

SPRING BUILD A BIRD'S NEST



Spring has sprung and busy birds are zooming around to make cosy nests for their families. So why don't we help them?

1. What do birds make their nests from?

STICKS



FALLEN LEAVES



MOSS



FEATHERS



MUD

2. Who wants to Yeo Explore!? Let's go see if we can find these items outside so we can make bird nests of our own...

Take a bag or basket so that you can collect your material!

3. Now you've got all your bits and bobs to make a nest, it's time to put it all together!



5. Once you've finished your nest, check that it's all snug by seeing if you can pop an egg in there!

Why not try using a little chocolate egg?



4. Join your sticks, mud and your fab findings together.

Try lacing your sticks together with two fingers, like a bird's beak.

Watch what birds fly in and choose your nesting items!



6. You've done great work! But now it's time to take your nest apart and return the nesting materials back outside so that real birds can use them for their own nests.

JOKE TIME

WHAT'S A BIRD'S FAVOURITE GAME?

Answer: Beak-a-boo!



SUMMER SCAVENGER HUNT

Summer is here and the sun is shining, bringing light and life to nature – so let's Yeo Explore!



CAN YOU HELP MAISY MOO

Yeo Valley's most adventurous cow, find the below?



Tick off everything you find, so you don't forget!

BONUS ACTIVITY

If you find any litter and put in the bin while you're out – you can double your score! This small but mighty act will help to protect the nature and wildlife you are spotting.





AUTUMN LIFT OFF WITH LEAVES

Did you know there are two types of wood? Hard and soft. The trees made from hard wood are so hard and strong they don't need their leaves in the winter, so they shed them. And luckily for us, that means we can play with all the fallen leaves!

TRY AND SEE if you can find leaves with all these shapes to learn the name of the tree they belong to!



OAK

RED
MAPLE

SYCAMORE

BEECH

HORSE
CHESTNUT

PINE
TREE

HOLLY

**BONUS
ACTIVITY**

Collect leaves as you go to make leaf art!



WINTER CHILLY CHARMS FOR TREES

Guess what? In the UK, we're actually 3.1 million miles closer to the Sun in winter! But even though we're closer, it's still cold in winter, which is why we have frosty mornings and snow!



HOW TO MAKE CHILLY CHARMS

Help your garden or park become a winter wonderland by making ice decorations for trees!

YOU WILL NEED...

- Small container (or your leftover Yeo Valley yogurt pot!) 
- A jug of cooled boiled water 
- Leaves, feathers, pinecones – anything natural you can get your hands on outside!
- String or wool
- A freezer (if the weather isn't cold enough!) 

1. Set your container on a flat surface, with one end of the string inside, and the longer end hanging over the edge.

The string is how you will attach your decoration to the tree, so make sure it's long enough!

2. Time to get creative! Put your natural items in the container over the string.

3. Gently pour in the cooled water (maybe ask an adult to help!)

Boiling the water first will help to remove any bubbles

4. Pop your container outside on a frosty night to freeze. Or stick them in the freezer!

5. In the morning, place your container in cold water to release your ice charm.

Don't forget your Yeo Valley yogurt pot can be recycled!

JOKE
TIME

WHAT SOUND DOES A TREE MAKE?

Answer: It barks!

