

Magpie Hunt



Some call them scavenger hunts but we call them magpie hunts - named such because a Magpie is a bird who compulsively collects small objects. It is a form of treasure hunt that requires less setting up by an adult (although may need more tidying up afterwards putting things away). Give this list to your child and it will keep them occupied for a little while.

☒ Collect these objects

- ☐ 4 red things
- ☐ a used postage stamp
- ☐ an object that has a hole in it
- ☐ 3 things that begin with the letter 'g'
- ☐ a rubber duck
- ☐ a compass
- ☐ a paper airplane
- ☐ a picture of a furry animal
- ☐ 2 round objects
- ☐ a magnetic letter of the alphabet
- ☐ a brightly coloured pair of socks
- ☐ something that goes 'moo'

More challenging

- ☐ £257 in Monopoly money
- ☐ Photograph of a young mum or dad
- ☐ A drawing of a boat
- ☐ A money box



You can make your own and make it as easy or complicated as you like - depending on how much time you have to fill. You can send younger ones off with a basket to collect things in or teenagers off with a digital camera to take pictures of their objects!

