



# Color Wheel Nature Hunt

## What Is A Color Wheel Nature Hunt?

How often do you take learning outside? The Color Wheel Nature Hunt is an engaging and interactive outdoor activity that stimulates young learners' curiosity while encouraging creativity and teamwork! This activity allows children to explore their natural surroundings and collect colorful treasures they'll love matching to the rainbow of colors on their color wheels. Allowing children the chance to get out excess energy, collaborate with their classmates, and collect and sort natural treasures, the Color Wheel Nature Hunt is an interdisciplinary outdoor activity that supports playful learning!

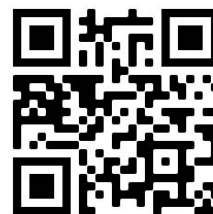
## How Can I Use This In My Lesson Plan?

The Color Wheel Nature Hunt is the perfect activity to incorporate into your outdoor lessons, with endless opportunities for expansion and learning, this activity has everything! Take a step back and encourage open-ended exploration as your students work together to find and sort their new treasures by treasures. Watch as your students build strong community bonds as they discover the fun of outdoor adventures. With the seasons changing and leaves falling, this activity is a great way to reinforce lessons about fall colors and bring new science concepts to life. It's also a great way to incorporate mindfulness into your outdoor lessons. As children explore their outdoor surroundings, encourage them to take a quiet moment to absorb the environment, notice the plants, objects, and insects they're collecting, and appreciate this peaceful moment in their day.

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## Required Materials

- Paper Plate (Item #200103)
- Clothes Pins (Item #200084)
- Simple Color Wheel
- Natural loose parts'plants



### 1. Gather Your Materials

Before heading outside, help children create their color wheels by gluing a simple color wheel to a paper plate. Give each child clothes pins they can use to hold their nature treasures once they collect them! Teacher Tip: Print out your color wheels beforehand, or extend this activity to include creating a simple color wheel by gluing various colors of construction paper to your plates.

### 2. Head Outside!

Take your students outside and encourage children to explore their natural environment! They'll love discovering colorful plants and natural loose parts they can attach to their color wheels with the clothes pins you provided. Encourage them to work as a team to find an object that matches each color on the wheel, or allow them to hunt at their own pace in this open-ended activity.

