

Fun in a Box range of titles

Activity title	Activity description	Age	Where to do it (ideally)	Duration	Preparation needed
New Country	Using the five sense to explore the natural environment	Any	Mixed area with some trees	2hr	None
Nature Detectives	Looking for animal tracks and signs	Any	Woodland, scrubland or meadow	2hr 20	Check out the area for tracks and signs. Draw up checklist
Connecting	Environmental games	Any	Any pleasant open space	2 hr	None
Correct ID	Plant and tree identification	Any	Woodland glade	2 hr 20	Familiarise self with the area and plants
Mini-best Safari	Looking for small animals and pond dipping	Any	An area with a pond and some trees	2 hr 25	Water safety and hygiene – 5+ for pooters. Study the identification guides
Hideaway	Shelterbuilding	Any	Woodland	2 hr 30	Good supply of shelter building materials e.g. braches, dead bracken
Where Now?	Orienteering and mapping	Any	A mixed area with easily recognisable features	2 hr 30	Check the area for features. Setting up of trails.
What's for Dinner	Food chain ecology	Any	An area with a pond and some trees	2 hr 30	Water safety and hygiene – 5+ for pooters. Knowledge of area, plant and animal ID
Imaginary Creatures	History and folklore in nature	Any	An area with a bit of woodland	2 hr 40	Hygiene for sharing instruments
Flying High	Birds and flight	Any	A mixed area	2 hr 20	None

Natural Verses	Sensory activities, reading, observing and writing	Any	Pleasant open space	2 hr	Set up a bird feeding point
Tree Modellers	Outdoor maths	Age 10 and over	A wooded area	2 hr	Study the anthology
Natural Beauty	Natural art and crafts	Any	A mixed area	Up to 3 hrs	None
Woodland Wonder	Managing woodlands	Age 10 and over	A small woodland or part of a larger wood	2 hr 15	None
The Card Factory	Card/paper making	Any	Access to water and a stove for finer paper	2-6 hr	None
Nature Nurtures	Living off the land – Iron Age life	Any	A mixed area	2 hr 30	Pre-soaking of paper is desirable
Sounds of Music	Making musical instruments	Up to age 12	Any open space	Up to 3 hrs	None
Kite Flight	Kite Making	Age 11 and over	An inside area/shelter and access to outdoor open space	2hr	Care for overhead power lines and other obstructions for flying

These are just guidelines. Many of the activities can be done indoors with some preparation and collection of materials from outdoors.

