

WHAT WILL WE LEARN TODAY?

SCREEN FREE FRIDAY

Home learning: Friday 12th February



Understanding the world: Nature walk

Go for a walk to get some exercise and notice the nature in the world around you. Can you see evidence of nature in unexpected places? Can you find natural objects to take home and use for art or animal habitats? As you walk around, notice what is special about the world at this time of year. How can you tell it is winter?

Looking closely at similarities and differences in the world around us is how all scientists start their investigations. There is lots of evidence that getting outside is great for health and wellbeing.



Expressive art and design: design a bird house



Birds need a little help in winter. Can you design a home or feeder for birds? You could even try to make a simple one. Think about what birds like to live in and eat and draw a home for them.

Using your imagination to create plans is an important step in mark making and expressive art.





Maths: nature patterns

Use the objects that you found on your walk to make repeating patterns. Try stick - leaf - stick - leaf, for example. Can you continue or copy the pattern? Can you change it? Can you see any patterns in the items that you collected?

Patterns are the foundation of mathematics.
Noticing, identifying, copying and continuing repeating patterns is a strong indicator of future mathematical understanding and so an important skill to develop.



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