

Engage with your local environment

Native flora finds

Connect with local First Nations peoples to learn about plants and trees which are native to your local area. Conduct a survey of how many different types you can find. Consider what is missing and how you can help.

Leafy animal designs

Gather different types of leaves and natural materials. Create some rubbings and transform them into local animals.

Grow your own

Plant your own seeds and watch them grow. Consider picking local natives, herbs or vegetables which can help support the environment.

Slow sketching

Take the time to stop, look and listen. Choose a native plant to sketch in detail. Add labels, describing words, as well as how the plant feels, smells and makes you feel.

Bug hunting

Take the time to observe the insects you see outdoors. What do they look like? Sound like? How do they protect themselves and work together to build a home?

Create and celebrate

Using photographs, footage, play dough, Lego or even paper, create a piece of media about the local environment to share with others.

Natures paint

Nature can be used as paint brushes but also to make your own paint! Search out some colour rich items in an outdoor investigation and see what colours you can make.

Collaborative nature appreciation artwork

Create a collaborative community tree to share all the different ways we can appreciate the environment. On separate leaves each person draws or uses collage to create themselves enjoying something about the local environment.

