

Hello Everyone,

I'm really missing our Forest School sessions together, but I thought we could bring a bit of Forest fun into your own gardens! Here are a few activities you can do whilst in your garden, or on a walk with you parents/carers.

If you'd like to share what you've done, please take a picture and we'd love to see them!

Here is a list of the activities you could have a go at, they are all activities that the whole family can enjoy so have fun with your parents and brothers and sisters (it doesn't matter how old or young you are!).

- Alphabet Scavenger Hunt
- Journey Stick
- Rainbow Scavenger Hunt
- Make your own noughts and crosses game
- Nature wands
- Find as many signs of Spring as you can!
- Keep a record of the different mini beasts, birds and other wild life you spot

Most importantly, have lots of fun and enjoy spending time outside together!

Miss Hayes x



Alphabet Scavenger Hunt

See if you can find something natural that begins with each letter of the alphabet. This could be an animal, a plant or something else. You could look in your garden or whilst on a walk with your parents/carers. You can write, draw or stick what you find onto the paper (as long as it's not alive!).

A	B	C	D
E	F	G	H
I	J	K	L
M	N	O	P
Q	R	S	T
U	V	W	X
Y	Z		



Journey Stick

Go for a walk around your garden, or in your local area with your parent/carer and take a stick too! Whilst on your walk use all your senses (sight, smell, hearing and touch, taste isn't really applicable here), and as you're walking pick up things you see along the way. Things you pick up might be; a feather, a leaf or a wild flower. Make sure you only pick up things that are safe, and if you're not sure, ask an adult.



Tie what you find onto your stick along the way (pipe cleaners can be a good alternative to tying string if you have them handy), and have a think about what that piece reminds you of. Does it remind you of the feeling of the sun on your skin or a bird that you can hear singing?

Keep going until your stick is all full up, and you have a journey stick full of mementos and lovely memories!



Rainbow Scavenger Hunt

Quite a few people have been making rainbows recently to display in their windows. Rainbows are a symbol of hope.

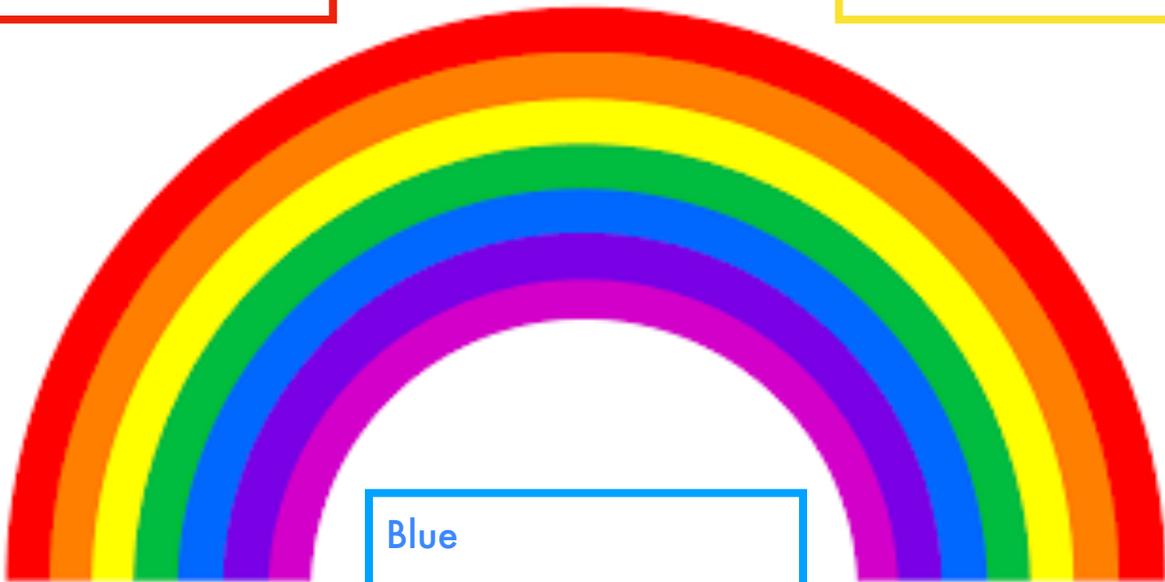
See if you can find something natural for every colour of the rainbow-if you find enough, you could even try and make your own rainbow environmental art!

You could write, draw or stick on what you find.

Orange

Red

Yellow



Blue

Green

Pink

Purple



Make your own noughts and crosses game

Have a go at making your own noughts and crosses game.

Here are some ideas to get you started, but there is no right or wrong, so be as creative as you can!

They can be as elaborate or simple as you like. As long as you have fun making it!

Remember to ask a parent to help you if are using any tools!



Nature Wands



Time to get those imaginations working!! Using things you can find in your garden, or on a walk with your parents/carers, make your own magic wands.

As you add each item, think about what magic power that piece adds to your wand. Is it a feather that makes you fly? Is it a dandelion that makes the sun always shine? What magic spells are you going to cast?



Signs of Spring

Use this space to write or draw as many signs of Spring as you can. Look around you in the garden or on your walks. What clues can you find that we are in Spring?

Look at the animals, mini beasts, flowers and trees around you.



Wildlife Spotting

Use this space to record all the wildlife you spot. You could spot birds, mini beasts and other wildlife. You could write them down or drawn a picture.

If you're not sure what an animal is, why not ask an adult to help you look it up in a book or on the internet? See how many different animals you can find.

