



HERE ARE A FEW TIPS TO HELP YOU PLAN A FANTASTIC OUTDOOR CLASSROOM DAY!

BEFOREHAND

- Sign up to say you are taking part!
- Plan ahead – knowing what you are going to do and how you are going to do it will make sure things go smoothly - but leave some room to be inspired on the day!
- If the whole school is going outside, agree on a timetable in advance so that everyone has a fair share of the outdoor space
- Involve parents and carers. Getting their support and input will make the day even better - and if children are going to come home a little bit grubby it's good that they know why!
- Be prepared for the weather. Make sure everyone – children and adults – have the right clothes and protection so they can concentrate on having fun!

ON THE DAY

- Get everyone involved – What about having an outdoor assembly for the whole school?
- Consider making the day a non school uniform day, or an old school uniform day, so it doesn't matter if they get messy.
- Think about theming the day and linking into other lessons before and after – there are loads of ideas in the Resources section of our website!
- Record your experiences – take photographs and videos of the fun that you have had and share them to inspire others!

AFTERWARDS

- Share your experiences. Outdoor Classroom Day is all about building a movement, so inspire everyone! Put up photos on Facebook (#outdoorclassroomdayaustralia) and school noticeboards, and include information in your newsletters.
- Check out what everyone else has shared – are there great ideas for next year?
- Can the resources in our Outdoor Library help you make outdoor learning and play part of the every school day?