

OUTDOOR & FOREST SCHOOL · EYFS TO Y5

# Summer Outdoor Learning

Six ready-to-use activities

## Summer principles

Summer is the term when outdoor learning is easiest physically — and hardest cognitively. Children are warm, the school year is winding down, attention is harder to hold. Keep activities crisp. Build them around clear observation tasks with a finished page. End with the children sharing one thing they noticed. SAFETY: Sunscreen before leaving, hats, water bottles. Plan for shaded sit-down moments. Watch for ticks in long grass.

### Activity 1 — Pollinator Survey

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### Activity 2 — Sun Shadow Clock

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**Activity 3 — Pond-Dip Basics (with adult-led safety)**

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**Activity 4 — Grass Meadow Zoning**

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**Activity 5 — Water Cycle in Action**

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**Activity 6 — Leaf Shapes Field Guide**

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