

TERM 2

Mission Outdoor Homework Ideas

You will need

- Journal / paper
- A borrowed camera for taking photographs
- Access to the great outdoors!



Discover some of your family members' favourite outdoor games and experiences from childhood. Learn how to play these in your neighbourhood or local park and share with the class back at school.



Create a piece of Earth Art using nature treasures found in your yard or local area. Photograph to create a whole class Earth Art gallery at school.



Find a favourite tree in your yard or neighbourhood and find out more about it. What species is the tree? Is it native? Journal what can you see and find, e.g through leaf or bark rubbings, observational drawings or notes.



Discover your favourite 'sit spot' either in your yard, on your balcony or somewhere in your neighbourhood. Try simply sitting and listening, looking, smelling or feeling nature treasures and see how it makes you feel.



Find 10 different nature treasures and size order from smallest to largest.



Create a daily weather diary recording your findings every morning and late afternoon for a week.



Go on a bug hunt. What creatures can you recognize? How could you research and identify more?



Build a 'Bug Hotel' or 'Minibeast Mansion' for all the bugs you found on your hunt? What sort of habitat will they call home?



Go on a walk around your local area and create a 'Journey Stick' by collecting treasures you find along the way and tying them along your favourite stick in the order you find them

KEY How to share your mission with the class:



Photograph



Journal



Yarn



Bring in to share



Go on a litter hunt in your neighbourhood. Collect any rubbish you find safely using gloves/tongs and bring in to class do complete a rubbish audit/litter art project. (Schools can sign up for a Clean Up Australia Event and receive a free gloves + compostable bags).