

Outdoor Home Learning Grid

1. Head out into the garden and scavenge as many different natural items you can find. These could include; leaves, sticks, petals, daisies, dandelions, bark chippings, pebbles and blades of grass, anything you have available! Create a repeating pattern using two or three of the objects you have found.



2. Take a wax crayon and a piece of paper outside to do some rubbings. Try rubbing the bark of a tree, a large rock, a leaf and a bumpy path. How do they feel when you touch them? What different textures have you created?



3. Can you solve the riddles and find these outdoor objects?

I am tall and proud.
You can stand under me.
Animals live in my branches.
I'm a _____.

You can walk on me,
Play football or pass.
I grow spiky and green,
I'm a patch of _____.

You might slip or squelch,
And go down with a thud.
I am very dirty,
I'm a pile of _____.

Rake me and pile me,
Roll up your sleeves.
I've fallen from branches,
I'm a pile of _____.

4. Go on an outdoor scavenger hunt either in your garden or to your local park.

Can you find:

- Something smooth.
- Something rough.
- Something that makes a noise.
- Something round.
- Something brown.
- Something that came from a plant.
- Something long.
- Something that smells.
- Something crunchy.
- Something soft.



Challenge – can you draw a picture and write the word for the things you found on your scavenger hunt?

5. Make a fairy garden. Fill a tray, planter or bowl with soil. Add some stones and other natural materials you can find. These could include; leaves, sticks, petals, bark chippings and pebbles. Which household items could you use to create a fairy house? E.g. a kitchen roll tube or empty yoghurt tub?



Challenge – write about what you have used to make your fairy garden and fairy house and think about using 'because' to explain why.