Welcome to your COLOUR BY NATURE ACTIVITY PACK!

We know that getting outside is more challenging at the moment – that’s why we’ve put together this pack, bursting with fun activities all about the outdoors to keep you connected with nature. If you’re lucky enough to have access to your own outdoor space – whether it’s a garden, a balcony, or something else – you can enter our competition to win your very own paint colour inspired by your favourite find in nature, plus an amazing trip. Visit our website to find out more.

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MAKE A PAINT SPLODGE CREATURE!

We’ve enlisted the help of young colour hunters around the world to think up some new paint colour ideas inspired by nature. Can you help us bring them to life?

Name: [Box for name 1]  Name: [Box for name 2]

[Image of paint splodges and creatures]
Now, paint some more splodges and make your own paint splodge creatures. Don’t forget to give them names!

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DID YOU KNOW?

Bees and butterflies can see colours that we can’t, including colours on the ultraviolet spectrum!
A TREE-MENDOUS ADVENTURE

Trees are a very important part of the natural world, and you might be surprised how many different kinds you can find right on your doorstep. Step out into the garden or look out of the window – how many trees can you see along your street?

I spotted _____ trees

VIRTUAL LEAF HUNT

One easy way to tell trees apart is by the shapes of their leaves. Ask a grown-up to help you look up these trees online so you can see what their leaves look like, then try drawing them in the spaces. Once you’ve finished, add some colour too!

HOLLY   OAK

BEECH   SYCAMORE
LET'S GO ROCKPOOLING!

See if you can spot all of these creatures in the rockpool below.
ADD A SPLASH OF COLOUR!

Ready to get creative and bring some colour to this underwater world? Grab your pencil crayons or felt tips and let’s get started. When you’ve finished, you could brighten up the border on this page too.
HOW MANY COLOURS CAN YOU SEE?

The colours of nature can be found all around us. If you can, get out in the garden and look for plants, rocks and minibeasts with interesting colours. Indoors, you could take a closer look at your houseplants and pets for ideas. For every plant, rock, or creature you spot, write down its colours in the right box below.

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DID YOU KNOW?

As well as red and black, ladybirds also come in other colours such as black and yellow and white and brown – some are even striped!
MAKE A BIRD FEEDER

Feeding garden birds can be a very rewarding way to interact with nature, and it’s super easy to make your own feeder. You may even have some of the bits already lying around!

WHAT YOU’LL NEED

To make your feeder: open pinecone or fir cone, scissors, string.
To make your mix: bird seed, raisins, peanuts, mild grated cheese, suet.

HOW TO MAKE YOUR FEEDER

Make your mix

• Let your suet sit at room temperature until it’s soft, then cut into chunks.
• Stir the bird seed, raisins, peanuts and cheese together in a bowl.
• Add the suet to the bowl, squeezing everything together with your hands.

Build your feeder

• Tie the loose ends around your pinecone, near the top, and knot them tightly.
• Pack the suet mix around the cone using your hands, until you have a ball shape.
• Put into the fridge for an hour or so to set.
• Finally, hang up your feeder where the birds will see it!
• If you don’t have a pine cone squash the suet and seed mix into a ball using your hands then put into the fridge for an hour to set, then place the seed ball on a bird table or window sill.
FUN ANIMAL FACTS

Owls: some owls can rotate their heads by as much as 280°.
Parrots: some parrots have been known to live for more than 80 years.
Butterfly: the largest butterfly measured more than 28cm in width.

SPOT THE DIFFERENCE

There are 5 differences between these two pictures, can you find them all?

BUTTERFLY MAZE

Can you find your way through the butterfly maze and emerge at the other side?
FOLLOW THE BINDWEED
Which stem - A, B or C - leads to the flower?

DRAW A MARIGOLD
This marigold flower is only half drawn, can you finish it?
FUN MINERAL FACTS

**Emerald:** like the four-leaf clover that shares its green colour, this gem is believed to be good luck

**Garnet:** the name of this red gemstone comes from the Latin word ‘granatum’, meaning ‘pomegranate’

FIND THE EMERALDS

There are 12 emeralds hidden in this drawing. Can you find them all?
TRY YOUR HAND AT ORIGAMI

Start with a square of paper and follow these easy steps to make yourself an origami bird.

1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7. 8. 9. 10. 11. 12.