



### Write a wildlife poem

Ask residents to think of the words that remind them of nature. Form them into phrases, paragraphs and poems.



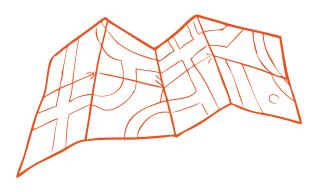






### Draw a wildlife map

Create a map of your home and use stickers to chart your wild finds and adventures. Where did most of your sightings take place?









#### Litter pick in the local area

Pledge to keep a small area of land clear of rubbish. Discuss the issue of recycling with residents, and create works of art from discarded items.



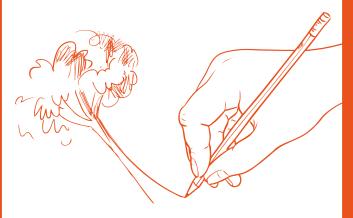






### Draw a wild landscape

Use pens, pencils, paints or natural materials to create wild landscapes.















### **Meditate** outdoors

Experience nature at its most peaceful, and spend time outdoors concentrating on residents' breathing and gentle exercises.





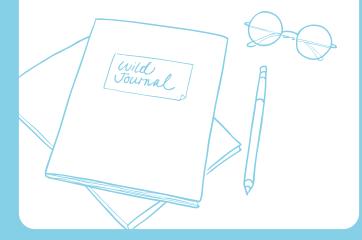




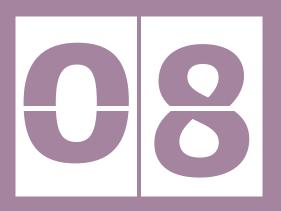


### Create a wild journal

Create a journal or scrapbook for your residents' nature notes and findings.



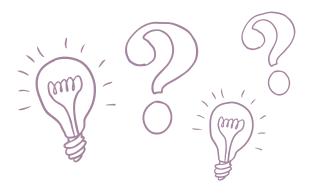




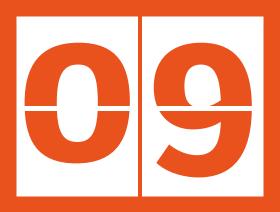


### Take part in a nature quiz

Test your residents' nature knowledge with a picture quiz or series of questions that show what they've learned.



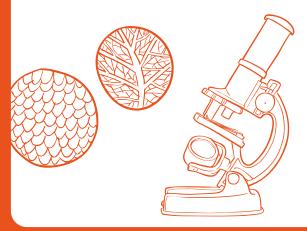




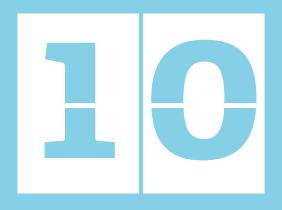


### Sketch close-up details

Use a microscope to analyse nature's deepest secrets, including scales and feathers, different textures and shades, and minute details.







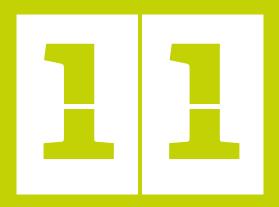


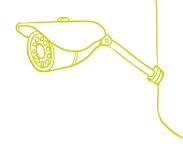
### Whistle with grass

Learn how to whistle a tune with grass.









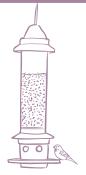
### Watch a wild webcam

Choose any of The Wildlife Trusts' live wild webcams to get a glimpse of animals' lives.









#### Feed the birds

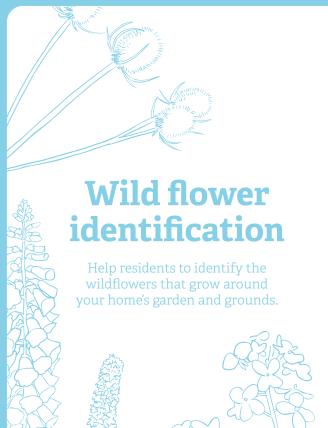
Put your residents in charge of keeping bird tables and feeders stocked with fruits, seeds and cheeses.

