Chirton Pips Pre-school

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| **Spot the signs of Spring**  Draw some pictures of the flowers / plants you can see. | **Go on a mini beast hunt**  Can you identify the mini beasts you find? How many legs do they have? Can you draw them? | **Build a bug hotel**  What materials did you use to make your bug hotel? Can you take a picture and send it to Pips? | **Outdoor Mindfulness**  Find a quiet spot and sit and listen for 5 minutes. What did you see and hear? | **Star Gazing**  Grab a blanket and a hot drink. Go outside and look up at the night sky. |
| **Clouds**  Look up at the clouds and see what shapes you can see. | **Nature crown**  Make a crown from paper and decorate with natural materials. | **Decorate a Rock**  Decorate a rock for our Fairy Garden or paint one with rainbows on and leave for someone else to find when out for your daily walk. | **Draw a flower**  Find a flower in your garden. Can you name the parts of the flower? Try drawing the flower you have found. | Make a Bird Feeder  Make your own bird feeder. <https://happyhooligans.ca/32-homemade-bird-feeders/>  Sit back and enjoy watching the birds. Can you identify any of them? |
| **Sow Sunflower seeds**  Plant the seeds. Talk about what plants need to grow. How tall does your Sunflower grow? Take pictures of you and your Sunflower. | **Natural paintbrushes**  Make a paintbrush from twigs and grass or other materials you find. | **Magic potion**  Make a magic potion using mud, flour, petals, feathers or anything else you can find. Mix with water and make up a spell. | **Design a Birds Nest**  Make a bird’s nest using mud, grass and twigs. How big does your nest need to be? | **Make a den**  This could be done inside, under a table or outside using rope, sheets, string and tarpaulin. |
| **Barefoot Walk**  Take off your shoes and socks and walk in the grass outside. What does it feel like? | **Fly a Kite**  Can you make your own kite? Can you fly it high up in the sky? | **Make a fairy door.**  Using materials, you find around the house, can you make a door for the fairies? Place outside and wait to see if they arrive in your garden. | **Puddle jumping**  Pop on your wellies. Let’s see who can make the biggest splash. Ask members of your family to join in! | Natural paint  Make your paint using mud, food colouring or natural ingredients like berries or dandelions. Paint a picture using your natural paint. |