

KID'Z CORNER

PROJECT: Create your own Nature Study Kit

This month we are going to be focusing on creating our very own Nature Study Kits! With these we will be able to find, identify and and examine so many more interesting things while we are out exploring in nature! We will also be starting our Nature Journals so that we can keep track of all the amazing animals and plants we see.



List of items you will need:

1. A bag
Having a bag or backpack to put all of your nature supplies, water and food in is essential.
2. Nature Journal
This is a place for you to record your observations, experiences, sightings, ideas and feelings about nature.

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3. Stationery

Anything from pencils to felt tipped pens to watercolour paints, whatever you wish to use to document your experiences with.

4. Bags and/or containers to carry specimens

You will need something resealable, you can use ziplock bags, small plastic boxes like margarine tubs or even a bead organizer.

List of optional items to add:

- Binoculars

Are going for observing the world around you and getting a closer look at things at a distance.

- Magnifying glass

This is important for taking a closer look at things that interest you such as rocks, flowers for insects.

- Camera

You can use it to take pictures of anything that is too big to take home! Maybe even print some photos and add them to your nature journal.

- Compass

Learning how to read a compass is a good skill for nature lovers.



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- Nature guide books
Will help you identify what you are looking at whether it be birds, mammals, insects or plants.
- Tweezers or gloves
Some things are not okay to pick up with your bare hands so use these to be safe.
- Torch or headlamp
For night time explorers.
- Basic first aid kit
Just in case!



PROJECT: Nature Journal

Your natural journal is a special place where you are going to record all the interesting things you experience, observe and feel about nature.

You are the author and illustrators for your journal and it will be



