

Reception to Year 2 weekly challenges



Nature

Choose a challenge to complete. You could also ask an adult to share your challenge on Twitter @Cornerstonesedu or Instagram @cornerstonesedu.



Bird cakes

Make fat cakes for hungry birds. The RSPB and BBC Gardeners' World websites offer simple recipes using fat, seeds, nuts and cheese. Hang the cakes in a tree or place on a bird table and watch who comes to visit.



Green fingers

Grow a plant from seed or tend to indoor or outdoor plants. Write a plant care label and take photos of yourself with your plants as they grow.



Bug hunt

Hunt for minibeasts in your outdoor space. Search high and low, in cracks, crevices, soil, plants and under rocks. Carefully place the creatures in clear containers to take a closer look. Can you identify them? Don't forget to return the minibeasts to their habitats when you're done.



Beautiful botany

Make detailed drawings of plants, looking closely at different parts, such as the stem, leaves and flowers. Choose from a range of drawing materials and different coloured paper. Try scented pens to add another sensory dimension.



Spring crown

Look around your indoor and outdoor areas for interesting natural objects with different patterns, shapes, textures and scents. Can you name them? Make a springtime crown with an adult, sticking the items onto a strip of card that fits around your head. Staple or tape the ends together.



Animal planet

Visit a zoo's website and explore the live webcams to find out what the animals get up to. Create a fact card or poster about one of the animals. Include information, such as where it lives in the wild, its size, what it eats, how it moves and if it is endangered.