

Primary 1 - Summer Picnic Activities

Cloud Watching

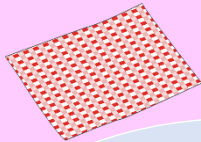
Find a spot outside and lie down, looking up at the sky. Lie quietly and watch the clouds moving overhead. Cloud watching is a very relaxing activity and sometimes you can start to see them form shapes - can you see an animal shape or even a face?.

Picnic memory game

You can play the game with just two people and just take turns or you can play it with more people and go round the circle. First person says, 'I am going on a picnic and I am going to eat.....' Next person says, 'I am going on a picnic and I am going to eat..... and' (That person has to say the first item and then add their own). The next person says 'I am going on a picnic and I am going to eat..... andand.....' (Make sure they say the first two items and add their own). Keep going adding more and more items.

Design a picnic rug

Picnic rugs are often checked. They are different coloured squares. Draw and decorate a picnic rug that you could sit on.



Draw a picture of you on your picnic

Remember to include anyone else who is with you and the background.

Play Kim's game with a friend or adult

1. Collect about 20 small objects, e.g. Nail varnish bottle, Fake bugs, beetles, spiders etc.
2. Place your objects on a table.
3. Tell your friend to look at the items and try and remember what they see.
4. Then put a sheet over the tray so they can't see the items.
5. Tell them to write down everything from the tray that they can remember, or they can tell you.
6. How many can they remember?

Another way to play the game is to remove and item without your friend seeing. See if they can guess what has been removed.

Preparing and going on a picnic

Go on a picnic with a family member or even just have a picnic with your toys in the back garden. Plan what you are going to eat and collect all the food and put it in a picnic bag. You might have to make the sandwiches. Ask an adult to help you.

