



The Great Outdoors!



KS1 topic activities: Summer Term 6

Alongside maths and English work being set, here are some ideas for topic learning which we hope will enhance a more creative and practical aspect to home learning. The topic runs for both KS1 and KS2 so that siblings can support each other and hopefully it may make life easier for adults at home. Some activities are slightly different depending on the Key Stage, but you can choose from either if you have children in both. Whatever works for you!

We have not followed the school curriculum themes for the summer, as we hope to look at these next academic year when they may be more relevant and we have more time together to focus on them in depth.

This theme is to run for the second half of the summer term (6 weeks) or until we may be back together at school. **You can choose as many or as few as you would like to complete. But the aim is to be creative and have fun.** All of the activities are suggestions-you can change them to suit your preferences, needs and resources at home. We have tried to include a balance of practical, artistic and research based ideas to appeal to different learners and their strengths.



Collect some sticks and plants and create a weaving.	Collect some different flowers and dry and press them. Make a picture using these.	Research the different minibeasts you could find in your garden/local park.	Create a bird feeder from recycled materials.
Conduct a minibeast hunt. What bugs can you find in your garden?	Make your own minibeast out of junk modelling.	Lie on the grass and look at the clouds. See if they remind you of any objects, animals, things.	Listen to the different birds singing.
Make your own pair of binoculars using old toilet or kitchen rolls.	Build a den to watch the different animals in your local area.	Create some printing patterns using different natural objects.	Draw, paint or photograph some different plants, trees or animals you find locally.



KS1 Non-topic ideas

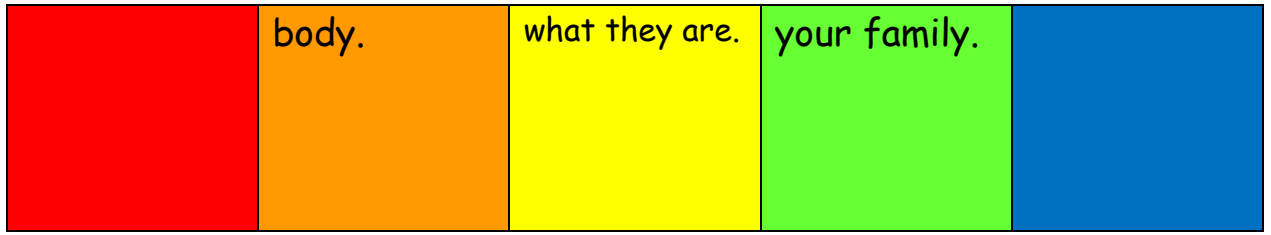
These ideas can be alternative/ additional to the above. They do not have a set theme but instead may utilise time in gardens, indoors and when outside for your daily form of exercise or walk. These have not changed for the second half of summer term. You could try and challenge yourself again or pick some ideas you really enjoyed and have another go!

You could aim for one a day, a few in a week or once a week-it's up to you!

Write and post a letter to someone.	Make leaf/bark/ rock rubbings.	Perform a song to an audience.	Make a paper boat and see if it floats.	Play hopscotch.
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Perform a dance to an audience.	Build a den.	How many times can you throw and catch a ball without dropping it in one minute?	Look out at the stars and moon at night.	Build a bridge and test its strength.
Make a sandwich (with an adult's help).	Make a musical instrument from junk.	See how many star jumps you can do in a minute.	Have a birthday party for your favourite toy.	Draw a picture of your family.
Dress up like a superhero.	Bake a cake or biscuits.	Play a board game.	Have a teddy bear's picnic.	Play noughts and crosses.
Create a weather report for the day.	Try to create the alphabet using your	Look out for different birds from your window and find out	Make a treasure hunt for someone in	Try a new food.



Remember to enjoy and have fun!!