



Outdoor Learning EYFS & SEND activities





bark rubbing



Resources:

- Crayons
- Paper
- Trees outside

Instructions:

Children given paper and crayons to rub against tree bark to show the patterns of the bark. Can they compare bark on different trees? What's the same, what's different?

Links:

Fine motor skills - holding the paper and crayon.

building a home for a teddy / toy -
using natural materials



Resources:

- Teddy / toy
- Natural materials

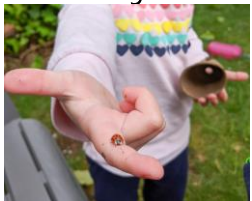
Instructions:

Children are given instructions to make a home for their teddy / toy. Give them tips on shelter making – has to stay dry in rainy weather, protect them from wind ect.

Links:

Survival skills – den building

bug spotting / mini beast
collecting



Resources:

- Bug collecting jars
- Pooters
- Identification sheets

Instructions:



Children are given the bug collection items and told how to use them. They can then collect bugs / mini beasts and identify them using the bug identification sheets. Explain to the children why it is important to set them free after.

Links:
Science – mini beast classification.

nature scavenger hunt



Resources:

- Scavenger hunt sheet
- Natural resources
- Pencil to tick / cross off

Instructions:
Children use the sheet to find different objects, when they have seen one they cross it off.

Links:
Geography – being aware of our environment.

nature colour hunt



Resources:

- nature colour hunt sheet
- natural resources outside

Instructions:
Children have to find different natural items for each colour on their sheet.

Links:
Fine motor – picking & placing. Colour knowledge. Geography – being aware of our environment.

nature letters

Resources:

- laminated nature letters sheet
- natural resources outside



Instructions:

Children are shown the WAGOLL sheet of letters. They then use natural resources outside to create the letters using: leaves, twigs, grass, flowers ect.

Links:

Link to phonics, say the sound, make the sound.