

Environmental Learning 15th June

Micro Journey

What do you need?

- String, or wool a few metres long
- Masking tape and a pen to create small flags for landmarks
- A varied natural landscape such as beneath a hedgerow or a patch of longer grass
- A camera or tablet and mirrors/magnifying glasses.

Activity

- Take a length of string and lay it out across a small stretch of varied terrain.
- Get down low to the ground and examine the 'route' that the string takes from an ant's point of view.
- Interesting points can be marked with short twigs and masking tape labels.
- Mirrors or magnifying glasses can give a different perspective and cameras or tablets used to take macro-pictures.



Create a micro adventure!

Use the fairy garden you made last week and extend your story!

Living Books



What You'll Need:

- A story book
- Art materials
- Natural materials
- Scrap or recycled materials

Activity:

- Choose a location that best suits the feel of your story such as a garden area for The Hungry Caterpillar.
- Read your story at that location.
- Bring it to life with sound effects, puppets, or even act it out.
- Talk about the characters, locations and items that appear within it.

Recreate scenes from the story or inspired artwork utilising a variety of materials for small- or large-scale creations. It may be that you recreate individual characters or choose to follow a theme from the story instead.

Wildlife Trust Nature Table

Start you own nature collection!

- The Wildlife Trust are encouraging everyone to search for nature in their own gardens or in the local park.
- You can download the Wildlife Trust's Nature Table sheet and begin collecting and sorting any natural items that you find. (you could create your own nature table sheet, rather than print this one).
- Remember, it is always important to put natural things back where you found them for animals to be able to use them as their home or as food.
- You could take a photo of your nature table so you always have a memory of it.
- Label you items too, like a real scientist or collector would do! You can ask an adult to help you identify what you have found and learn more about your natural collection on the internet.

[Wildlife Trust Nature Table Sheet](#)

