

Outdoor Fun

Late Spring/Early Summer Fun

Look for early summer pollinators – bumble bees.

You might hear them before you see them!

The smell of garden BBQs is a sign that summer is on its way!

What other smells tell us that summer is almost here?

Delivery vans

How many do you see while you are out?

Can you tell what they are delivering? What are the clues?

Find the food. How many different kinds of food (not for humans) can you see?

If you did this earlier in the spring, did you make the same list?

Hats

How many people are wearing, caps/sun hats? How many are wearing woolly hats?

Make a daisy chain.

Sketch something tiny, on a tiny piece of paper.

Stop at public building or monument.

What is it's name? Is there a sign or other information to tell you what makes it important..

Make a picture frame with your fingers.

Frame your favourite view – large or tiny, near or far Describe it to someone who has never seen it

If you did this in spring – is it the same view?

Find a street name sign.

Why was this name was chosen for this street?

The name might be a reminder of something that was in this space in the past, it might be named after a person or event.

Listening to the birds, which makes the most noise?

If you can't name the bird, describe it.

Find 5 things that let you know summer is on it's way – natural or man made.

What colour are the clouds?

How much of the sky is cloud covered?

Climb a tree.

How far apart are the lamp posts?

Measure in paces or in the time it takes to walk from one to the other.

Look out for slug and snail trails.

Snails leave dotty trails, slugs leave continuous lines.

When is the best time of day to see them? Why?

Here are some easy activities to try outdoors. You don't need any resources, can pick which ones you do, repeat the ones you like...and have fun!

We began making these grids during a period of remote learning as a way to give purpose to family daily walks. Some of the suggestions could also be used as class activities when groups are walking from the school gate to a greenspace or on arrival at the greenspace. Some could be used while walking from one part of the school grounds to another.