



NATURE NOOK

Find your own small spot in the nature,
where it is comfortable to sit or lean to a tree.
Look at the nature around you carefully.

What do you see and hear?

What smells are you surrounded by?





NATURE PHOTOGRAPHER

Players in this game should pair up. One of you is a nature photographer, and the other one is a camera.

The player who is the camera closes his or her eyes, and the photographer guides the camera forward by holding his or her shoulders. When the photographer wants to take a photo of something, he or she stops the camera.

The photographer taps on the camera's shoulder, and the camera opens his or her eyes.

This means that the camera takes a photo. After that the camera closes his or her eyes, and the photographer guides him or her forward again.

The photographer makes sure that the camera does not bump into anything or stumble.





NEST BUILDING

What is a good nest like?

Build a nest for an animal together.
You can build a nest for a real or an imaginary
animal. Find the materials for the nest
from the surrounding nature.

Use materials that are not attached
to the ground or a tree.
Do not use lichen or moss,
which grow slowly.





CLIMBING TREE

Good climbing trees have enough strong branches, and their lowest branches are close to the ground.

The ground around a good climbing tree is soft.
Can you find a good tree to climb nearby?
Climbing is good for adults, too.



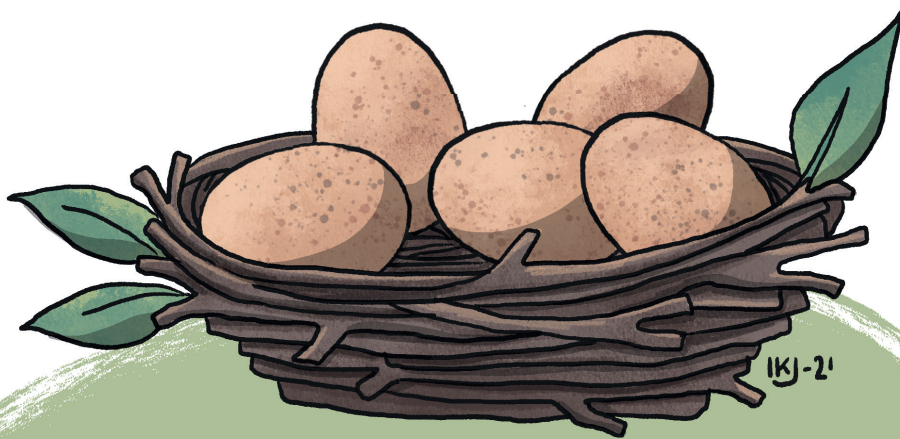


STICK RACE

It is always fun to play by a stream. Find a stick, branch or pinecone for everyone in your group. Decide the starting and finish lines in the stream.

Drop your sticks in the water at the same time. Then run to see, whose stick crosses the finish line first.





BIRD'S NEST

In the spring, birds build a nest and sit on their eggs.

The mother bird takes care of her eggs, but sometimes some other animal may steal one, because it wants to eat it.

Do you know any animals that eat bird eggs?

Game:

Choose a place that can be a bird's nest in the game. Then, choose another place, which is the nest of some other animal. This can be a little further from the bird's nest.

Pick together some stones and pinecones for the bird's nest. Those are bird's eggs in the game.

One of your group is the mother bird.

The other group members are hungry forest animals.

The animals try to steal eggs from the bird's nest and take the eggs to their own nest.

The mother bird tries to prevent this, but it cannot leave it's nest.

You can change roles after a while.

