



## The Great Outdoors!



### KS2 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.

Conduct a minibeast hunt using a tally system. Use a computer to create graphs of your results.	Create/bake a bird cake that you can hang out for the birds.	Take photographs of different trees, plants, creatures when on a walk.	Use your photographs to create a PowerPoint fact file about what you have seen. E.g. trees in my local area.
Build a minibeast hotel from found objects in your garden/local area.	Create your own 'Top Trump' style cards of minibeasts you would find in your garden.	If you live near a pond/stream, pond dip and see what creatures lie beneath the surface. (With adult supervision)	Lie on the grass with your eyes shut. Listen carefully. How many different natural noises can you hear? Can you recognise any bird songs?
Research different nocturnal animals that may visit your garden. Create an animal tracker footprint trap.	Create a collage of an animal using found natural objects.	Write a descriptive poem about an animal you have found in your garden/local area.	Build a 3D model of a new 'Superbug' using junk modelling or construction materials (Lego etc.)

## KS2 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!

Try yoga.	Look out at the stars and try to spot different famous constellations.	Compose a piece of music and perform it (it could be a soundtrack to your favourite game/programme).	Design, make and create your own sandwich.	Try a new hobby.
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Learn to play a game of cards.	Create a super fantasy sports team of famous athletes. Who would be on your team and why?	How many times can you hit a ball without it dropping?	Choreograph a dance to your favourite piece of music.	Recite a poem to someone.
How long can you skip for without stopping?	Create and complete a mini assault course.	Listen to an audio book.	Try a new food.	How many star jumps can you do in one minute?
Create a new invention. What would it do? What will you make it from?	Learn to sew a button.	Create a musical instrument from junk modelling/recycling.	Learn to hula hoop.	Write a letter to a friend or family member and post it. Or send an email to a friend <i>(You need parental permission)</i>

Create a rap and perform it.

Choose objects to put in a time capsule.

Try to complete 5 random acts of kindness in a day.

Create/ draw a diary of the moon's phases.

Make up your own game and teach it to someone.

Remember to enjoy and have fun!!