

EYFS BUSY CHOOSING ACTIVITIES for 18th

Some of these activities can be repeated multiple times.

Make your own set of minibeasts using milk tops or egg carton segments. You can use junk modelling to add eyes, wings and legs.	Use your body to make yourself into different minibeasts and how they move. Can you wiggle like a worm? Why not create your own dance to the ugly bug ball song.		Use playdough or salt dough to create bug imprints You could do this with plastic bugs or just using tools to recreate the effect.	Go on a shape hunt and talk about the different flat and solid shape names. Can you describe the shapes you can see? Which shape do you find the most?	Invent your own bug hotel using junk modelling. Leave outside for a while to see if you have any visitors. Make a pictogram to keep a record of the different insects that stayed over.	Make symmetrical patterns on butterfly wings using different medias and materials. Decorate one side with paint and fold it over to make your symmetrical pattern.	Invent an insect of your own! You could mix aspect of different insects together to make a mighty bug. You can draw a picture or make your bug with junk modelling.
Explore Busy Things – try something new or repeat a favourite game.	Have a go at the optional activities set for you by your teacher on Busy things!	Explore the readiwriter website and completed suggested activities.	Explore Out of the Ark resource (<i>link at bottom</i>) and get singing!	Use the Oxford Owls website to read a wide selection of books.	Use the number blocks clips to recap numbers, shapes and patterns.	Practise a range of phonics skills using the Phonics bloom website.	Stay fit by taking part in the daily mile
Create a new den to add to your fairy house or perhaps a mini	Put petals, leaves or grass in water to freeze. Leave it on a plate to	In your mud kitchen or perhaps when cooking with someone at	Check the weather, and write or film yourself doing a report.	Use natural items such as sticks and stones to create a	Go on a nature treasure hunt – look for natural treasures in	Write an update in your nature diary! What has the weather been	With a timer, sit for five minutes by the window or in the garden.

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park with a small slide or swing using junk modelling to make different things.	melt and observe what happens. You could also find different ways to melt the ice, which will be the quickest?	home, can you talk about capacity. Compare which ingredients you are using the most of?	Did we get the weather we had expected?	picture or collage. You could even use these to create words, letters and numbers.	the garden.	like? What nature have you spotted?	Draw or write everything you see.
Write a letter, make a card or picture and send to somebody you are missing.	Play BINGO or SPLAT in some way – tricky word bingo, teen number bingo/splat ... just make a grid, fill it in and off you go!	Can you use junk modelling this week to make your own instruments? You could rope all of the family in and make your own rock band.	Collect ten things and leave them in a line. Collect other amounts and build teen numbers using the stem sentence 'I know it is 15 because it is a ten and a 5'	Build a reading den! Find somewhere cosy and snuggle up with a few favourite books and teddies.	Play schools! Use resources you have at home to line up your teddies and pretend to be Mrs Baker or Miss Whittle!	<p>Whittling sticks is a great outdoor activity that can be almost meditative, and providing a potato peeler rather than a knife makes it much safer.</p> <p>You can use the peeler to whittle the bark off a stick, and then use felt tip pens, thread or wool to decorate it. Stick a feather to the end, and it becomes a magic wand, or wrap it in strips of white paper and add googly eyes to make a puppet. You could make a magic pen to draw insects into the soil.</p>	

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<p>GET BUILDING! You could make a Lego model, tower or construct something new. Add a label to your model.</p>	<p>GET COOKING! With a grown up look up a new recipe. Follow the steps and make something yummy!</p>	<p>GET ACTIVE Take part in a new online exercise, set up an obstacle course or get out walking/running a daily mile.</p>	<p>GET SKETCHY! Look out of the window and sketch the view or find everyday items to sketch in your house. Add a label to your picture.</p>	<p>GET CRAFTY Junk modelling! Collect some reusable items and create something new. Add a label to your model</p>	<p>GET CREATIVE Can you use a computer, Ipad, phone app to create a picture? Maybe you could create your own mini animation story.</p>	<p>ACTS OF KINDNESS Can you draw pictures for members of your family or perhaps post pictures to your friends & neighbours on your daily walk. Maybe you could chalk a nice</p>	<p>GET MESSY Could you create your own slime, perfume or mud kitchen stew in your garden this week?</p>

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