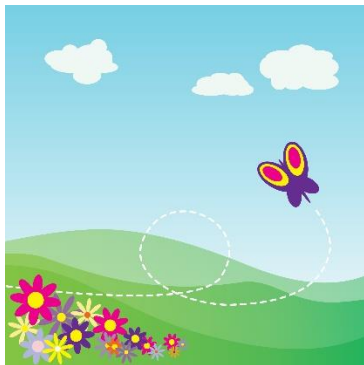


# What's Outside Today



Look in the garden for some pebbles, give them a good wash. Now with your paints or felt tip pens, create a colourful design. Leave to dry. You could paint a family of rocks!



## 10 Things to find Outdoors

- 1 Butterfly
- 2 Bee
- 3 Worm
- 4 Ladybird
- 5 Daisy
- 6 Spider
- 7 Dandelion
- 8 Blossom
- 9 Flower bud
- 10 Bird song

How many did you find?

Can you add something new to this list?

## Playdough Recipe

2 cups flour, 1 cup salt,  
2 cups boiling water

2 tablespoons oil 2  
teaspoons cream of  
tartar

A few drops of food  
colouring.

Mix all the ingredients  
together in a bowl.

*(Please be careful  
when using the boiling  
water)*

Hello! Again

It's very important to  
get outside in the  
fresh air. Whether  
you are in the  
garden or on your  
daily walk. Here are  
some activities that  
you can try at home.  
Keep safe and have  
fun together.

## Worms

### Did you know that?

Earth worms use their skin to  
breathe and do not have  
lungs.

*The average life span of a  
worm is 4-5 years.*

Worms are cold blooded and  
can have between 1 and 5  
pairs of hearts.



## Dough Creations

Can you make a funny face?

Collect leaves, twigs,  
flowers or pebbles from  
outside and stick them into  
the dough.

# Rhyme Time

*Mary, Mary Quite Contrary  
How does your garden grow?  
With silver bells and  
cockleshells  
And pretty maids all in a row.*



*Round and round the garden  
Went the Teddy Bear  
One step, two steps  
Tickle you under there*

*Round and round the  
garden,  
Little bunny goes.  
Hippity-hop, hippity-hop,  
He's going to get your nose!*

*Round and round the garden  
Hops the little bunny.*

*One hop, two hops  
Tickle on your tummy*



## Games for you to play

*Fill a bucket of water, find a paintbrush and water-paint the path. Are there any shadows to paint?*

Look carefully at the clouds, can you see any shapes?

*Using an old tray or bowl, make a fairy garden. Use mud, leaves, twigs and pebbles from your walk.*

Find 8 objects from outdoors, e.g. flower, stone, feather, twig, cone, leaf, bark, nut. Place them on a tray, look at them for a few seconds to memorise. *Cover them with a cloth. Close your eyes, then the one person who is not playing, removes an object from the tray.*

*The cloth is replaced. OPEN your eyes! Pull back the cloth. Can you see which object is missing?*

## Joke Corner

Why did the ladybird go to the doctor?

*Because she had spots!*

Where do kittens go on school trips?

*The Mewseum!*

What is a snail?

*A slug with a crash helmet on!*

What do you get if you cross a centipede with a parrot?

*A walkie talkie!*





## For you to colour



Can you make your own snail?

*We would love to see some of your creations. Take a photograph and send it to us.*

*We would like to share your art in our own 'Arty Tots Art Gallery'.*



Wash, wash, wash your hands  
Soap will make them clean  
Scrub the germs till they fall off  
Germs go down the drain

Look around you,

What can you see, smell and hear?



Good bye for this week.

Best Wishes from  
Vicki and The  
Arty Tots Crew.