

Early Years



Wild Birds

How many different types of birds can you spot? Some might be on the ground, others might be in the trees, and some might even be flying through the air!

Tempt birds to visit your garden by leaving out seeds, mealworms and fruit. Some birds are really tiny, so you'll need to keep your eyes peeled! Do you have a favourite bird?

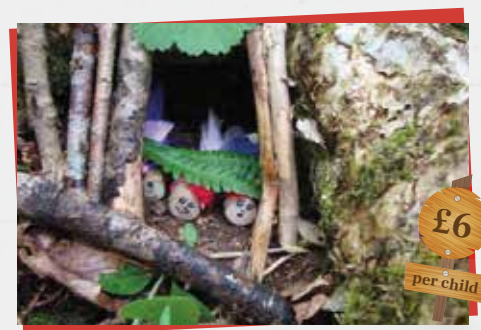
Then we create a simple bird feeder for you to take home and watch the birds in your garden enjoying their treat.



Den Building

Build a den for the fairies and pixies so they can join in the fun! Get creative with sticks, leaves and other natural bits and bobs, and make a mini woodland hideaway. Make sure you build your den in a sheltered spot, so it's away from the wind. Will your den be tall or small? Which sticks are best for the walls?

Experiment with grass and fallen leaves, which makes the comfiest floor?



Cosy, Comfy Nest

Collect sticks and make a nest big enough to sit in. Can you create a cosy, comfy nest? Create somewhere for you and your friends to sit in. Choose sticks in lots of different shapes and sizes. Don't forget to add soft dead grass and feathers to sit on!

Do you think any birds would be impressed with your nest?



Outdoor Weaving Ways

The range of colours and textures of natural materials make them ideal for weaving. Children can thread them through weaving frames or use a fence as a base to weave materials through. Outdoor weaving is not only great fun and a chance for creative expression but also great for practicing gross and fine motor skills and learning about the world around them.

