



STEM and Investigation

- Plant Hunt – Children try to identify as many different plants and flowers in your outside space using the [Plants and Flowers Hunt Sheet](#)
- The Strength of Eggs – Explain to the children that, although eggs on their sides are easy to crack, when placed upright eggs are very strong. (If you wish, demonstrate this with a real egg.) Why are eggs strong one way around, yet weak the other way around? The children then explore natural objects in your outside space looking for strong and weak objects. What makes some objects stronger than others?

Maths

- Number Hunt – Set the children challenges to find different objects – how many twigs can they find? How many birds? How many flowers? How many bugs?
- Make Shapes – Using natural materials found outside, can the children make the following shapes: circle, triangle, square, rectangle, pentagon, hexagon?
- Leaf Tally – Children use tally charts to find different types of leaves on the [Tree Tally Chart](#)

English

- Egg Shape Poem – Go outside and be inspired by the great outdoors. Write a shape poem about what you see, hear and smell using this [Egg Shape Poem Template](#)
- Outdoor Spelling – Explore your outside space. On sticky notes, children should have a go at spelling some of the things they see and then stick the note on the object. If children think they see a misspelling, they should add the correct spelling to the note. At the end, gather all the notes together and talk about the correct spellings.
- Outdoor Handwriting – Using a patch of soil or a sand pit, children practise their letter formation with a stick or their finger. Use some of these [Brenda's Boring Egg Word Cards](#) for them to practise.

Creative

- Act It – Using the outdoor space, children act out parts of 'Brenda's Boring Egg'. Use these [Brenda's Boring Egg Role Play Head Bands](#)
- A Comfy Nest – Children use natural materials to make a very comfy bed for an egg that's ready to hatch.

Take it Outside: Spring

Use these curriculum links to plan for outdoor learning, linked to our original Twinkl Original story, 'Brenda's Boring Egg'.

Social

- Different but the Same: In 'Brenda's Boring Egg', the eggs all look different. The ducks are shocked when their ducklings hatch to find out they all look the same. In an outdoor space, children should find five people with whom they have something in common and five people who are different from them in some way. Gather the class back together and listen to what the children discovered.

