

Art

Flower pressing- You can press flowers using a microwave or using a heavy book - see link

below <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8zz066hTnzQ> -

Once you have pressed your flowers can create a picture, collage, card or bookmark?



Science

Plant flowers in your garden - Can you write a diary about your plant? Can you measure how tall it is each day?

Make your own weather station - Use an empty bottle to collect rain or make a wind sock.



May Half Term Activities



Family activities

Bake a cake - Can you make it look like a spring scene? You teachers would love to see photos of them. - Can you write instructions about how to make them?



Go on a walk? - Can you spot any baby animals? Ducklings, goslings, cygnets etc. - Can you feed any of them? Can you create your own woodland creature using things you find outside?



Scavenger hunt

Outdoors

Provide a small matchbox for each child. Ask them to hunt for things to put inside. Points could be awarded for specific criteria such as the most items, the prettiest leaf, the smallest pebble, the largest item, the softest item, something yellow etc.



Make a loo roll bird feeder_

This is messy fun kids will get stuck into and it will help them learn about the birds in your neighbourhood.

You can make this simple feeder with items you probably already have at home.

- 1) Smother a cardboard tube in peanut butter (no added salt and sugar versions are suitable for birds)
- 2) Rolls it in bird seed and thread some string through the hole.
- 3) Tie it up in your garden where birds will feel safe eating.

How many garden birds will you spot? Can you identify them? Can you keep a tally chart to see which type of bird visits the most?



Other activities

If you would like more spring activities, Please visit this website. It has some lovely activities.

<https://www.woodlandtrust.org.uk/blog/2020/03/kids-nature-activities-self-isolation/>

<https://www.woodlandtrust.org.uk/blog/2020/04/nature-activities-for-kids-to-do-at-home-part-two/>