

# Our Nature Park Year



AUTUMN TERM

**This half-term is best for...**


- Re-engaging with the Nature Park
- Habitat mapping

**Get started with...**

- Write a vision statement
- Storytelling to imagine the future
- Habitat Heroes
- Mapping your site

**Outdoor Classroom Day**

Get outdoors and take part in the Hidden Nature Challenge to discover small signs of nature on your site



- Map your site**
-  Flowers and food
  -  Grass and wildflowers
  -  Trees
  -  Hedges and bushes

NOTES

Half term

**This half-term is best for...**

- Completing habitat mapping
- Tree planting


**Get started with...**

- Biodiversity bar charts
- Points of view
- Points of view for EYFS

**Green Careers Week**

Try out our package of resources all about developing green skills






- Map your site**
-  Flowers and food
  -  Water
  -  Microhabitats
  -  Ground without plants
  -  Vertical features
- Grey to green improvements**
-  Trees
  -  Pools of water

NOTES

Festive holidays

**SMALL ACTIONS FOR NATURE**

-   Create leaf piles for invertebrates
-   Plant Spring-flowering bulbs
-   Clean out existing bird boxes ready for Spring

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SPRING TERM

**This half-term is best for...**


- Beginning habitat improvements

**Get started with...**






- 3D Model making
- Design a plant
- Ideas for improvement

**Children's Mental Health Week**

Explore the wellbeing benefits of the outdoors with our nature connection activities



**Grey to green improvements**

-  Pools of water
-  Catch every raindrop
-  Green walls
-  Waves of grasses
-  Buffets of flowers

NOTES

Half term

**This half-term is best for...**

- Completing improvements
- Beginning monitoring

**Get started with...**

- Imagining our space for EYFS
- Planning your project
- Life-size planning

**National Careers Week**

Explore our range of careers focused resources and activities








**British Science Week**

Discover Nature Park activities to respond to this year's theme: 'Change and adapt'



**Grey to green improvements**

-  Pools of water
-  Catch every raindrop
-  Green walls
-  Waves of grasses
-  Buffets of flowers

NOTES

Spring holidays

**SMALL ACTIONS FOR NATURE**

-  Prepare soil for planting and sowing
-  Seed sowing and planting
-  Check/observe if insect homes are being used

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SUMMER TERM

**This half-term is best for...**

- Monitoring your improvements

**Get started with...**

- [Looking for leaf shapes](#)
- [Creative responses to a place](#)
- [Sound mapping](#)


**City Nature Challenge**

Join thousands of others and use iNaturalist to record wildlife on your site




**Outdoor Classroom Day**

Be a Habitat Hero! Find places for wildlife and add them to our Habitat Heroes map



NOTES

Monitoring

 Pollinator count

Half term

**This half-term is best for...**

- Monitoring your improvements
- Preparing for next year

**Get started with...**


- [Making zines for nature](#)
- [3 Ways to...Share Your Findings](#)
- [2025-26 Nature Park Planner \(coming soon\)](#)

**World Environment Day**

Get creative with natural or recycled materials to create a model of your outdoor space



Monitoring

 Pollinator count

NOTES

Summer holidays

**SMALL ACTIONS FOR NATURE**



Leave grass to grow long for wildlife



Mow paths and shorter areas in your grass for play and relaxation - creating a mixture of spaces for people and for wildlife



Add bird baths and bee drinkers to keep wildlife hydrated