



EXPEDITION

1.3 Environmental Issues

■ Aim: To increase observation skills and awareness of humans' affect on the environment.

■ Resources: 200m of fine cord, an area of varied terrain. (Campsite/school field)

■ Plan:

Timing	Section	Activity
10 minutes	Preparation	lay out a string trail through varied terrain, ideally containing evidence of human activity (footpaths, fences, rubbish etc). Alternatively, deposit small manmade objects along the trail.
20 minutes	Group activity	Tell the group: "Follow the string singly, out of sight of other team members. Note any manmade objects/effects you see, but do not disturb anything."
30 minutes	Group discussion	Walk the string with the whole group, checking what people have found and discussing the environmental issues raised.