

Extra Resources / ideas

English

- <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zgkw2hv>
- <https://new.phonicsplay.co.uk/>
- <https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episodes/b01cz0p1/alphablocks>

Focus Stories

- The Runaway Iceberg - <https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/the-runaway-iceberg-ebook-t-e-1000>
The Snail and the Whale - <https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/m000cslw/the-snail-and-the-whale>

Suggested stories

- What the ladybird heard - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Eu9mPX7DuLA->
The jungle book- Film or story
Treasures in the garden- <https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/t-l-53236-treasures-in-the-garden-ebook>
Snail and the Whale- <https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/m000cslw/the-snail-and-the-whale>
Sharing a shell- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TCFKWegb1pY>
The very hungry caterpillar - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=75NQK-Sm1YY>
Jack and the Beanstalk - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_VCpAYajmvo (or another version)
Little Red Hen - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CLqGLE5zTIk>
Secret Garden - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Jw9DhdcY_L4
Pocahontas - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vtjnOyJgqdA>
The Selfish Crocodile - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0-NhjJ_RZI
The Zoo Vet - <https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/the-zoo-vet-ebook-t-or-1115>
The Cautious Caterpillar - <https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/t-l-526203-the-cautious-caterpillar-ebook>
The enormous crocodile
The Giraffe, the Pelly and me

Any Non-fiction books about animals or plants

Maths

- <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/Search.aspx?Subject=16>
- <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/7-11-years/money>
- <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zjxhfg8>
- <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/z826n39>
- <https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episodes/b08bzfnh/numberblocks>

Understanding the World

- <https://www.natgeokids.com/uk/discover/history/general-history/would-you-have-survived-the-titanic/>
- <https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episodes/b006qnnh/natural-world>
- <https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episodes/m000fbs2/andys-aquatic-adventures>
- <https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episodes/b09s2qb6/andys-safari-adventures>
- <https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episodes/b01kpzzt/andys-wild-adventures>
- <http://treetoolsforschools.org.uk/categorymenu/?cat=animals&name=Animals&col=942B91>
- <https://www.edinburghzoo.org.uk/webcams/panda-cam/>

Me in the World

- Andys Wild Workouts - <https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episodes/p06tmmvz/andys-wild-workouts>
- PE with Joe Wicks - <https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLyCLoPd4VxBvQafyve889qVcPxYEjdSTL/>

<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLyCLOpd4VxBvD7ogmmPLJXYA1qOgFF3pe/>
<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLyCLOpd4VxBsjmT2uzj4ojk-EQaJ9oi8R/>
https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLyCLOpd4VxBtWi7RnRLz6qHgOqWiB_LrH
- Yoga - <https://www.youtube.com/user/CosmicKidsYoga>

Other FUN activities you could do:

How to make a bird hide

wildlife
watch



What you need:

- old sheet or blanket (dark ones are best)
- one long and two short branches or poles
- string
- clothes pegs
- cushions
- warm clothes
- snacks
- bird feeders and food
- binoculars (optional)

1 Lash the three poles together to make a low frame

2 Cut a small viewing flap and peg it up out of the way

3 Cover with a blanket and peg in place

4 Stock your hide with comfy cushions, a drink and snacks

Wear warm clothes, watch and wait...

Tall enough to sit inside

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Nature's music

wildlife
watch



Nature is full of great opportunities in turning natural objects into musical instruments...

Maracas

You will need

- An empty, clean tin can (with the label removed)



- A balloon



- Elastic bands



- A handful of seeds, rice, lentils, nuts or small stones



- 1 Put your loose materials into your tin can.

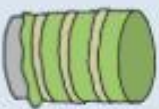


- 2 Stretch the balloon over the open end of the tin.



Be careful of sharp edges.

- 3 Once in place, secure it with elastic bands.



- 4 Give it go – shake your maraca!



Grass whistle

You will need

- A wide blade of grass



- Your two thumbs



- 1 Hold the grass taut between your thumbs.



- 2 Blow into the gap between your thumbs until you hear a whistle.



If you don't hear anything at first, try re-positioning the grass between your thumbs. Don't worry – it can take a bit of practice!

