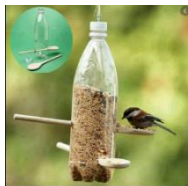




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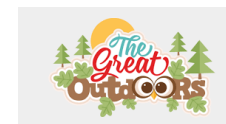


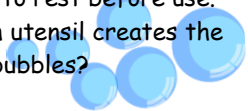
Make a Bird Feeder Use a plastic bottle, wooden spoons, seeds and cereal to make bird feeders. Watch and make a tally chart of birds that visit. You could also draw the birds you see. 	Make a bird box Use cardboard boxes/tubes/any 'junk material'/wood you can find to make a birdhouse. Find some leaves/twigs/moss to add a little bit of nature to your creation. Decorate your box.	Garden Sounds What sounds can you hear? Record them on a phone or write them down. Can you recreate them inside with things from around the house? 	Forest walk Go for a walk in the forest. Ideas: • Map out your journey • Collect leaves for a collage or leaf printing at home • Make a tally of animals you see • Look for animal footprints • Record your steps on a fitbit or phone 	Andy Goldsworthy Go outside and gather leaves, twigs, stones etc. Make a pattern on the ground and take a photo. When inside, try to recreate the pattern using kitchen items such as dried pasta, rice or seeds and/or household items such as cut up paper, buttons and card. 
Rock painting Paint a rock with a pattern or picture. Go for a walk and leave your rock somewhere for someone else to find 	Den Building You could use long sticks if you are in the forest or outdoor furniture and a sheet. Make is cosy, settle down and read a book.	Obstacle course Build an obstacle course in your garden. Try to include going over, under and through obstacles. You could even include dressing up!	Keepie-Uppies How many times can you bounce a ball on a tennis racket or kick it without dropping? Can you beat your record? If there are two of you, throw or kick it between you.	Pavement Art Use chalk or watercolour paints to create a piece of art on your driveway, patio or pavement. 



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Treasure Hunt Hide 'treasure' in the garden. Write riddles or clues about where to find it or draw a map. 	Mini-beast Hunt Look under rocks or logs to find mini-beasts. Make a tally of what you found. Use a magnifying glass or binoculars to look at them carefully. Can you identify them?	Cloud watching Lie on the ground and look up at the clouds. What do they look like? What can you see? Tell a story about what you saw or draw or paint a picture. 	Make windsocks Attach a sock to a stick to see which way the wind is blowing. Compare these pillow cases, streamers, etc. for determining the most effective material and shape. Create long streamers and find out which is the longest that can fly horizontally in the wind. Invent other types of toy that will move in the wind such as windmills.	Parachutes Make a toy parachute from a plastic bag square or a cotton handkerchief. Throw the parachute into the air and watch what happens. Experiment with throwing from different heights and in different directions.
Plant a seed or bulb This is a challenge that'll take a bit of time, but it's definitely worth the wait. 	Kitchen Utensil Bubbles Collect slotted spoons, paper clips, cookie cutters and anything else that has holes to make bubbles. Bubble solution: 50ml washing up liquid water, 300ml water. Leave to rest before use. Which utensil creates the best bubbles? 	Car Wash Wash your mum/dad's car with soapy water or wash your toys.	Be David Attenborough Go for a walk or out in the garden and take pictures and videos of interesting things that you see. Try to zoom in up close as if you were a bee. Write a script to narrate your video.	Beautiful Botany Make detailed drawings of plants, looking closely at different parts, such as the stem, leaves and flowers. Choose from a range of drawing materials and different coloured paper. Try scented pens to add another sensory dimension. 