Natural Selection

Category Game

Type Steam release

Time to allocate (mins)

10

Mark off a 1 square meter (or yard) section of grass. Scatter a selection of colored toothpicks in the marked off area - you will want to

count the number of toothpicks of each color before you scatter them.

Instructions Provide a group of students with ~15 seconds to pick up as many toothpicks as they can find. Count and record

the number of each color that was collected. Repeat this exercise several more times.

After returning inside, Cubs can see which colors were found easier. You should find that the green toothpicks

were found in smaller numbers, especially in the first rounds.

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