

# OUTDOOR CLASSROOM DAY

Outdoor Classroom Day will take place on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> May. It is a global movement to inspire and celebrate outdoor learning. Here are some activities you can try!



Dress up in your favourite colours! When out on your daily walk, see how many colours you can find around you. Can you use and find all the colours in the rainbow?



Take leaf and bark rubbings. What other interesting items can you take rubbings from? Make a picture collage with your work.

Lay on the floor and look up and watch the clouds drift in the sky.

What shapes can you see?

Are they moving fast or slow?

Which is your favourite and why?

Put your thoughts together and write a poem.



Go on a minibeast hunt outside. Which bugs can you find? What colour are they? Do you know the names of them all? Write a list of the bugs you can find and draw a picture to match.



Find a stone and turn it into an animal. Think about the shape of your stone, is it small, big, tall? What animal could it be? You might want to make more than one and make your own farm or zoo.



## Nature Detective

Go in to the garden or park at different times of the day. Listen and look. What do you hear, say or feel? Can you tell your adult some interesting words about it? Challenge – write a diary of the sounds you hear across the day.



Collect, leaves, mud and twigs, pebbles or anything else you can find to make your own potion. How many sticks can you add? How many pebbles? How many altogether? Can you write a number sentence?

## Useful Websites

[www.outdoorclassroomday.org.uk](http://www.outdoorclassroomday.org.uk)

[www.tts-group.co.uk](http://www.tts-group.co.uk)

[www.ltl.org.uk](http://www.ltl.org.uk)

[www.naturallylearning.co.uk](http://www.naturallylearning.co.uk)

[www.creativestarning.co.uk](http://www.creativestarning.co.uk)

[www.woodlandtrust.org.uk](http://www.woodlandtrust.org.uk)

[www.hobbycraft.co.uk](http://www.hobbycraft.co.uk)