

Winter Scavenger Hunt

Outdoor Activity

Curriculum: Science, Literacy, Physical and Outdoor Education

Materials: Copy of attached scavenger hunt

Instructions:

- Download the [winter scavenger hunt](#) sheet.
- Go outside to explore your nearby nature or local park. How many scavenger hunt items can you find? Did you find your own discovery?
- Facilitate a sharing circle afterwards to celebrate student discoveries.

Learning Extension – Poetry

Materials: journal, pen

Instructions:

- Write a short poem or story about one of the winter scavenger hunt or personal discoveries you experienced. The simplicity of a Haiku poem lends itself to winter.
 - Entire Haiku poem consists of three lines, with 17 syllables in total: first line is 5 syllables, second line is 7 syllables and third line is 5 syllables.
- Here are a few you can share with your students for inspiration.

Winter Haiku Poems

Pine boughs whispering

Snow on pine needles

Blanket of snow filters in

Bird flying through the sunrise

Softer than a kiss

A bare branch settles

(Authors unknown)