# Waikato ENVIROSCHOOLS

### **Nature bingo**

Lately, many of us have been spending more time than usual in our backyards and walking around the block.

Even though we are visiting and re-visiting the same places every day, we can keep it fresh and exciting with nature bingo, and there are so many different options! You can even make your own!

We have pulled together some of our favourites, and hope you have lots of fun!

#### **Shapes in Nature Bingo:**

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Square	Triangle	Star	Circle	Diamond	Rectangle	Heart

#### Where the resources come from and where you can find more...

Shape bingo and plant sensory bingo are from the Department of Conservation. They have more nature bingo ideas here: www.doc.govt.nz/get-involved/conservation-activities/nature-sensory-bingo/

Here is a video of a simple 'shapes in nature' bingo by an Enviroschools Facilitator and her daughter: www.youtube.com/watch?v=o8DuClysmSs

Christchurch City Council came up with the autumn sensory bingo: https://ccc.govt.nz/assets/Documents/Parks-Gardens/Playgrounds/PRINT-A utumn-BINGO.pdf

## Plant sensory bingo

Look for the following objects in your green space. Tick the objects you find. Found a whole line? You've got a bingo!

A soed	rough bark	a branch	a furry loaf	a leaf that is not green
flowers	tree roots	a shiny loaf	a leaf with wavy edges	a leaf with toothed edges
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#### **Autumn Bingo**

Explore your backyard and colour in everything you see, hear, smell, feel or collect.

