

‘My Outdoor Classroom’ Teacher Resource

Create Your Own Outdoor Classroom Activity

Lower & Upper Primary

Introduction

Both versions of the ‘My Outdoor Classroom Nature Passport’ booklet (Lower and Upper Primary) include five guided activities and a sixth titled “Create your own outdoor classroom activity”.

By this stage, your class has played, created, investigated and discovered lots of things outside the classroom by following the five activities in the booklet. Now it’s their chance to come up with a bonus activity. It could be an outdoor experiment, a fun game or something crafty and creative. Come up with ideas together, and go outside to test them.

When you’ve perfected your activity, have your students fill out the booklet, writing it down in step format so you can play again in the future.

Tips and Tricks

- Before you get started, as a class, discuss some of the different types of activities students could ‘make up’. Talk about what resources and equipment they have access to.
- Once completed, consider having each group demonstrate their activity to the rest of the class. Ask the students to identify what they liked best about each activity.

Teacher Observations

- What worked well:
- What I would do differently next time:

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