

Year 5 Spring 2

Learning Log Ideas:

Nature Detectives



- 1) Go on a minibeast hunt and record what you see. Could you create a tally chart or a bar chart?

Can you find:

- a worm after a Spring shower?
- a ladybird exploring the grass?
- a bee looking for nectar?
- a slimy snail in a dark, damp spot?

- 2) Make a loo roll bird feeder:

- i) Smother a cardboard tube with peanut butter (no added salt and sugar versions are best for birds).
- ii) Roll it in bird seed and thread some string through the hole.
- iii) Tie it up in your garden where birds will feel safe eating it.



How many birds will you spot? Can you find out the names of the different types?

- 3) Make natural art using items such as fallen leaves, petals and sticks. You could even try using the objects as 'stampers' or paintbrushes – dipping them in painting and rolling, brushing or stamping them on paper to create interesting patterns and effects.



- 4) Write a story inspired by woods and trees. Maybe...
- a tree has fallen in the woods
 - an animal character has gone missing
 - an animal is shouting an alarm call
 - there are some mysterious footprints to follow
- 5) Research an unusual animal or plant and create an information sheet/ poster about it. How does it reproduce (make young)? What are its babies called? What type of animal is it – mammal, reptile, fish etc...
- 6) Learn about different tree types - [A-Z Guide - British Trees - Woodland Trust](#). Which ones can you find on a local walk?