

## Physical Development Health and Wellbeing

Make 'Salt Dough'. Mould into a tree, plant or flower.  
<https://www.learning4kids.net/2012/12/09/how-to-make-salt-dough-recipe/>

Whilst on a woodland walk build a 'Den' or collect some sticks from your local area. You could use some string to join sticks together - Try tying a bow or a knot.

Help with some gardening tasks - digging, planting, weeding, watering with a hose and a watering can.

Share Jack and the Beanstalk. Build a Lego beanstalk.

## Music, Singing and Dance

Learn the nursery rhyme 'Mary, Mary, Quite Contrary'.

Create a dance to 'Tchaikovsky Nutcracker Suite - flower waltz'.  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=f92m4Kfq02s>

Sing 'Dingly Dangle Scarecrow'. Make a Scarecrow.

Which vegetables do you like? ..The Vegetable Song.? Sing along  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BuKr0-bvisk>

## Understanding the World: People and Communities The World

Nature Treasure hunt - Download one of these try... Summer Flowers, Woodland Wildlife in Summer, Meadow Wildlife  
<https://www.wildlifewatch.org.uk/spotting-sheets>

Plant grass seeds in seed trays and keep them under different conditions (light, dark, without water etc.). How well did each set of grass grow and why?

Put cut flowers into jars containing food colouring in water. Observe the flowers to see what happens as they 'drink' the coloured water. Try the same with sticks of Celery.

Freeze real flowers and leaves in cubes of ice

Help an adult prepare vegetables to eat or cook. Compare the similarities/differences when the veg is raw/cooked

Watch. 'Plant Parts we Eat'  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NeWemluBxVw>  
When you are next eating a vegetable think about which part of a plant you are eating.

Create a 'Role Play Florist'  
See Plants [PDF](#) for flower ideas and Price tag labels. Have FUN!

## Nature Detectives.... PLANTS

### Arts and Craft

Design and make a 'Fairy Garden' in a bowl or baking tray.

Use fresh flowers for observational drawing and painting.

Collect a selection of natural materials e.g. pine cones, stones, sticks, leaves whilst out on a walk. Use to produce pieces of transient art.

Use wax crayons to make leaf and bark rubbings outside.

Design and make a shoe box garden.

Share 'Jack and the Beanstalk' and paint some broad beans to create 'Magic Beans!'

Go on a leaf hunt. How many different shades of green can you find?

Make a 'Beanstalk' out of newspaper.

### Technology

Plant a Sunflower take photos of your sunflower as it grows.

Log on to Purple Mash.

\*Click Art -Paint Projects-Nature.

Complete... Flower, Summer & Three Flowers.

\*Click Games-Simple City-Garden Centre. Explore.

\*Click in the search box and type 'Plants'- Complete Plants labelling.

Something to watch. Story Teller videos...  
<https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/storyteller-videos/>