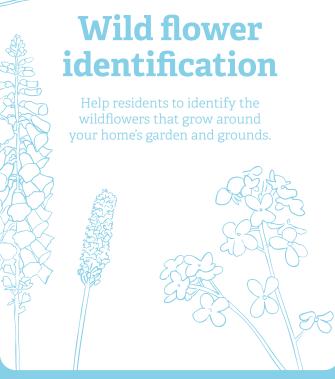




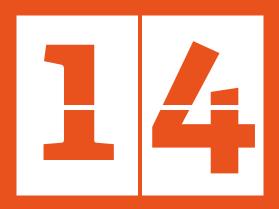














### Listen out for wild sounds

On a still, quiet day take some time to sit outside, or open windows and doors to revel in nature's music.









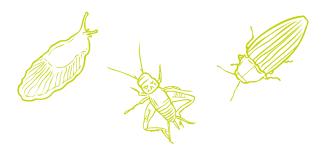
#### Eat a meal outdoors

Make the most of good weather and eat your breakfast lunch or dinner outside with your residents.









### Examine creepy crawlies

Identify different bug habitats and characteristics, and jot down what you've seen.













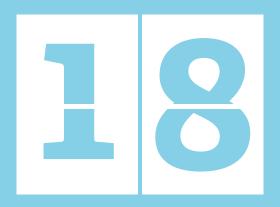


#### Spot shapes in the clouds

Rediscover a favourite childhood pastime and stare up at the sky. What shapes, animals and objects can your residents identify?



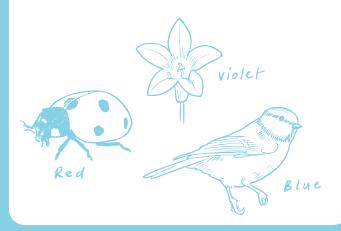






#### Chase a rainbow

Locate objects from nature that represent each colour of the rainbow. Take a photo and arrange them into a display.



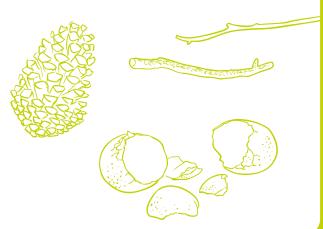






### Crafts with nature supplies

Use pinecones, eggshells, leaves, pressed flowers, twigs and pebbles to create wild works of art.



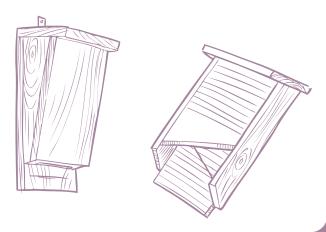






#### Install bat boxes

Ask a local expert's advice as you seek to attract species of bat to your home and grounds.



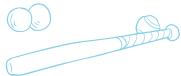






Discuss childhood games and outdoor hobbies. Try out or adapt the favourites such as bowls and kite flying!





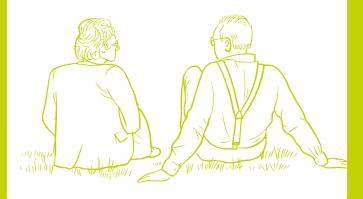






#### Watch the sun

Take a break from a busy morning or evening schedule and watch the sun set, or rise. What a perfect moment of quiet and calm.









#### Wear flowers in your hair

Create a floral crown or headband, or pin posies to staff members' and residents' clothing.



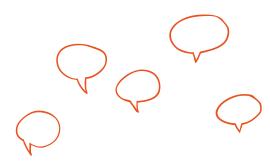




# **Treasure** hunt Can residents follow picture clues or riddles to find a series of wild treasures?







#### Read a nature book

Soothe residents' souls with a passage or two from nature books from different eras. What can you learn about wildlife?









#### Dance in the rain

Wrap residents warmly and head outside as it begins to drizzle. Revel in the sensations of the droplets on warm skin, but don't get too wet.









#### Save the bees

Choose plants and shrubs that flower all year round to provide a plentiful source of nectar for bees. Ask your residents to choose their favourite flowers.









#### Discover nature's scents

Take a big sniff! What can residents smell when they head outside, and what do the different fragrances remind them of?







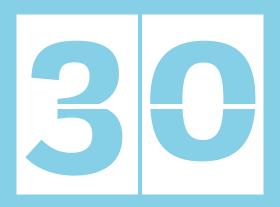


#### Listen to the wind

Gather residents to listen to gusts of wind, and appreciate the musicality of a breeze.







#### Bake for nature

Get your bake on and raise funds for your Wildlife Trust with a cake sale, afternoon tea or fete.

