

<p><b>Go on a fossil hunt-</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Walk through local fields keeping your eyes peeled.</li> <li>• Sometimes fossils such as ammonites are used when building wall see if you can spot one.</li> <li>• Visit the sign under the 1<sup>st</sup> bridge on the cycle track from Saltford to Bitton. This tells us what our local area would have been like thousands of years ago.</li> </ul> <p>After your walk –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Make your own Jurassic World in your garden or a tray. Use soil, fossils, Stones and toy dinosaurs or pictures on sticks. Checkout examples on <a href="https://jurassiccoast.org/what-is-the-jurassic-coast/things-to-do/jurassic-coast-home-learning-activities/">https://jurassiccoast.org/what-is-the-jurassic-coast/things-to-do/jurassic-coast-home-learning-activities/</a></li> <li>• Great art activities incl a Pop art ammonite on above site.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Go on a Scavenger Hunt-</b> (photos are fine if not wanting to pick up items) Here are two ideas or make your own.</p> <p>1. Collect natural items such as:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Feathers</li> <li>• Leaves</li> <li>• Twigs</li> <li>• Stones</li> <li>• Cones</li> </ul> <p>Use the treasure to make a nature picture or hanging mobile.</p> <p>2. Make a colour chart using pens or crayons. Go outdoors see if you can find things of each colour take a picture or write next to the colour each thing your find</p>	<p><b>Take a walk after dark</b> can be just in your garden if you prefer. Look at the stars and the moon. This one is best when the sky is clear and take a torch and binoculars.</p> <p>Look out for shapes and constellations. Use an app such as Star Tracker. Just make sure whatever app you choose it is free.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Make a star picture using dark paper, paints, pastels etc</li> <li>• Check out <a href="#">CBeebies Stargazing online</a></li> <li>• Also see what nature you can spot Foxes, owls and hedgehogs come out looking for food.</li> </ul>	<p><b>CBBC Winterwatch</b></p> <p>If you can't get outside there are some amazing ideas for things to watch and do on <a href="#">BBC Winterwatch</a>.</p> <p>Quizzes Clips Things to make</p>
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<p><b>Start a sketch book diary:</b></p> <p>Start a sketch book diary: Go for a walk taking a sketch book and something to draw with. Find interesting animals, flowers, objects, landscapes and the people you are with. Stop briefly and do a rough sketch. When you get home you can do more pictures, colour them in, write about what you found and research what things might be. Add photos or press flowers from hedgerows too.</p> <p>This is a great way of building up a picture of how our landscape changes throughout the year.</p> <p>You can also write in the diary quick notes can build up a wonderful picture of what you enjoy as a family about your walks.</p>	<p><b>Bark rubbing or other interesting natural textures.</b></p> <p>Try simple tree bark arts and crafts. You can make collages, cut out tree shapes and layer them to look like a woodland.</p> <p>Check out instructions on:- <a href="https://treetoolsforschools.org.uk/activities/pdfs/pdf_bark_rubbing.pdf">https://treetoolsforschools.org.uk/activities/pdfs/pdf_bark_rubbing.pdf</a></p> <p>More ideas:- <a href="https://www.woodlandtrust.org.uk/blog/2019/11/tree-bark-crafts/">https://www.woodlandtrust.org.uk/blog/2019/11/tree-bark-crafts/</a></p>	<p><b>Go Bird spotting</b> take the sheet such as the one on this link or just have fun observing them, counting them or drawing them.</p> <p><a href="https://www.rspb.org.uk/fun-and-learning/families/family-wild-challenge/activities/go-birdwatching/">https://www.rspb.org.uk/fun-and-learning/families/family-wild-challenge/activities/go-birdwatching/</a></p> <p>You could also get a recipe and make Bird balls to feed the birds in your garden. Then you can watch birds in your garden now you're an expert.</p>	<p><b>Go on a Bug safari.</b></p> <p>Great instructions and sheet can be found on this link.</p> <p><a href="https://www.rspb.org.uk/fun-and-learning/families/family-wild-challenge/activities/go-on-a-bug-safari/">https://www.rspb.org.uk/fun-and-learning/families/family-wild-challenge/activities/go-on-a-bug-safari/</a></p>
<p><b>Spring Flower spotting</b></p> <p>See if you can find Snowdrops, Daffodils or other Spring flowers.</p> <p>After your walk try a Spring Flower painting there is a great tutorial by a fabulous local Artist Jenny Urquhart on You Tube if you are looking for inspiration. Or search for a video</p>	<p><b>Listening for bird song</b></p> <p>Find a nice quiet spot. Try and record the sound on a phone or remember the sounds and rhythms.</p> <p>When you get home see if you can identify the birds by using the clips on the RSPB site.</p> <p><a href="https://www.rspb.org.uk/birds-and-wildlife/bird-songs/what-bird-is-that/">https://www.rspb.org.uk/birds-and-wildlife/bird-songs/what-bird-is-that/</a></p>	<p><b>Spot shapes and patterns in nature</b></p> <p>Get out with a camera and or a list of shapes to find.</p> <p>Here are some examples:-</p>	<p><b>Go Geocaching</b></p> <p>Start an outdoor adventure searching for treasure.</p> <p>Download a free Geocaching app and use the co-ordinates to direct</p>

<p>with step by step instructions for a flower of your choice.</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Shapes or objects in the clouds.</li><li>• A face in something or a facial feature. Tree trunks are great for this look for eyes.</li><li>• Heart shapes</li><li>• Stripes on bark</li><li>• Animal prints in the ground</li></ul>	<p>you to hidden containers called cache.</p>
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