

Your Scavenger Hunt Checklist

Your challenge is to find all the natural treasures on this list and tick them off. To take part in our Photo Contest, just snap a picture that shows the beauty in nature and ask an adult to upload it at [sciencenature.theweekjunior.co.uk/scavengerhunt](https://www.sciencenature.theweekjunior.co.uk/scavengerhunt)



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Glistening sea glass
Find these smooth, glass pebbles on UK beaches.

2



Nature's armour
Find something with a tough outer shell – a beetle, a spiky conker case, or a crab.

3



Natural spiral
Look closely and you might spot a spiral in a coiled snail shell, a curly fiddlehead fern or a sunflower head.

4



Shapeshifting cloud
A cloud that looks like something completely different.

5



Woodland umbrella
Find a mushroom that looks like it could keep a tiny creature completely dry in a rainstorm.

6



Camouflaged critter
Spot an insect or small creature that blends in perfectly with its surroundings.

7



Twisted twig
Search for a fallen twig or branch that has grown in a twisted, spiral, or zigzag shape.

8



An animal's front door
Look for signs of where an animal lives, such as a hole in a tree or an ant nest.

9



Shimmering rainbow
Can you spot shimmering rainbows on a beetle's back or on a butterfly's wing?

10



Flying animal
Look up! Can you spot a dragonfly zipping past, a fluttering butterfly or diving, dancing swifts at sunset?

RESPECT NATURE

It's important to take care when out on your scavenger hunt. Here's some advice on how to look after nature.

- Do not disturb wildlife.
- Be careful where you tread; stick to paths.
- Dress for the weather and take spare clothes to keep warm, safe and dry.
- Make sure that an adult knows where you are at all times.
- Take photos but nothing else, and don't leave any rubbish.



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