

Merton Bank Primary School – Growth and Wellbeing Week 2021

Day 2 Nature Day – Session 3

Session	Context	Tasks to complete	You will need:
Session 3 Give back to nature	<p>Think about how you can help protect the beauty and importance of the natural world in your own local area.</p> <p>Here are some ideas: Make a bird feeder for the birds in your garden</p> <p>Pick up the litter (make sure an adult supervises this)</p> <p>Create a bug house in your garden using sticks, leaves etc.</p> <p>Plant some seeds and grow your own plants</p>	<p>Choose one of the following:</p> <p>Make a bird feeder</p> <p>Make a bug / small animal home</p> <p>Plant a seed</p> <p>Do a litter pick (adult supervised) – always wear gloves and wash your gloves and hands when you have finished</p>	<p>Materials for your bird feeder: Seeds Fir cones Lard Peanut butter etc</p> <p>Materials for your bug/ animal house: Sticks / logs Leaves Rocks</p> <p>Compost Seeds Pot</p> <p>Gloves, litter picker, rubbish bag,</p>





Simple birdseed feeder
Make this feeder for the birds in your garden.

You will need:

- Cardboard loo roll inners
- A jar of peanut butter
- A bag of fresh bird seed



Simple birdseed feeder

1. Tip some birdseed onto a plate.
2. Cover the outside of your loo roll tube with peanut butter.
3. Roll your sticky tube in the seeds until it's all covered.
4. Now slip your tube over the branch of a tree or bush in your garden, or thread some string through the tube and hang it up.



**Don't spread
the peanut butter
too thick or all your
seeds will fall off!**





Creepy crawly



Minibeasts need somewhere safe to live, hibernate and lay their eggs. Find a sheltered area that won't be disturbed by people, and get building.

Twig towers:

Push five long sticks into the ground in a circle. Collect smaller twigs, lie them on their sides and use them to fill the tower. Ladybirds and lacewings will hibernate in the gaps over winter.

Piles of logs:

Great for millipedes, woodlice, stag beetle larvae and other grubs that love munching on dead wood.



Cosy!



Dead leaves and grass:

Stuff these into the holes between the stacked logs – they make the perfect place for minibeasts to lay their eggs.