

Autumn Challenge 2020

As the nights are drawing in, try to see an autumn sunset and see how your shadows change as the sun draws in. Why not learn about astrology and do some star gazing and write about the star constellations you have seen.

Make edible sparklers for bonfire night
<https://www.dayoutwiththekids.co.uk/blog/sweet-sparklers-how-to-make-tasty-edible-chocolate-sparklers-for-bonfire-night>

Windy weather outside? Perfect weather for flying a kite. Why not make your own kite and go out and see how well it flies.



Make some autumn shaped salt dough, why not find some autumn flavours to add <https://www.learningandexploringthroughplay.com/2017/09/salt-dough-autumn-leaves.html>

What are the different holidays that are celebrated around the world during this time of year? E.g. thanksgiving in America, why do they celebrate it? Learn about different countries and their traditions during Autumn.



Take a walk and play eye spy and note all the things you can see and what type of animals and birds are about this time of year and what is happening to the trees and nature this time of year. Any brightly coloured berries you can see?

Draw a picture of what you saw that interested you.

Keep in touch with family during local lockdowns now that the nights are getting darker earlier. Why not write a letter instead of making a phonecall?



Have a clear out of your cupboards of any food, old clothes or old toys and donate them to food banks or charity shops.



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Get crafty this autumn with natural items. Go outside and pick some twigs or leaves to paint and print with. Or have a look at what you can paint with i.e. mud/berries. Get creative. And don't be afraid to get messy!

Pumpkin carving—pick up a pumpkin from your local supermarket and carve a funny or scary pumpkin. Be sure to display it in your window for Halloween!



Make a hedgehog a home to keep warm in during these cold nights, or leave out tasty snacks like cat food/dog food.
www.wildlifetrusts.org/actions/how-build-hedgehog-home

Have a go at making musical instruments with recyclable materials. How many can you make?



Write your own spooky Halloween story and share it with your family. Who can you scare the most?



Find out about bonfire night and the history of why it is celebrated each year. Why not write it in your own words



Look up some harvest time traditions and create a poster about your favourite one.



Make different harvest style foods such as apple crisps or make your own granola for breakfast. There are loads of ideas online.

