

# Home Learning Challenges – Summer term



You can bring your homework in to school  
or you can e-mail it to  
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## Literacy and Numeracy

Challenge	VIVOs	Done?
Create your own schedule for the day using pictures or photos and times.	15v	
Visit a farm and talk about what you can see with an adult	5v	
Take photos of 3 different shaped objects around your home.	10V	

## Futures and Innovations

Challenge	VIVOs	Done?
Take a photo or draw a picture of a mini beast you have found in your garden.	5v	
Compare different mini beasts – what colour are they? How many legs etc?	10v	
Go on a treasure hunt in your local area to find different types of material. Decide if they could be recycled or not.	15v	

## The Arts

Challenge	VIVOs	Done?
Make a musical instrument from natural materials that you can find outside	15v	
Collect flower petals and leaves and create a collage	10v	
Go outside and listen for different sounds from nature. What can you hear?	5v	

## Our World

Challenge	VIVOs	Done?
Visit a recycling centre and find out what materials can be recycled	10v	
Try one of our recycling activities on the back	15v	
Find out what places of worship you have in your local area and what religion they represent	5v	

# Bird feeder

## You Will Need:

- An empty water bottle and cap
- A skewer
- 2 coloured pencils (or chopsticks if you're using a large bottle)
- String
- Scissors
- A bag of birdseed.



## How to Make It:

- Remove the label and thoroughly wash the bottle; let it dry.
- Use the skewer to create holes a couple of centimeters above the base of the bottle - you'll want to do this bit yourself.
- Ask your child to feed the coloured pencils through the holes to make perches, placing them one above the other in a crisscross position.
- Punch one more hole on each side above the perches as feeding holes.
- Use the string to hang the bottle - cut a length long enough to tie around the neck of the bottle with about 40 cm to spare, and knot it under the lid so that it can't slip off. Loop the long end of the remaining string over the top and make a matching knot on the other side to form a handle.
- Fill the bottle with birdseed and hang it up.
- Wait for the birds to arrive!

# Sensory bottle

## What You Need:

- Empty water bottle with lid
- Paper and pencil
- Glitter
- Confetti
- Small beads
- String and ribbon
- Small plastic play animals
- 6-8 drops food coloring
- ¼ cup vegetable oil
- Measuring cup
- Water



## What You Do:

1. Take your child on a scavenger hunt around the house for as many small items they can find, such as marbles, googly eyes, beads etc.
2. Place all his objects in the water bottle along with some glitter, confetti and lengths of ribbon or string.
3. Now carefully squeeze a few drops of food coloring into the bottle and fill three-quarters of the way with water.
4. Next, measure the vegetable oil in the measuring cup and carefully add to the water bottle. If the bottle isn't full, add a bit more water.
5. Now replace the cap on the bottle and give things a good shake.