

Planning: Blindfold Rope Trail

Year Group: 1/2

Activity	Learning Objectives	Main Teaching Activity	Key Vocabulary and Resources
<p>Blindfold Rope Trail</p> <p>Relevant to all seasons/months throughout year</p> <p>Approximate time taken – 25 minutes</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● To follow and respond to instructions. ● To communicate with a partner by giving instructions. ● To gain confidence in an unfamiliar environment. ● To explore the use of other senses in the absence of sight. ● To follow and respond to instructions accurately. ● To communicate to a partner by giving instructions. <p style="text-align: center;">Learning Outcomes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Children can follow a series of simple instructions correctly. ● Children can effectively give verbal instructions. ● Children demonstrate confidence and effective team work in an unfamiliar environment. 	<p>For this activity you may wish to use mixed ability partners. Remind children to respect wildlife in the area by not damaging trees or plants.</p> <p>You may wish to discuss with children the kinds of instructions they will be using or giving to their partner during the activity.</p> <p>The children will need to work with a partner for this activity as it involves giving instructions. Children take it in turns to be blindfolded; the child who can see leads their partner wearing the blindfold along a route. The blindfolded child holds a rope and uses this as a guide. The trail goes up, down, under and through obstacles. The child that is guiding needs to give clear accurate instructions to their partner. When the activity has been completed, the children swap roles and complete the task in reverse.</p>	<p>Vocabulary: Forwards Backwards Left Right Turn</p> <p>Resources: Blindfolds Rope for trail Clips to rope if required</p>