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<b>Nursery</b>	<b>Making nature faces using natural resources</b> Can you identify the different features on your face. Use conkers for eyes, grass for hair.	<b>Barefoot walk</b> Take the children on a walk around school with bare feet. What does the grass feel like? Does the mud feel different or the same? Add extra textures e.g. jelly to extend exploration. <b>Bonfire with marshmallows/ s'mores</b> 	<b>Making bird feeders</b> Fine motor-threading Cheerios onto pipe cleaners. Hanging them on trees. Noticing birds that come to find food. Why are bird feeders important?	<b>Make a magic nature world</b> What natural resources have you found to make your magic nature world? Who will live there? What will you see if you visit?	<b>Minibeast hunt</b> Take the children on a hunt to find different minibeasts. Can they identify them? Where did you find them? Under a rock? On a leaf? Can you describe the minibeast?	<b>Pond dipping</b> Children to explore and describe any pond life/ plants. Can the children identify what they find?
<b>Reception</b>	<b>Exploring school grounds- school map and photos.</b> Using a map of the school can the children find different areas e.g., campfire, the pond, the solar dome.	<b>Multi- sensory magic potions.</b> <b>Make magic potions by adding multi-sensory items e.g., green tea, glitter, flowers etc. What does your potion do.</b> <b>Mixing, pouring, scooping.</b>  <b>Bonfire with marshmallows/</b>	<b>David Attenborough Animal Documentary</b> Visit the animals and find out what is needed to care for the animals. What features do they have? What do they eat/ drink? Where for they sleep?	<b>Pond Dipping</b> Can children identify/ explore any pond life/ plants? What do they look like? What do they feel like?	<b>Minibeast pebble art</b> 	<b>Summer changes/ summer safety</b> Can you identify the changes in season. What has changed? What do you notice? How do you stay safe during summer?

		<b>s'mores/ Hot chocolate</b> 	Film a 'documentary' about the information you find out.			
<b>Year 1</b>	<b><u>Eco-systems</u></b> <b>Build an ecosystem</b> (as a class) e.g. <a href="#">Ecosystem in a Jar - What is it and how to create your own mini ecosystem? (ecocation.org)</a>	<b><u>Science/Geography</u></b> Go for a <b>seasonal walk</b> around school to spot the changes – splash in puddles, how many different coloured leaves can you collect?  <b>Bonfire with marshmallows/ s'mores</b> 	<b><u>Writing</u></b> Make a <b>miniature garden/den</b> for their magical/ endangered creature ( <i>We're off to find a Fairy</i> )	<b><u>Eco-systems</u></b> <b>Be a friend to a tree</b> – how many different bark rubbings can you get on our school grounds? Hug a tree. Listen to the sound of trees. Draw a tree. What is your tree's name?	<b><u>Loose link to Eco-systems, science and geography</u></b> <b>Pond dipping</b> Mini-beast spotting in our pond. Use the fishing nets and buckets, what can be caught. <a href="#">Pond Dipping: How to Pond Dip - Woodland Trust</a>	<b><u>Writing/Science</u></b> <b>Plant a bean</b> in a cup (do the activity outside). ( <i>Jack and the Beanstalk</i> ) Observe changes from sprouting to growing – transfer beans into allotment.
<b>Year 2</b>	<b><u>Science</u></b> <b>Make a nest/bedding</b> for offspring children have learnt about, out of nature	<b><u>Art</u></b> Make an <b>autumn leaf/nature crown</b> (Activity 5) <a href="#">Autumn Leaf Crafts and Activities for Kids - Woodland Trust</a>	<b><u>Science</u></b> Make nature bubble wands <a href="#">DIY Bubble Wands from Nature - Laura Noelle</a>	<b><u>Science</u></b> <b>Make footprint tunnel</b> <a href="#">How to make a footprint tunnel that reveals what wildlife visits your garden   Natural</a>	<b><u>Writing</u></b> <b>Design a nature flag</b> to put on the moon – describe your flag to a friend	<b>Whittle a stick</b> to toast a marshmallow (potato peeler) <a href="#">How to Whittle for Kids and Beginners - Woodland Trust</a>

		<b>Bonfire with marshmallows/s'mores</b> 		<a href="http://nhm.ac.uk">History Museum (nhm.ac.uk)</a>		
Year 3	<b>Make a journey stick</b> <a href="#">How to make a journey stick - Nature craft for kids (theladybirdsadventures.co.uk)</a>	<b>Paint a leaf e.g. Santa/Xmas tree</b>  <b>Bonfire with marshmallows/s'mores</b> 	<b>History</b> <b>Make a mobile</b> for their cave using overhand knot  <a href="#">Basic Knots   Learn How to Tie Basic Knots using Step-by-Step Animations   Animated Knots by Grog</a> <b>Activity 6</b> <a href="#">Autumn Leaf Crafts and Activities for Kids - Woodland Trust</a>	<b>Science</b> Make a clay creature using natural materials. Give child a palm size ball of clay and see what they can create with outside materials! E.g. 	<b>Science</b> Make a summer solstice Mandala using leaves and flowers found around school either glued to paper to keep or on playground/field, e.g.  	<b>Whittle a stick</b> to make a nature creature, e.g: 
Year 4	<b>Science</b> <b>Make footprint tunnel</b> <a href="#">How to make a footprint tunnel</a>	<b>Make a nature mask</b> use a cardboard template and glue leaves/grass/twigs	<b>History</b> <b>Viking den building</b> in the campfire area. Can you make a	<b>Art</b> <b>Create a tree spirit</b> using clay, leaves and twigs	Go <b>pond dipping</b> – can children identify any pond life/plants?	<b>Whittle a stick</b> using a bush craft knife. Use it as a marshmallow stick, simple stick man

