

Nature play ideas

- Collect and paint a few rocks, drop them around the street on your walks, for others to find
- Organise "bear hunts" with your street community - good time for a street FB page!
- Obstacle courses in the backyard - think hoops, ropes, steps, trees, planks of wood, chalk
- Chalk drawings - handball court, hopscotch, snakes and ladders, stained glass sidewalk art
- Nature rubbings - place a sheet of paper over various textured objects and shade with crayon
- Planting - perfect time to create flower beds and veggie gardens, and learn to look after them
- Alphabet bushwalks - start at A and try to get to Z - anything you see along the way
- Local geocaching!
- Keep your empty eggshells (in carton is easiest), fill with flowers, top up the shells with water and freeze - check them out the next morning!
- Make a fairy garden
- Follow the leader on your walks - copy what the leader is doing - skipping, hopping, backwards
- Bug watching - magnifying glass, notebook, document the different types of bugs
- Nature scavenger hunt - make a list, give them a paper bag and send them off to find the items. Create a nature collage with the findings.