

Texture Trail

Activity sheet



We can find prickly, rough, hard, soft, cold, dry, spongy and many more textures down by the river. How many can YOU find?

You will need

- texture trail words
- an egg box

- 1 Choose one or two texture trail words and go for a walk along the river.

How many things that match your particular texture words can you find?

- 2 Collect small samples of them and place them in your egg box.



- 3 Now lay the objects out on the ground in groups according to their texture.

What makes each object similar/different to the others?



Note for parents:

This activity is an ideal way to enhance your child/ren's observational skills by encouraging them to take a closer look at natural features. You could also talk about the differences between natural and man-made objects.

Take it further

Use the materials collected to create a picture e.g. a bird, a dragon, a butterfly, a landscape, or an unusual pattern. Why not try the **Rainbow Walk** activity as well then you could combine the two sets of objects to make an even bigger, more spectacular piece of art!

Cut out these words and laminate them so that they will stay dry when you go to the river

dry

smooth

soft

rough

furry

damp

hard

spiky

spongy

fluffy

slimy

springy

prickly

silky

bumpy

bristly