



THE WORLD IN A MATCHBOX



GETTING INTO THE ACTIVITY

How much of the world can you fit inside a matchbox? Let's find out by taking on an activity that helps us to focus on the small things in life.

Each child should take a matchbox (or similar) and head out for a walk in their local area (with an adult). Children should try to find as many things as possible to fit inside their matchbox. Obviously the smaller the better, to allow for lots of items to fit. Every item must be different. Set one or more of the below tasks to help add to the challenge.

Most items: Who can fit the most items inside the matchbox?

A-Z: Try to find items which all start with different letters of the alphabet. Can you fit all 26 inside your matchbox?

Days of Creation: Can you find 6 or more items which represent the different days of creation?

Colours: Can you find an item for every colour of the rainbow? Alternatively, how many shades of green or brown can you find?

Virtual Sessions: Set this challenge as a 'take-away' challenge. The following week ask the children to come to the virtual session with their matchbox to show off what they found. You could award prizes for the most items, best items, most colourful, most letters etc.



WHAT YOU'LL NEED

- Matchbox (or similar)



KEEPING EVERYONE SAFE

If going beyond the garden to collect items, children should be accompanied by an adult and follow current local guidelines.