



Explore Outdoors

Three weeks of nature fun for the activity badge.

How to earn the badge

1. Every great adventure starts with a great plan. What you should wear, and what you would need to take with you.
2. It is time to get outside! Explore some different environments, use a compass to see which direction you're going, and keep track of all the interesting things you see and hear.
3. The fun doesn't have to stop when you get home. Tell a friend about your adventure with a drawing in your own Mini Scrap Book.



Programme Planner – Week 1

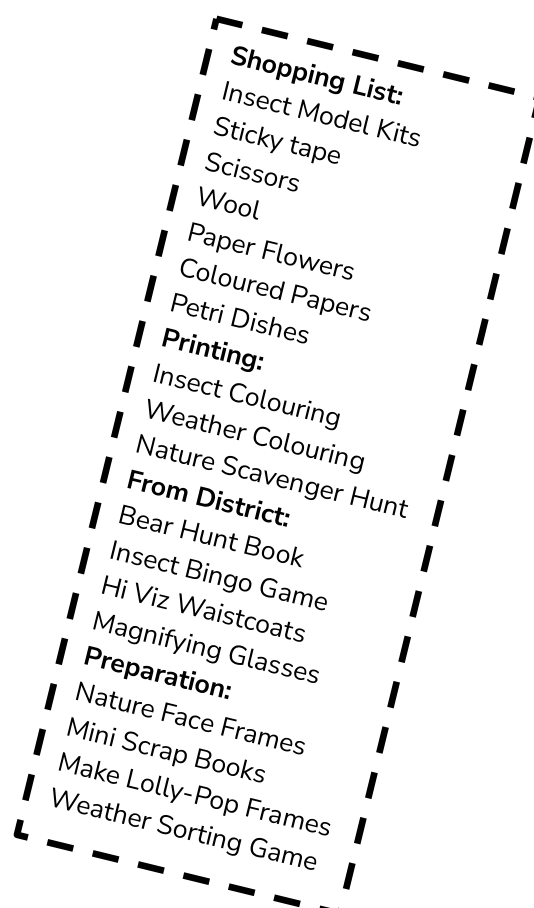
Arrival	Insect Colouring
Game	Insect Bingo
Activity	Insect Models (purchased kits)
Activity	Nature Face Grass and Flower Collage

Programme Planner – Week 2 (permission letters)

Arrival	Weather Colouring
Story	We are Going on a Bear Hunt
Game	Weather Wear Sorting Game
Activity	Mini-Scrap Book
Activity	Lolly-Pop Stick Pictures

Programme Planner – Week 3

Arrival	Hi Viz Allocation and Briefing Hike to Outdoor Spaces
Activity	Petri Dish Samples (to take home)
Activity	Nature Scavenger Hunt (tick list)



How to run each part of the programme:

Nature Face Grass and Flower Collage

Prep: Make the “Face Frame” before the meeting and add sticky tape just prior to the activity.

How: Participants gather grass and foliage (or take some pre-collected materials) and then work as a team to decorate their frame.

Weather Wear Sorting Game

Prep: Print and cut up the resource.

How: Work in teams to match the items of clothing to the appropriate weather conditions.

Mini Scrap Book

Prep: Cut a variety of papers into book sized squares.

How: Participants select the papers they want to make into their book. Adults staple together to form a book. Participants decorate the cover.

Lolly-Pop Stick Pictures

Prep: Glue four sticks together to form the frame using a hot glue gun.

How: Participants wrap a frame in wool of their choice. Then attach some flowers and can cut a butterfly from the coloured paper to add to their frame.

Petri Dish Samples

How: Participants gather pieces of natural materials (but no live insects) to make a personal collection in the dish,

Nature Scavenger Hunt

How: Participants work in pairs to tick-off the items on the list.