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## The theme: Nature detectives Outdoor lesson plan

The goal: positive emotions, creative outside activities, cognitive adventures and active time spending refilled the small detectives' everyday life.

Our conception was based on children's joy od cognition, movement activities and investigation work involving children in various adventures that make think, take own decisions, cooperate and get joy, satisfaction, new experience, knowledge and acknowledgement "I can do it and we will make it!" The detectives in the form of a game get to know the school's neighbourhood discovering the yet unknown small secrets on the school's territory, following the directions they were searching for the Mister x, in which case does it live. The school's forest was investigates with magnifying glass and small nature wonders were discovered: insects, plants, lichens, unusual leaves, last year's chestnuts, bark and so on. During the activity children experienced the meeting with the Forest's mother and learned much interesting about Latvian birds, took part in a exciting quest "Get to know the forest and see the unusual" that was both the training for mind and feet and needed team work and the power of unity.













