

Outdoor Journal Prompts

Using our senses

- Use your senses to create a record of your local environment. What can you see, hear, touch and feel?
- Go on a 5 minute sensory walk
 - I saw _____
 - I heard _____
 - I smelled _____
 - I felt _____
- What can you observe with two senses/three senses/four senses etc?
- Draw a picture of something prickly/ smooth etc you saw today.

Finding connections

- What was the same about two minibeasts/ trees/ rocks/ flowers etc you observed today?
- Did you discover anything that surprised you today?
 - How are the items you discovered connected?
 - Why are they located in the same space?
 - What was most memorable about?

Man-made structures

- What man-made structures did you notice? Sketch, annotate and describe these
- Were the structures old or modern? How could you tell?
- Why do you think these structures are built where they are?
- Describe the patterns you can see on the window/ wall etc

Self-reflection prompts

- Today I discovered that ...
- Today we explored.....
- One new thing that I learned today....
- How do you feel about outdoor learning?
- I want to learn outdoors because.....
- My best day learning outdoors was when...
- One outdoor learning activity I really enjoy is because.....
- My three personal goals for learning outside are
- The highlight of today's lesson was because
- How did you complete the task today? What would you do differently next time?
- What have you learnt aboutthat you didn't know before?
- In the yard, we investigated sinking and floating. How could you use that information at the beach?
- What was easy/ difficult about today's task?
- What did you do today, what did you learn and what are you still wondering?
- Explain whatmeans and give an example from your work outside the classroom.
- Today I predicted I think my prediction was accurate/ inaccurate because