

RSPB WILD CHALLENGE

Orchard class are working towards being part of the RSPB Wild Challenge – which helps children to get outdoors and promote thinking of how to look after our world and everything that lives in it.

This week's two challenges are below:

"LOOK CLOSER"

What do I need?

- A natural item, such as a feather, flower, leaf, or minibeast that you have found whilst out walking.
- Magnifying glass or bug pot
- You may want a guide to help identify different parts of a flower/bug/bird
- You might want to make a pooter or a bug pot if you are looking at minibeasts (instructions on our topic page of our webpage)
- Materials to record the specimen such as, pencil and paper. If you decide to draw or paint your item, you will also need materials such as pastels or paints

What do I do?

1. Choose a natural item, such as a feather, a flower a leaf or a minibeast, whilst on a local walk or being in your garden.
2. Explore the object in detail, feel its texture and look closely.
3. Draw a detailed picture of what you can see and label it as best you can.
4. If you've chosen a flower, you might want to dissect it to see what's inside.
5. Don't forget to tell us when you have completed the activity – a photograph of your item plus the picture you have drawn/painted next to it would be great.

"FOOD AND WATER FOR WILDLIFE"

What do I need?

- Foods such as bird seed, fruit, cheese, raisins, breakfast cereal such as oats.
- Use the guides on our class webpage to make feeders if you would like to or you can fill your own bird feeders or get creative with your own feeder designs.

What do I do?

1. Choose the animal or bird that you'd like to feed.
2. Research the types of food they like.
3. Make or set up feeders for your garden.
4. You can use the how-to guides on our web page to help you, if you would like to.