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Can you design a den that you could build indoors or out? Think about how you will make it stable and label your design.	Can you draw a map of your house, garden or another area that you know well? Remember to use a key to add on any features. You could try using the map to direct someone around the area.	Can you design an obstacle course that you can build? It could be indoors using cushions and blankets or outdoors using nature's obstacles.	Spend 30 minutes watching the clouds- write a story or poem about what you saw.
Can you research what people need to do to be safe in the sun? Can you design a poster or advert to explain sun safety?	Can you draw a map or plan of an imaginary land? Include a river, a forest and some dangers. Draw where you would set up camp.	Can you design build a raft for a soft toy and see if it will stay afloat in the bath or paddling pool?	Write a story about an adventure that goes wrong
  Loose parts art- create a picture (or write a message) using loose parts in your house	 Start a nature table Start a nature table at home, your workplace or school to share your wild findings with colleagues, friends and family. From feathers, mosses, pine cones, fossils to animal bones and egg shells - make it as interesting as possible! <small>www.wildnewcastle.org.uk</small>	Can you design a survival board game? It could be like snakes and ladders or monopoly or your own design entirely.	CHOOSE YOUR OWN ADVENTURE HERE
Adventurers need to know about the weather so they can stay safe on their trips. Can you use this website to build some weather instruments. <a href="https://sciencing.com/easy-homemade-weather-instruments-kids-7974126.html">https://sciencing.com/easy-homemade-weather-instruments-kids-7974126.html</a>  Create a weather diary.	Can you create a scavenger hunt? You could find 10 things that will fit on a plate, 10 things that begin with b or 10 things that are yellow etc.	 Can you draw or create a camouflage outfit to help you blend in with your surroundings? Think about what background you would like to blend in with and then draw the outfit design. If you make it, send a photograph to show how you blend in.	CHOOSE YOUR OWN ADVENTURE HERE

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Build a den- think carefully how to make it strong and stable. Can you make it waterproof?	Can you make an outdoors obstacle course and challenge your family to take part?	With your family, can you cook a campfire meal or have a picnic?
Can you identify 6 different types of tree? Which is best to climb and why?	<a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/grownups/8-outdoor-adventures">https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/grownups/8-outdoor-adventures</a>	Create a list or tally of all the animals you see on one walk in the wild. Sort them in to groups based on the type of animal they are: birds, insects, mammals, fish, amphibians. You could create a graph to show what you saw.
Paddle in a stream (make sure it's safe to do so)	Go on a barefoot walk. Choose somewhere with lots of different textures to explore underfoot.	Build a kite and fly it outside.
<p>Imagine you are an explorer going for an adventure. Pretend to leap across stepping stones, climb up high cliffs, stomp through the forest ducking under the branches, tip toe past a sleeping bear, splosh through the swamp and crawl through the grass.</p> <p>Can you make up your own adventure story? Maybe you could pretend to be under the sea, in space or in the jungle.</p>	 <p>-Plan a hike (walk) in your local area, use: <a href="https://getoutside.ordnancesurvey.co.uk/guides/planning-a-walking-route-in-5-easy-steps/">https://getoutside.ordnancesurvey.co.uk/guides/planning-a-walking-route-in-5-easy-steps/</a></p> <p>Draw a user friendly map with symbols/pictures to help direct you.</p> <p>-Make a scavenger hunt of your own for yourself to use in the outdoors or a friend. You may want to make an indoor one.</p>	 <p>www.wildlifewatch.org.uk</p>
Use objects you find outside to make musical instruments and make a band.	Go for a bike ride or scooter ride with a member of your family. Don't plan your route- just go wherever you fancy.	CHOOSE YOUR OWN ADVENTURE

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Excellent stories to share that include adventures:

Suitable for EYFS/KS1

We're going on a bear hunt by Michael Rosen  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0gyl6ykDwds>

The day Louis got eaten by John Fardell  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VQnP7FeTlwk>

The gruffalo/ gruffalo's child by Julia Donaldson  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=s8sUPpPc8Ws>

Handa's Surprise by Eileen Browne  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ocnRQi89nK8>

The magic faraway tree by Enid Blyton  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=maV8YoyVTGM>

Journey by Aaron Becker  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DRsmuveKWuk>

Hansel and Gretel

Where's my Teddy by Jez Alborough  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yP7CKIk2iKc>

Books and stories

Suitable for KS2

The Minpins by Roald Dahl  
[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=b\\_nM8zSbfIo](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=b_nM8zSbfIo)

Podkin One Ear by Kieron Larwood  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1CSqFOkK83k> (all chapters are on youtube)

The girl who stole an elephant by Nizrana Farook  
<https://www.lovereading4kids.co.uk/extract/16814/The-Girl-Who-Stole-an-Elephant-by-Nizrana-Farook.html>

The explorer by Katherine Rundell  
<https://www.booktrust.org.uk/globalassets/resources/blogs/2017/september/the-explorer-katherine-rundell-excerpt.pdf>

The Girl of Ink and Stars by Kiran Millwood Hargrave

Mortal Engines by Phillip Reeve  
[https://www.scholastic.com/fevercrumb/pdfs/mortalengines\\_excerpt.pdf](https://www.scholastic.com/fevercrumb/pdfs/mortalengines_excerpt.pdf)

Great TV shows and films to watch that are about adventure:

You vs Wild with Bear Grylls (Netflix)

Deadly 60 (CBBC)

Nature on CBBC

Springwatch on CBBC

The zoo (CBBC)

Andy's adventures (Cbeebies)

Peter Rabbit (Cbeebies)

Stargazing (Cbeebies)