THE OTHER PERSON TRIES TO REMEMBER THEIR POSITION.

Time: 10 mins
Supplies Needed: Sheet, Optional pen and paper

What's it Like With Hearing Loss?

GO OUTSIDE AND COVER YOUR EARS WITH YOUR HANDS. LISTEN TO THE WORLD FOR THREE MINUTES. THEN UNCOVER YOUR EARS AND LISTEN FOR 3 MORE MINUTES. THINK ABOUT WHAT IT IS LIKE TO HEAR SOUNDS WITH YOUR EARS COVERED/UNCOVERED AND WHAT IT COULD BE LIKE TO HAVE HEARING LOSS. THINK ABOUT HOW THINGS SUCH AS GOING TO LOUD CONCERTS OR HAVING THE VOLUME TOO HIGH ON YOUR EARPHONES CAN CAUSE HEARING LOSS.

Time: 10 mins
Supplies Needed: None
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**Make a Safety Poster**

*On one side of your paper, get help from an adult to make a list of emergency numbers—local police/fire, parent or legal guardian’s number, poison control, and any other important ones. One the other side of the paper, decorate your poster! Talk with the adult you’re working with about when you should use these numbers and where a good place to keep your safety poster is.*

*Time:* 15 mins  
*Supplies Needed:* Paper and pen  
*Safety Pin*

**Caring for a Pet**

*Think of three common pets that people have, such as dogs, cats, and fish. Make a short list, by either writing or drawing pictures, of some items that you would need to care for each of the three pets. What would the responsibilities be for each of these pets? If you have a pet already, how can you take responsibility of some of their care, such as playing with them everyday for 30 minutes.*

*Time:* 15 mins  
*Supplies Needed:* Paper and pen  
*Pet’s Badge*

**Upcycled No-Sew T-Shirt Bag**

*Recycling is a great way to help the environment—and reusing things is great, too. We are going to reuse an old shirt (with permission!) to upcycle it into a reusable bag. Lay your shirt out flat. Cut off both of the sleeves at the seam. Draw a semi-circle about 2 inches away from the collar of the shirt and the cut along the line to create an opening for the top of the bag. Along the bottom of the shirt, draw lines for fringe all the way across the bottom, then cut all the lines to make the fringe. Cut the front and back of the shirt together. Next, take the strips of fringe, one from the front and one from the back, and tie them together with a simple knot until you’ve done the whole bottom. Once you finish tying the fringe you’ve completed your upcycled bag!*  

*Time:* 25 mins  
*Supplies Needed:* Old t-shirt, scissors, pen  
*Household Elf Badge*