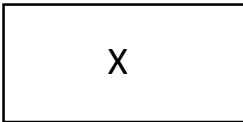


Outdoor Home Learning Grid

1. Are there any words you need to practise and are finding a little bit tricky to remember? On a dry day, go outside and use a paint brush and water to write the words on the ground. On a frosty day, wrap up warm, go outside and write the words in the frost using either your finger or a stick.

I	a	the	and	to	was
it	he	we	in	went	
my	they	on	said	is	of
she	you	me	up	for	
day	go	all	at	like	are
get	mum	big	dad	can	
going	dog	see	come	no	away
yes	this	play	am	cat	look

2. Sit somewhere and be as still and silent as you can. Notice the sounds around you and where the sound is coming from. Put an X in the centre of a piece of paper. The X is you! Anytime you hear a sound, make a mark or a symbol on the paper in the place you hear it. Make sure you wrap up warm before you go outside, but if it is too cold to sit still and listen, try walking softly as you create your map.



Challenge – write a list of at least four things you could hear.

3. Find a leaf that you think will travel well in the wind. Let go of your leaf and see how far it travels. Can you catch it again? Does it matter which direction you are facing? Does the size of the leaf matter? If you are racing others, whose leaf travelled the furthest? Why might this be? Can you measure the distance your leaf has travelled? Try another leaf. Does it travel further than your first leaf? Why might this be?



4. In your garden or during your walk, collect lots of natural items. Using what you have found, create an elf/fairy crown by sticking them onto a strip of paper.



5. Create a hide-me stone. Find a smooth rock and then either draw or paint a design on it. Go for a walk and hide it for someone else to find.

