



Gaelic Learners Nature Language Cards – How to Play

A set of [nature cards](#) for use in a matching language game. One side of the card has the stamp illustration along with the English word. The back of the card has further information on the subject. Language labels are provided in [Gaelic](#).

[[French](#), [Spanish](#), and [Mandarin](#) labels are also available.]

Suggested ideas on how to play:

Outdoor activity

Each child/pair/group is given a complete set of the 12 nature cards and 4 weather cards along with the 16 labels Gaelic labels. The group have to spot the item and then match up the correct language label. Points could be given for each item spotted and for each item correctly matched. The weather most appropriate for the day of the activity is chosen from the 4 weather cards.

Please note that there are two cards which relate to items near water. These cards do state: *'Ask an adult before approaching water.'* Please take appropriate care and these two cards could be removed if appropriate. Also please follow the countryside code.

Recording over different seasons:

There will be certain times of year when only some of the items may be spotted. Try playing the game at different times of the year and recording the difference between the seasons.

Indoor activity

Preparation by teacher: Use models or toys for the items and hide them around the classroom.

Play as in the outdoor game, detailed above.

Follow-up:

[Online book](#) with the subject information (this information is the same as appears on the back of the cards but can be presented on smartboard for class).

Enter one of the Language Competitions using one of the stamps within the game. Full details on StampIT website - [Language Competitions](#). For Gaelic enter the [World Competition](#). [Examples provided for [French](#), [Spanish](#) and [Mandarin](#).]

