



# SWEIC Outdoor Learning Materials

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A practitioner group have worked together to curate materials on outdoor learning. Materials available include planning, lesson ideas, resources and websites. There's also background documentation to embed outdoor learning from Education Scotland, SAPOE and NatureScot among others. Materials can be accessed here: [SWEIC OL Materials \(SWEIC Outdoor Learning\) | Microsoft Teams](#) for existing members, new members can use joining code **gxyg9xu** via Glow Teams or by using this [link](#).

Watch the video to further explain the resources here - [SWEIC OL Materials \(vimeo.com\)](#)

The materials have been structured around the Curriculum for Excellence with folders:

- A Rationale and User Guide
- B Guidance Documents
- C Overview Grids and Awards
- D Literacy and English
- E Numeracy and Mathematics
- F Health and Well-being
- G Expressive Arts
- H Modern Languages
- I Religious and Moral Education
- J Science
- K Social Studies
- L Technologies
- M Nurture and Additional Support Needs
- N New ideas, suggestions and comments

Within each curriculum folder there are materials across BGE from Early Level to Fourth Level. The materials available reflect Ken Muir's report - we need to build on the great outdoor learning happening at Early Years and Early Primary. *This is a live resource and we'd ask practitioners to share their own activities and materials by submitting them via the form link contained in Folder N.*

The basic principle to follow is to go outside, either using the natural environment or built environment as context for learning or taking learning outdoors. Education Scotland's thematic review of Outdoor Learning recognises all learning that takes places outdoors as Outdoor Learning. Outdoor Learning is a pedagogy rather than a curricular area, practitioners will increase in confidence and develop capacity to provide Outdoor Learning experiences by regularly taking their learners outdoors.

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Should you have any queries please contact your own LA Outdoor Learning Lead Officer