

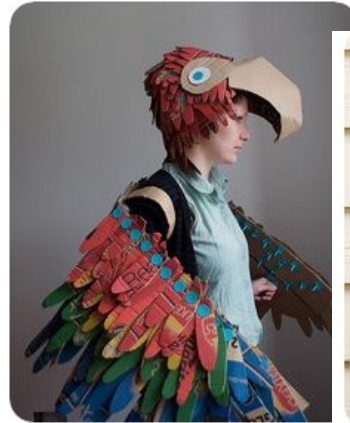
OUTDOOR CLASSROOM DAY

In school this week we had planned to use the outdoors as much as possible for our learning as part of Outdoor Classroom Day 2020. You can still get involved at home. Here are some ideas.

1. Take a nature bag or basket on walks and collect natural items like pebbles, fallen leaves and feathers.
2. Play a game of outdoor bingo – who will be the first to spot a black bug, a brown bird or a white flower?
3. Make a nature wind chime out of twigs, pine cones, shells and anything else you can find. Hang it where it will catch the wind.
3. Use old pots and pans to make mud pies and garden soups! If you have the space, create a little mud kitchen.
4. Make a nature crown out of twigs, fallen leaves and other natural materials..
5. Listen to everything going on outside and think about different ways of recreating and recording the sounds.
6. Watch clouds—clouds can create a picture or story in the sky. Can you create a cloud picture or write a cloud story?
7. Paint a stone animal.
8. Go on a bug hunt. What animals can you see in your garden? (Remember to leave animals in their habitat)
9. Make a picture using nature
10. Write about or draw the nature you can see outside your window.
11. Create a nature den – add plants, use nature colours and play nature sounds.
12. Spot animals out of your window and imitate them.
13. Share your favourite memories of playing in nature.
14. Play a nature-based game of 'I spy' out of your window.
15. Make a pinwheel, open the window and find out how windy it is.
16. Open your window and listen to the sounds of nature.
17. Spot clouds and keep a journal of all the things you see in them.
18. Make a nature scrapbook – things you can hear, see, feel.
19. Sing nature songs out of the window or on the balcony.
20. Dress up for nature!



Celebrate Natural World Day by dressing up in nature on Thursday 21st May



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