Decorate a tree

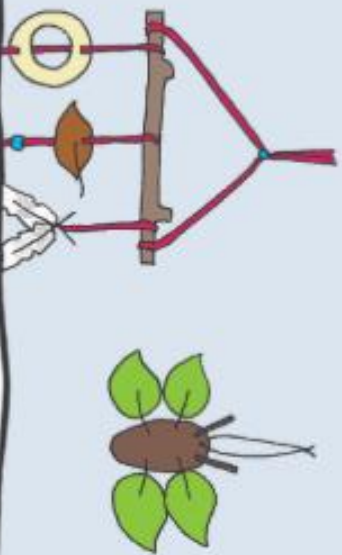
You will need

- Ribbon or string
- Scissors
- Natural objects such as twigs, leaves, dried fruit, feathers
- Coloured wool and beads

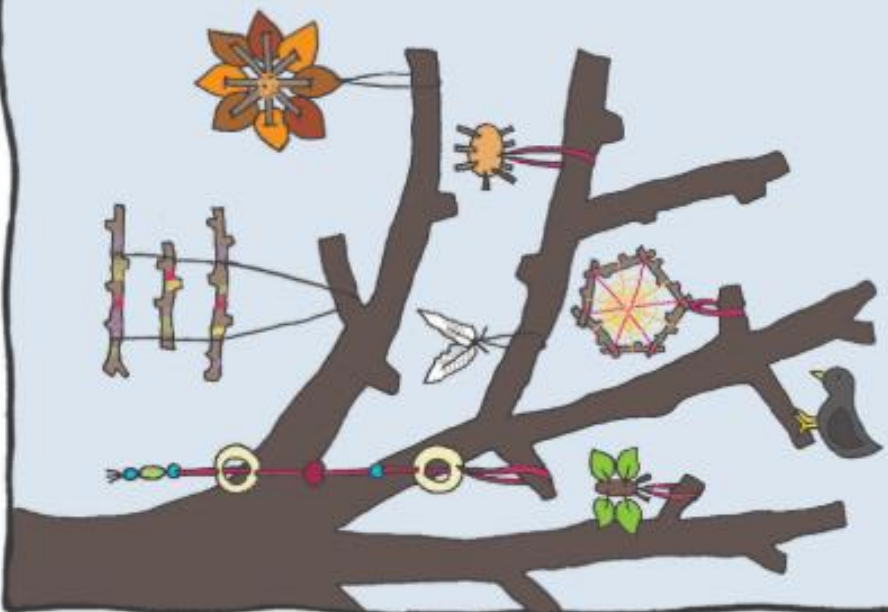
1 Get creative! Use your natural objects to make decorations.



2 Attach the ribbon or string by either tying it around your decoration or by cutting a hole and threading it through.



3 Find a tree! Use your ribbon or string to attach your decorations to your favourite tree.



My street tree

wildlife watch



Have you ever stopped to have a good look at your nearest garden or street trees? What sort are they? How old? Are they important for wildlife? Do birds roost or nest in them?

You will need:

- Sheet of blank paper and clipboard
- Extra paper and crayons
- Magnifying glass or bug pot
- Miminbeast ID chart or book
- Tape measure (optional)
- Leaf spotting sheet or other tree ID chart



- 1 Draw your tree in the middle of your paper. Use a leaf spotting sheet to help identify it.
- 2 Stick a fallen leaf on the paper, or do a rubbing using paper and crayons.

DATE: 14 July 2014

MY TREE: Oak

LOCATION: outside my house

HEIGHT: half the height of house

MINIBEASTS:
 1 green caterpillar
 2 woodlice
 2 harvestmen
 lots of aphids
 2 spiders

Plenty of healthy leaves

Soil around the tree

I can reach around it

bark rubbing

leaf rubbing

Thrush? on nest

Squirrel

Maggie (watching the nest!)

VERDICT: I think my tree is healthy

- 3 Use a magnifying glass, pot or pooter to check out the minibeasts living on your tree.
- 4 How thick is its trunk? Can you measure it at chest height with a tape measure? Can you hug it?
- 5 Does your tree have plenty of healthy leaves and soil around its trunk?

- 6 What other wildlife is living in the tree? Put all your findings on your tree drawing.

