


OUTDOOR LEARNING PATHWAYS **2** – Gain 100 points by colouring activities you complete in your outdoor learning journal

<p>START HERE! Start an outdoor learning journal. Decorate the front cover and create a contents page you can add to.</p>	<p>Bird Watch! Find a Noisy Miner bird and draw it in your journal 10 points</p> 	<p>Make a stained glass window using sheets of contact with lots of beautiful flowers pressed in between the layers. Take a photo. 10 points</p>	<p>Bake a mudpie or a grass soup! Be sure to ask permission first and wear old clothes. 10 points</p>	<p>Vehicle data. Sit with an adult where you can see the road. Which colour vehicle is seen most? Make a tally. Add to journal. 10 points</p>	<p>Rainy day? Don't let that stop you! Ask to put on rain clothes and shoes and dance in the rain! Feels good! 10 points.</p>	<p>Grab a snack and sit in a sunny place to write a letter to someone you can't visit at the moment. Don't forget to post! 10 points</p>	<p>Leaf prints. Paint one side of a variety of leaves. 'Print' them on a journal page. Look at those veins! 10 points</p>	<p>Design a bee drinking station. Using a bowl, place a stone in the middle so bees can stand and drink. 10 points</p>	<p>Be quiet. Sit in a sunny position, cross your legs, sit up straight, close your eyes and concentrate on nature's sounds for 5 mins. 10 points</p>
<p>Sketch an area of your backyard. Try to notice where shadows and sunlight hit the objects you draw. 10 points</p>	<p>Choose a place in your yard. Write directions for another person to find it –include number of steps, left, right... 10 points</p>	<p>Choose as many different leaves as you can. Look at the way veins take water to the ends of the leaf. Are they all the same? Draw some that show differences. 10 points</p>	<p>Write your spelling words on chalk on a path. Practise! 10 points</p>	<p>Water the garden each afternoon. Find out what times you are allowed to water if there are water restrictions in your area. 10 points</p>	<p>Find leaves that look chewed. Collect them and make an artwork with your chewing 'creature' in the middle. Be inventive – it could be ANYTHING chewing! 10 points</p>	<p>Look for patterns in nature. Find a pine cone and attempt to draw it, paying close attention to the patterns you see. 10 points</p>	<p>Look at a tree. It starts with a stem then branches into two. Then those branches double. Draw your own tree and see how many 'branchings' you can make on one page. 10 points</p>	<p>Make a map of your house using found objects outside. Take a photo of this for your journal. 10 points</p>	<p>Rock animals. Choose rocks from the yard that remind you of an animal. Use found objects, paint and your imagination to make these animals. 10 points</p>
<p>Create an obstacle course outside. Time how fast you: #hop it #skip it #run it. 10 points</p>	<p>The unknown bird... See that bird? I don't know what kind it is. Draw it and colour it. 10 points</p>	<p>Find 'clods' of soil around the yard. Using clear glasses or plastic cups, see how long it takes for your clod to dissolve. Do all soils dissolve the same way? Record your results. 10 points</p>	<p>Be a geologist. Collect rocks. Sort them into categories – smooth, rough, round, flat, sharp, oval, square etc. Take photos. 10 points</p>	<p>Bird Watch! Find a crow or a raven and draw it in your journal. 10 points</p> 	<p>Leaf bookmarks – choose long leaves. Paint designs on them, wait till dry and laminate! Great gifts. 10 points</p>	<p>Draw and colour creatures to camouflage in your garden. Match pencil colour with the colour of plants, flowers, etc. Cut out and see if your family can find them 10 points</p>	<p>Find a lady beetle. Draw it, paying close attention to the number and pattern of the dots. 10 points</p>	<p>Stand on a sunlit path and trace your feet with chalk. Have someone trace your shadow. Stand in the same place in an hour. Trace your shadow every hour. 10 points</p>	<p>Make your own gift wrapping by stamping leaves and flowers all over paper. 10 points</p>
<p>Lie on a path or trampoline and look at the clouds. Use your imagination. What do they look like? Draw what your imagination sees. 10 points</p>	<p>Rock habitats. Carefully look under rocks. Anything living there? Make a tally of minibeasts you find. 10 points</p>	<p>Are the leaves all falling off the trees in your yard? Rake them into piles. Ask an adult what to do with them. 10 points</p>	<p>Using string or wool and sticks, can you make a raft that floats? 10 points</p>	<p>Make a real stick man! Not a drawn one 😊 Use twigs and found objects to make your character. Take a photo. 10 points</p>	<p>Pressing flowers is an old fashioned craft. Have an adult help you select your flowers and press them in between large heavy books. 10 points</p>	<p>Make butterflies from leaves and textas. Glue them into your journal. 10 points</p>	<p>Collect four interesting sticks to make a frame for your beautiful nature drawing. 10 points</p>	<p>Look for ant holes. What do you imagine it looks like underground? Draw an ant resort, where all the ants have a great time. What rooms do include? 10 points</p>	<p>Collect loads of leaves. Stick them with craft glue onto the bottom of a blown up balloon. When dry, pop the balloon. You have now created a leaf bowl! 10 points</p>
<p>Take a plastic bag and tie it over a leaf covered branch. Record what happens each hour. 10 points</p>	<p>Bird Watch! Find a Peewee (or Magpie Lark) and draw it. 10 points</p> 	<p>Make a wall hanging from found objects in nature. 10 points</p>	<p>Make a flower or leaf crown. Pose for photos. Add to your journal. 10 points</p>	<p>Choose the best stick to make a magic wand. Create some spells using poetry and write these in your journal. 10 points</p>	<p>Take two sticks and tie them into a cross shape. Weave wool around each to make a 'God's Eye' ornament. 10 points</p>	<p>Birds – where? You can hear them, but not see them? Ask an adult to help record bird sounds. Identify them by sound when you see them! 10 points</p>	<p>Can you plait? Find long strappy leaves from plants in your garden. Staple three together and plait. 10 points</p>	<p>Wait until dark, then look at the night sky. Where is the moon? What shape is it tonight? Draw it every night over the week. 10 points</p>	<p>Make a wind chime. Use a stick and tie lengths of string that hold old spoons. Hang in a tree and listen to the wind blowing them. Ahhhh.... 10 points</p>