	<a href="#">that reveals what wildlife visits your garden   Natural History Museum (nhm.ac.uk)</a>	<b>Bonfire with marshmallows/s'mores/ sparklers</b> 	shelter to protect yourself from the rain? - teacher could use a watering-can to test them out with children in it! Focus on using figure 8 knot  <a href="#">Basic Knots   Learn How to Tie Basic Knots using Step-by-Step Animations   Animated Knots by Grog</a>			(draw on a face using sharpies/felt tips) 
<b>Year 5</b>	<b>Finite Planet – Pollution</b> <b>Digital Art</b> children work in pairs to go on a pollution hunt around the school and take artistic photographs of pollution they see (litter could also be picked up after the photo). Photos could be used to	<b>Make a festive star</b> (could have as a parent involvement activity and get parents in to help) <a href="#">learning-activity festive-star-hanging-xtsuic.pdf (lil.org.uk)</a> <a href="#">WWT - Make a nature star</a> Note: teach the clove-hitch to secure	<b>Finite Planet- Reduce, Reuse, Recycle</b> Make a bird feeder by upcycling waste <a href="#">10 easy-to-make and recycled bird feeders - LifeGate</a>	<b>Cook apple slices</b> over campfire embers Need apples, brown sugar and water <a href="#">How To Make Toffee Apple Slices (Campfire Cooking) - YouTube</a>	<b>Den building</b> using tarp and rope using the trucker's hitch knot <a href="#">How to Tie Truckers Hitch Survival Knots — Tarp Shelter - YouTube</a>	<b>Whittle a stick</b> using a bush craft knife – clear off any knots (will take extra pressure than when removing bark). Create creature, e.g. an owl or hedgehog <a href="#">Outdoor Lessons   A Little Whittling   Learning through</a>

	<p>raise awareness of litter by children giving an assembly, or just present to each other after the activity (oracy)</p>	<p>the string then a square lashing knot to secure</p> <p><a href="#">Clove Hitch (Rope-End)   How to tie a Clove Hitch (Rope-End) using Step-by-Step Animations   Animated Knots by Grog</a></p> <p><a href="#">Lashing Knot – Square   How to tie a Lashing Knot – Square using Step-by-Step Animations   Animated Knots by Grog</a></p> <p><a href="#">lesson-idea- what-knot.pdf (ltl.org.uk)</a></p>  <p><b>Bonfire with marshmallows/</b></p>				<p><a href="#">Landscapes (ltl.org.uk)</a></p> 
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		<b>s'mores/ sparklers</b> 				
<b>Year 6</b>	Use the natural world to <b>dye cloth</b> in an artistic style <a href="#">lesson-activity-japanese-art-of-hapa-zome.pdf (ltl.org.uk)</a>	<b>Whittling Santa</b>  <b>Bonfire with marshmallows/ s'mores/ sparklers</b> 	Create ice decorations and hang in the trees <a href="#">Frozen tree decorations! And it's not even Christmas!   Creative STAR Learning   I'm a teacher, get me OUTSIDE here!</a> 	<b>Photography</b> Children use iPads to take artistic photos of plants/wildlife found on school grounds	<b>Make Campfire bread</b> , dipping in sugar/jam <a href="#">Campfire bread   Jamie Oliver recipes</a>	Climate Change- People and the Planet  Make bee feeders to help bees thrive <a href="#">Lockdown Nature Club (@lockdown_nature_club) • Instagram photos and videos</a> 

### Useful Websites

Knot tying - [Basic Knots | Learn How to Tie Basic Knots using Step-by-Step Animations | Animated Knots by Grog](#)

[Creative STAR Learning | I'm a teacher, get me OUTSIDE here! | I'm a teacher, get me OUTSIDE here!](#)

[Outdoor Learning and Play Charity | Learning through Landscapes \(ltl.org.uk\)](#)

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## **Further Activity Ideas**

[Campfire Chocolate Bananas | Bush Cooking](#)

[Go Wild at Home: How to make a stick rattle - YouTube](#)

Natural paints:

- Grind petals, leaves, berries to extract your pigment, then mix with just a small splash of water!
- Powders are the easiest! Just mix powders like mustard powder in water being super careful to add just the right amount. You don't want so much water that it's runny but you want enough so that it's not grainy!

[How to make fat balls for birds | Natural History Museum - YouTube](#)

Wood slices:



[How to Make a God's Eye Craft - TinkerLab](#)