

LESSON PLAN 9 – What's that smell?

Year levels - K - 7

Curriculum links

- Science ACSHE013 / Foundation Year / Science as a Human Endeavour / Nature and development of science
- ACSIS011 Science / Foundation Year / Science Inquiry Skills / Planning and conducting
- Elaboration | Year 1 | Science | Science Inquiry Skills | Questioning and predicting using the senses to explore the local environment to pose interesting questions and making predictions about what will happen

MATERIALS

- Collect leaves, herbs and petals from the school grounds
- Blind folds

ACTIVITY

1. **Introduction:** Pick four distinct smells from nature, you could choose a eucalyptus leaf, tea tree, a herb like rosemary or even a rose.
2. Get a classmate to close their eyes and see if they can guess the plants by their smell.
3. Take turns picking strong smelling plants for each other to guess.
4. The person who gets the most smells right, wins!

Plenary

- Did you pick that smell?
- What smells were familiar?
- How does the sense of smell help us in our daily lives?