

Teaching Primary Science Outdoors

How is it going?

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What's going well?

Space - wildlife garden, kitchen garden, pond

Mini-beast hunts, forest schools, identify plants and trees

Having a new nature area which includes a pond.

Garden- used for mini-beast hunts, making bogs

Children who are interested in nature

Forest schools

What challenges do you face?

Knowing how to plan for using the outdoor areas in different science topics.

Staff- not all staff eager to go outside.

Most skilled outdoor learning providers concentrated in early years - how to share skills through school

Ideas for staff to encourage them to go outside

Lack of resources linking to certain topics

Resources

What questions do you have?

How to ensure all year groups access the outside space and use it in science?

How to do science other than typical minibeast hunts etc
