

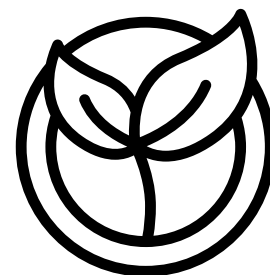
The Library

Challenge

12 July – 13 Sept 2025



**This year is all about
THE NATURAL WORLD**



TASK IDEAS



BORROW

WELLBEING



FAMILY FOCUS



CONNECT WITH S.T.E.A.M



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CLIMATE



FIND OUT



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BORROW

What will you read?

Visit 3 times to get 3 task stamps!

Remember ebooks and eAudiobooks count too.
Write a review for the books you've borrowed!

Choose whatever you like, and as many as you like!

Fact books, stories, comic books, tales about sport,
animals, princesses, pirates, scary books, funny books,
books with lots of words, books with lots of pictures...
wherever your imagination takes you.



WELLBEING

How does nature and the natural world make you feel?

YOU COULD:



Go for a nature walk around your local area being outdoors doing light exercise can be excellent for our mental health.



Try meditation in an outdoor space, this is a practice of focusing the mind for relaxation and clarity.



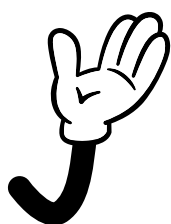
Keep a nature journal. Throughout the challenge there will be lots of themes around the Natural World.



FAMILY FOCUS

Get your family and friends involved!

YOU COULD:



Draw a comic story featuring your friends and family as different animals

Use a comic strip as an easy way to create your own story.



Garden together with your friends and family. You can grow things in pots indoors or outside.



Visit a nature reserve, park, or wildlife attraction together.



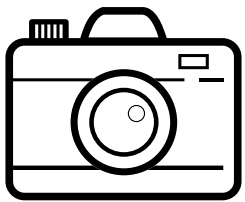
CONNECT WITH STEAM

Get involved with nature through Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Maths

YOU COULD:



Make your own herbal teas using tasty, safe ingredients. There's a fact sheet online with some recipes.



Get **snapping some nature** photographs. You could hold your own exhibition for family and friends.



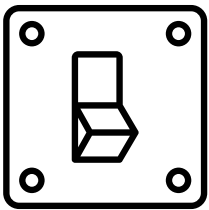
Create some outdoor art or a sculpture using natural materials.



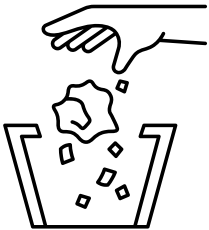
CLIMATE

Go Green!

YOU COULD:



Create a climate action plan. What simple changes can you make to your daily life? Turn off unneeded lights? Save water?



Take part in a litter pick in your local area.



How are animals' habitats changing because of the climate? **Find out about local animals, or far away!** Use our map of library themes to help you learn something new.



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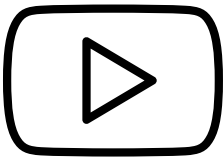
FIND OUT

Delve deeper into the Natural World

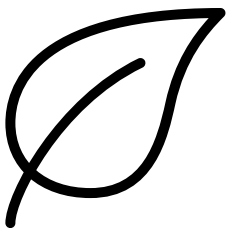
YOU COULD:



Look up **facts about your local library's theme**, from ants to canals.
Look online to download the map!



Watch a nature documentary you haven't seen before.



Grab a book or look online to **identify plants and creatures** in your local area.



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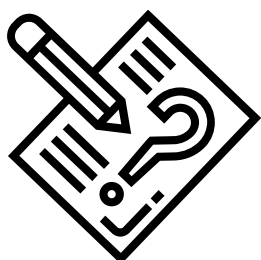


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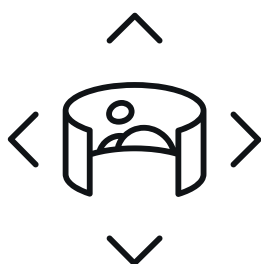
BEYOND THE PAGES

Take the challenge further, online. Look on gloslibraries.uk and get involved.

YOU COULD:



Enter our **online quiz** all about the Natural World.



Explore virtual tours of national parks and nature reserves around the world.



Watch live streams of wildlife, such as the African savannah or underwater reefs.



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