

This Thursday would have been our whole school Outdoor Learning Day and we would like you to still do this. Below are some ideas you could try – or create your own!

As always, we would love to see your creativity and cannot wait for you to share your learning with us.

- **Create some art using natural resources**



Look up Tim Pugh, Andy Goldsworthy and James Brunt for more inspiration..

- **Create a treasure hunt in your garden or on your walk**

Hide a number of items for others to find

Or

Try to find things that start with each letter of the alphabet

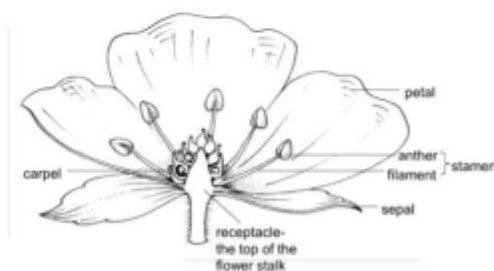
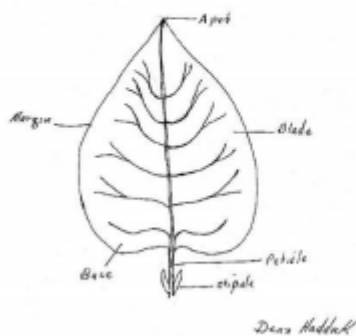
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Try to find as many different colours as you can, or shades and tones of the same colour (e.g. how many greens are there in your garden)

Then create a piece of art based on all the different shades.

- **Close Up Drawings**

Find a flower or leaf and look at it really closely. Can you draw a really careful, scientific drawing of it, showing all the details you can see? If you can, look at a diagram on the internet and label the parts.



Why not create a Darwin style journal page with your illustrations and scientific observations.

- **Can you make a skeleton of your hand out of sticks (or your whole body?)**
Feel and count how many bones there are in your hand, and try to place sticks where these bones are. You could try the same for your feet, or your whole body.

- **Mayan Pyramids**



The Mayans, like the Egyptians, built pyramids. Can you use whatever you can find in your garden to create a pyramid? You could just make a pyramid shape, or you could try to include the steps, like in the photo above.

- **Mayan Civilisations**

<http://www.localhistories.org/maya.html>

Have a look at this webpage, and any others you can find. Make notes about what a Mayan Village might look like. Now, use resources in your garden to make a birds-eye view of the village. Use different resources to represent houses, places of worship, roads, paths or farmland. Think carefully about where you are going to place things and why. Be able to explain your choices. Take a photo, upload it, add labels and write an explanation to go with it.

- **Survival**

What is there in your garden that would mean you could survive out there for a week (or a month!), without coming back into your house? Think about shelter, food, water, warmth. What are you missing? Could you design your garden so that you have all the things you need?

Perhaps on a nice day, you could see how long you could spend in the garden. What are the things you absolutely have to come back inside for?