




Outdoor Learning Daily Tasks



<p>Start a scrap book or time capsule of your time learning at home. You could use an old shoe box to store your memories. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=P2ba7qa97C4</p>	<p>Make a game using things from nature. For example, you could play noughts and crosses using stones or leaves.</p> 	<p>Create a kite out of things you might have thrown away. Then fly the kite in your garden.</p> 	<p>Go on a Mini Beast safari in your garden. Can you identify what you have found?</p>	<p>Take your time to sit still and quietly – can you spot any birds? Can you name them?</p>
<p>Create a sculpture using natural objects – Stones, twigs, mud, sand, grass. How long will it last?</p> 	<p>Listen to nature's music – what can you hear? Make your own with a blade of grass or create a wind chime.</p>	<p>Build a den and sleep in it! This doesn't have to be outside – use your imagination on what you use and how.</p>	<p>If you have daisies in your garden, can you use them to create a daisy chain?</p>	<p>Nature is full of colour! Even a green leaf will have different shades and colours – how many colours can you find?</p>
<p>Make your own mini boat or raft using twigs and leaves. Could you find a mini beast passenger to take a ride?</p>	<p>Build your own obstacle course out of things you find around your house and challenge your family.</p>	<p>Take a break from your home learning and have a picnic in your garden.</p>	<p>Ask permission to stay up late and see if you can name the stars you see at night from a window or your garden.</p>	<p>Play Tree I Spy – Name all the trees you can see from your window or from your garden.</p>
<p>Make a butterfly feeder for your garden or windowsill. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1s78bcSk02g</p>	<p>Go on a nature scavenger hunt. What can you make or do with the things you have found?</p>	<p>Create a self-portrait or your name in wild art.</p>	<p>Learn a new skill. You could learn about weeding and planting in your garden, how to cook or even how to sew!</p>	<p>Watch a sunset or sunrise – how many different colours do you see?</p>

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Use your recycling to create your own crazy golf course. All you have to do is find a ball and practise your aim.

Little creatures like gardens too. Can you create a miniature garden for mini beasts or fairies?






Do a good deed for someone else or for your natural environment.

Create a bug hotel using what you can find. Think about the bugs that might visit it, what they need and where you will place it.



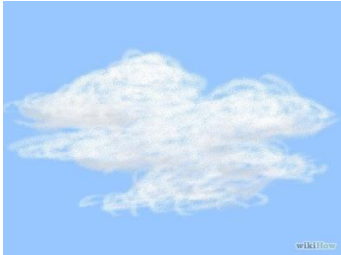

Read a book under a tree and enjoy relaxing.

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<p>Before we had plastic, we had to rely on nature to provide our materials. Have a go at making your own brushes and paints from natural materials.</p> <p>https://handsonaswegrow.com/nature-painting/</p>	<p>Collect flowers, leaves and grasses. Press them overnight and use them to create a card for someone.</p> <p>https://www.cbc.ca/parents/play/view/how-to-press-flowers-with-your-kids</p>	<p>Create some shadow art or a shadow puppet theatre to entertain your family.</p>	<p>There is always so much happening around us in the outdoors. Take time to stop, observe and create your own nature story or poem.</p>
<p>We know trees are important to us all, so why not become a tree guardian? Create a Guardian to go on your favourite tree.</p>	<p>Before electricity we used lanterns to bring us light. Have a go making your own lantern jar.</p> 	<p>Have you ever noticed all the patterns nature makes around us? Create a rubbings or print book to capture some of these patterns.</p> 	<p>Trees can be hundreds of years old. Find the biggest tree you can and measure it to see how old it is.</p> <p>The girth of a tree can be used to estimate its age, as roughly a tree will increase its girth by 2.5cm in a year. So, simply measure around the trunk of the tree (the girth) at about 1m from the ground. Make sure you measure to the nearest centimetre. Then divide the girth by 2.5 to give an age in years.</p>
<p>Create a mini pond in your own outdoor space and provide a home for hundreds of living things.</p>	<p>Display all your wonderful wild finds by creating your own natural picture frame.</p> 	<p>Frogs are amazing creatures, transforming from frog spawn to frogs. Create your own frog life cycle showing these transformations.</p>	<p>Walking barefoot helps us to feel grounded, which is good for our mental health. Why not go on your own barefoot adventure?</p>

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<p>If you could go back in time 100 years, would your street look greener? Draw your vision.</p>	<p>Clouds come in all shapes, sizes and colours. Take some time to relax and watch them float past. Why not try to draw them?</p> 	<p>Capture all of your wildest dreams by making your own dream catcher.</p> 	<p>Birds need food just like us – make a bird feeder to create a food station for them to visit.</p> <p>https://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/recipes/make-a-fat-cake-for-birds</p>
<p>Have you ever looked at things from the view of a bird or a tiny ant? Grab a camera and take some photos from another</p>	<p>Did you know that snails make great racers? Go on a snail search and hold your own snail race.</p>	<p>Make an environmentally friendly bag out of an old t-shirt to carry all of your nature treasures in.</p> <p>https://www.momtastic.com/family/diy-for-moms/381157-diy-turn-a-t-shirt-into-a-bag/</p>	<p>Spider webs are beautiful individual pieces of art. Why not explore one and recreate your own?</p>
<p>We can often take the world around us for granted. Blindfold yourself and experience nature in a new and different way.</p>	<p>Wild potions are a great way to release the natural smells from nature. What will you put in yours?</p>	<p>Lead others on a path of discovery with your very own wild trail.</p>	