



SPRING GRATITUDE SCAVENGER HUNT WITH UTO



Hello explorers!

Today, we're going on a fun gratitude Scavenger Hunt to celebrate the Easter Season! You'll be searching for different items that remind us of Spring and new life with a friend. Easter is a reminder that God is making all things new, so let's see if we can find things that weren't around at Christmastime. (And maybe see if we can find something that is still here since winter!) We are going to see all sorts of things that remind us to give thanks for the ways things change with the seasons. Mark them off on the sheet below and enjoy the nice weather and amazing things that come with this time of year.

Safety tips:

Don't touch insects, mushrooms, or berries, stay with your group, make sure you can see your teacher or adult at all times, and respect nature!

Find a rock and turn it over. See if there are insects. Notice how it feels, are the side different temperatures?

Find a tree and look for buds, are they forming into leaves, fruit, or flowers?

Look at a new leaf and a full formed leaf, how are they different or the same?

Find a spot to sit quietly and see how many different birds you can hear.

Check the ground, can you find something that is about to sprout out of the ground?

Take some time and watch the clouds. What shapes do you see?

Find some flowers and draw them on the back of this sheet.

Enjoy the feeling of the sun on your face. Notice if the air feels cold, warm, or hot.

Notice that the shapes of the leaves on trees are different. Collect two different leaves.

Spot a feather that a bird may have dropped.

Find a spider and the web, look for any egg sacks on the web.

Find an animal enjoying the warm weather - how are they different then in winter?

Share with a friend your favorite things to do in warm weather.

Look for flying insects - how many can you find?

Touch or observe the bark of a tree. How does it feel?

Share with a friend what you are excited to do as the weather becomes warmer.

Can you find any signs of winter left behind in the spring weather?

Spot a grasshopper, ant, beetle, or other insect, what are they doing?

Stand in the shade of a tree and look up at the canopy of the leaves. What do you see?

Look for lichen! Lichen is the plant that grows on trees and rocks and is a sign of good air quality. What color is it?