



Collecting and Sorting Outdoor Objects

This is a great way to connect to topics, skills, and standards in all subject areas.

- Texture
- Shapes
- Colors
- Types of leaves
- Types of seeds (acorns, pinecones, nuts, etc)
- Signs of human interaction
- pollution/litter

Bringing items into the classroom from the outdoors can provide a change of scenery, movement opportunity, and authentic connections to the world around them.

Once you have items, then what?

- Practice fractions, percents, and ratios with what you gathered?
- Create a graph to compare gathered and sorted materials
- Create an interactive hallway display of what you collected, sorted, and learned
- Use sensory words to create a descriptive or creative writing piece about the collection, sorting, and learning that happened