

Snap Science Lesson: Who's the Boss of the Anthill?

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Get ready

Class outside! Before the class find a place not far from school where there is an anthill. Alternately, if finding an anthill is difficult, find a place where the students can observe ants.

Prepare accessories, which you will need for the Anthill game:

- 1 royal crown and scepter (you can use, for example, a paper crown or a hairband – a tiara, any symbolic objects)
- 3 shields and swords (you can use toys or, e.g. make shields, and swords from cardboard, you/students can also make a shield using a lid from a pot, and a sword from a stick/rod)

See Photos – how to do it.

GET CURIOUS

Observing: Observation of the ants

- ☐ a magnifying glass (for each student – perfect, several – enough)
- ☐ ants and an anthill (in a park/forest – where you will be having the class)

GET GOING

Role-playing: Anthill game

- ☐ several sheets of paper (can be waste paper)
- ☐ a royal crown and scepter (e.g. paper crown, hairband)
- ☐ 3 aprons
- ☐ 3 shields and swords (they can be made from cardboard, they can be toys)
- ☐ grass and leaves (to be found at the site where you will be having the class)