

# March

## 10 Ideas for Learning Outside

These are ideas for how you can use your outside space – in a park or in the garden. Some of them can even be done from your window. Enjoy.

1. Spot as many signs of Spring as you can:  
new leaves bursting  
bumble bees looking for nesting sites  
butterflies looking for nectar  
flowers blooming.
2. Birdwatch for ½ hour – you can use this online ID guide to help you identify the birds you spot: <https://www.rspb.org.uk/birds-and-wildlife/wildlife-guides/identify-a-bird/>
3. Write and draw about one of the birds which has visited your garden.
4. Listen to the outdoor sounds around you and write poem about what you can hear.
5. Draw a map/picture of what you can see – you can repeat this in a couple of months and see what has changed.
6. Take photos of nature around you – maybe make a photo story of a walk you go on and what you see.
7. Use coloured chalk to create rainbows of hope where everyone can see them – on your driveway, pavement or walls.
8. Find a family of woodlice/ snails and give them all names and personalities – video them narrating a story of what they are doing and why.
9. Dig in the garden and plant some seeds which will produce food – either for you or for the insects.
10. Keep a weather diary: monitor the temperature, the cloud cover, the amount of rain, the wind etc...