

# The Leaders Toolbox



## Matchbox Challenge

For this outdoor challenge you will need an empty matchbox, or a similar container e.g. an empty OXO cube box, approximately 4cm x 6cm x 2cm, a sheet of A4 paper and a pencil or pen. Before you start, space the numbers 1 to 20 down the left hand side of the page.

This is quite a short activity and will take no longer than 15 minutes to complete.

Collect your empty matchbox, pen and paper and go out into your garden. You have 10 minutes to collect as many DIFFERENT natural objects as you can from around the garden and fit them into you box. I suggest thtat you don't include any living creatures. As you collect each object, list it beside the numbers on your page

e.g. 1- rose petal  
2- holly leaf

If you collect more than 20 objects, add further numbers to your list.

After **10 minutes** go back inside and empty your matchbox putting each object next to the corresponding number on the paper.

How many objects did you manage to fit into your box? Are they still recognisable?

FINALLY finish the matchbox challenge by washing your hands.



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