

Colour hunt

During the summer it can sometimes be hard to think of ways to model with your AAC. This month's activity is here to give you some ideas for modelling language while just simply going for walk. So pack up a picnic and let's go on a colour hunt!

Equipment

Yourselves!
 AAC
 Attached colour hunt sheet or one you have made yourself
 Optional: picnic food, your dog, camera, coloured pencils, paper, whiteboard, coloured whiteboard pens

Vocabulary

Core – again, bad, big, close, come, different, do, don't, down, fast, feel, get, go, good, happy, I, it, like, little, look, make, me, mine, more, my, open, out, play, put, ready, sad, slow, stop, take, that, turn, up, want, what, you,

Fringe – colours, interjections, animals, insects, plants, food

What to do

1. Either print out or make your own version of the colour hunt sheet below.
2. Go on a walk and try to spot at least one item of each colour
3. Tick off the colours as you go!
4. During your walk you could do some of the following things to make finding different colours easier:
 - a. Looking out for insects, birds and plants
 - b. Having a picnic with colourful foods
 - c. Do some bark rubbings in different colours

NB – This activity can be adapted dependent on the ability of the individual you are supporting. If an individual needs a high-level of physical support this can be provided. **If you need any support with modelling or programing your AAC device, please contact your local consultant!**

Sentence Ideas

1WL – go, happy, fast, slow, stop, bad, look, awesome, that, get

2WL – go fast, look down, do different, I turn, look that, it big, I like, don't like, like that, that good!

3WL - I like it, this is good, you ready go? look that good, I like that, I don't like, my turn look, look it big

Language Functions

Requesting – again, more colours, that, look that

Directing – look yellow, look at that, let's make this, you stop! feel this

Commenting – I feel happy, I like blue, I don't like purple,

Refusing – let's stop now, don't want do that, don't want look

Interjecting – Wow! Yum! Awesome!

Generalisation

Consider using similar core vocabulary and sentence examples provided here to model language for other outdoor activities such as i-Spy.

Colour hunt!

Find as many things as you can which match the colours...

