

Out door play activities!! P2 '14-'15

(Including RSPB Wildlife Action Award criteria, gold level)

Sept	In my garden	Wk 1 Wk 2 Wk 3 Wk 4 Wk 5	Veggie beds harvested and turned over/ Crab apple tree Hessian bags - garden designs - girls / lift potatoes Hessian bags - garden designs - boys Rubbings of tree bark / Chalk tree pics outside on boards / Sunflower seeds Hydrangea - finger painting / Leaf Crowns / Flower arranging Green Gym Morning - adults, children etc- see separate list for jobs
Oct	In my garden	Wk 6 Wk 7 Wk 8 Wk 9	Autumn walk in school grounds - seeds/leaves Windy day - scarves, bags and string / acorn and bean seeds to plant Helping Hedgehogs - make a home, leaf pile homes etc Planting bulbs - pots (hyacinths) and ground (daffs) Feeding the birds , making bird food - seeds, peanuts, raisins, lard cheese, plastic cups, twist wire Half Term
Nov	Shiny Things	Wk 10 Wk 11 Wk 12 Wk 13 Wk 14	Crocuses (Robin Ward) / Power Down Day (World Days of Action) Woodland Trust - planting trees / Music Line to erect / composting of leaves Road safety (Jacqueline's visit) (European Week for Waste Reduction) Making a den with fabric (nocturnal animals) - a night time adventure! Shadow games - using chalks to draw around each other / Bulb Panting
Dec	Shiny Things	Wk 15 Wk 16	Elf suits / Santa's reindeer.... 'Stick Man' story by J. Donaldson Xmas trees - ever greens Making Christmas decorations to sell at school sale for ECO projects
Jan	Toys	Wks 1-5 Wk 2 Wk 3 Wk 4	Large Apparatus in school hall / Shape trail Wk 1 Big Schools' Birdwatch, Victorian Games Big Schools' Birdwatch, Victorian Games Own bikes / 'Wellie Walk' - w'land path/Compost what it does !! Where my wellies take me - footprints

Feb	Toys	Wk 5	Nest building outdoors/ Winter twig ID sheet/ Laminate strips for cars <i>Twigs for bird's nests made out of clay (Festival)</i>
		Wk 6	Ballycraigy School band! <i>Looking for Crocus bulbs (Shoots walk!)</i> Road Safety - camouflage
		Wk 7	Half Term / <i>Journey Stick/</i> Lambeg Drums/ Litter Picking
		Wk 8	<i>Looking for daffodils... / Litter picking</i>
Mar	Shopping and Easter	Wk 9	<i>Signs of spring /</i> Planted up pepper seeds / Litter picking
		Wk 10	<i>Buds on trees, blossom etc /</i> Plasticene, sticks and tissue / Pizza delivery / <i>RSPB Wildsquare</i> Frog spawn
		Wk 11	<i>Texture trail Plant trees / Planting seeds - sunflowers, peas etc</i> Seed potatoes
		Wk 12	Hens - Eggs
Apr	Shopping	Wk 1	Best Kept Schools Award... Big Spring Clean (Tidy NI) Veggie bed planting / <i>Where Minibeasts live (pooter)</i> <i>(Catherine O'Boyle RSPB) Yellow Hammers and Blue Tits get in newspaper, display, raise funds - art exhibition</i>
May	Shopping	Wk 2	Worm Hunt - Superworm by J. Donaldson
	Minibeasts	Wk 3 Hunt	<i>Plant survey / What's that flower / Wildflower patch/</i> Flower pot men
		Wk 4 N'ing	Design for flower pots / <i>Planting up sweet pea (funds),</i>
		Wk 5 H'ats	<i>Colour bingo - double sided tape</i>
		Wk 6 Snails	Snail race <i>Sweet pea labels</i>
June	Minibeasts	Wk 7 Bees	Yellow flying objects / <i>Wheels day (Sustrans) Bike Art</i>
		Wk 8 Spdrs	Off school / <i>Plants ready for school fair - bedding plant sale</i>
		Wk 9 L'irds	<i>Ladybird hunt</i>

		Wk 10 Frgs Wk 11/12 B'flies	Pond dipping (Greenmount) Animal home hunt in the woodland area - looking for holes, setts etc Moth trapping and identifying, Bee visit All Year Reduce, Reuse, Recycle - clothes, wellie boots, shredded paper, paper bins, classroom brown bins
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