

Make a Nature Card Game

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What you'll need:



Coloured pens or pencils



Scissors



Some card or paper

How to make your card game:

Step 1

Fold your card or paper into lots of equal sizes - in half, then in half again, then in half again and so on.

Hint: they don't have to be exactly the same – you could have a male and female mallard duck for example!

Step 2

Draw your favourite animals, plants or fungi on the paper. Be sure to do two copies of each character.

Step 3

Carefully cut out the cards

Hint!
If your pens have leaked through, you can stick some wrapping paper or magazine cuttings to the back – it is important you can't see through the paper!

Step 4

Now you are ready to play!



With this set of cards you can play the memory game or snap!
Here are the instructions:

Snap!

1. Divide the cards amongst the players (you'll need a minimum of 2 players)
2. Each player must keep their cards turned picture-side down and take turns to place one card in the centre (picture-side up)
3. If any of the cards match the one below, reach for the pile and shout "snap!"
4. The fastest player wins the cards on the pile
5. The game is finished when one player holds all the cards!

The Memory Game

1. Lay all the cards picture-side down on the floor or table
2. Each player is allowed to turn over 2 cards on their turn
3. If the cards match, the player gets to keep the cards. If they do not match, the cards must be turned back over for the next player
4. The player at the end of the game with the most pairs wins!

Tip:

Once you have played these games, you could design some more cards and come up with your very own!