Nature Card

Memory Match Game

STEPS

1. Collect natural materials in your backyard or go on a nature hunt to find natural items small enough to put inside each box. You will need at least two of each item, or a pair, in order to make a match.

2. Place one of each set into 12 containers as shown in the photo below, or use a muffin tin with cupcake liners on top to cover the items in the tin.
3. Place the lids or liners on top to hide each item.

4. Start playing! First player uncovers a box or tin. Then another box or tin is selected to try to match the item found in the first box or tin.

5. If the items match, the player gets to keep the boxes or empty the tins. If the items do not match, the lids or liners are put back in place. Next player’s turn.

6. The idea is to try to remember the item that is found in each box or tin and where it is in order to make a match.

7. When a match is made during gameplay, the player that makes the match gets to take another turn.

8. The memory match game is over when all the nature items have been matched up, or paired together.

The player with the most pairs of matched objects wins!

Additional Nature Cards can be found at naturetrack.org or in the activity section for Virtual Trips.