

Outdoor Learning for Two Weeks Commencing 13th July – 21st July 2020

Andy Goldsworthy One artist that stands out for natural art is Andy Goldsworthy, I know some of the children have tried to recreate some of his work with me in the past so I would like you to look online for a piece of his work and try to recreate it yourself at home on your own this time.	What is a stick? This may sound like a simple question, but is it? Think carefully and be as creative as you can be! I think you will easily be able to turn your stick into at least 10 different things. How many more can you think of? Hint: you can use more than one stick!	Camp Out  If you can, why not try to camp in your garden overnight with your adults. If you do not want to camp out try and set up a den and stay outside until you're ready for bed and explore your garden in the moonlight.
A Midsummer Night's Dream "I know a bank where the wild thyme blows, where oxlips and the nodding violet grows, quite over-canopied with luscious woodbine, with sweet musk-roses and with eglantine. There sleeps Titania sometime of the night, lull'd in these flowers with dances and delight." Act 2 scene 1 Using the worksheet in the link can you find all the plants from Shakespeare's A Midsummer Night's Dream. https://www.woodlandtrust.org.uk/media/40455/gtsa-shakespeare-plant-id-sheet.pdf	Wild Trail Create and map personal trails around a local wood, or countryside with a focus on the animals and plants that live there. You can draw the animals and plant along your map, so it become an illustrated map with pictures instead of words. 	The Night Sky The best way to learn about the stars is to watch them appear on a clear night just after the sun sets. Get a comfy on a chair or blanket, snuggle into a sleeping bag, lie down on your back and watch the show! Look out for man-made flying objects and bats too. There are lots of astronomy apps which can be used to assist you in identifying the constellations.  Make sure to turn your house lights off to make it as dark as possible - your garden will be lit up by the moonlight instead!
Who has come to stay? If you made you bug hotel a while ago you should now have a few minibeasts visitors. Carefully move a few things around and see who you can see. Make a list of all the different minibeasts you have seen and the number of each of them. 	Reading under a tree Why not enjoy the quietness of your garden and get yourself lost in the pages of a good book? Let it transport you to a new world, or read a book that will teach you something you are interested in. Take some pillows a blanket, water bottle and a snack and enjoy yourself. 	Shadow Puppets Hang up a white sheet in the garden and highlight it with a torch. You can make the puppets out of paper or card, you can even use your hands to create the shapes of the puppets. Recreate your favourite story or play with the puppet you make. 

