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SURVIVAL KIT SCAVENGER HUNT



WATER



READY-TO-EAT FOOD



TENT OR TARP AND
STRING



WATERPROOF
MATCH OR LIGHTER



FIRST AID KIT



FLASHLIGHT



RAIN JACKET



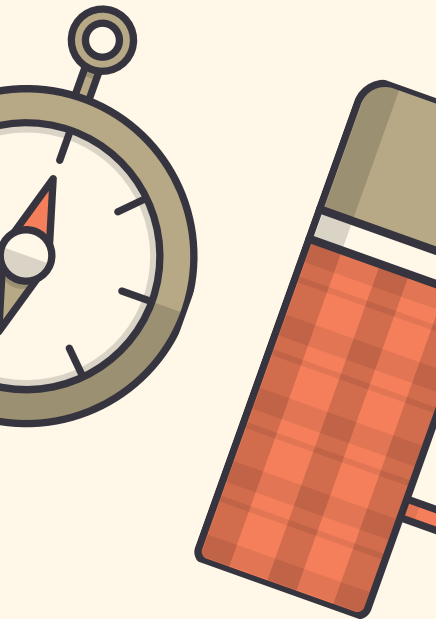
BLANKET OR
SLEEPING BAG



WHISTLE



SURVIVAL TOOLS



How to play

Having some survival skills is always important for anyone to have. This activity is a fun way of opening up a conversation about survival without invoking a doomsday fear in your children.

1

Start by proposing a situation to your children like "say one day our car breaks down and we have to spend the night camping in the woods". Then ask them to find 5 things from around the house that they think you need to help in that scenario. Give them 5 minutes to find them.

2

Once they've brought over their five items, ask them to tell you what they are and how they will help (do not be surprised if they show up with their favourite toy or video game!)

3

After they have explained, ask them if they know what humans need to survive. If they don't know, explain that it is water, food and shelter. Ask them if any of their chosen items help with those three things

4

Give your children the list on the other page. Tell them they have 10 minutes to find all those items in your house.

*To build teamwork, have them work together to find all the items

*If they are competition-motivated, see who can find the most items in the shortest time

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ONCE EVERYTHING IS FOUND, HAVE THEM CHECK OFF EACH ITEM ON THE LIST AND ASK THEM WHY THEY THINK IT IS IMPORTANT FOR SURVIVAL.