

English

- Our new topic is "The Great Outdoors," so start off outdoors at home! Listen to the podcast and story with CBeebies' Cat, "Contrary Mary's Garden" at <https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/listen-and-play-in-my-little-garden/z72q92p> .
- What does mum want to plant in the garden? Make a list for Mary.
- Write an explanation of how to look after a plant. If you have one, look after a plant by yourself. What do you need to do every day? Where does your plant need to be kept? Why? Use your phonics to sound out the words and don't forget finger spaces.
- Draw and label a picture of a plant you have in your home or garden.

Phonics and Reading

- Use your Oxford Owl login to read a book.
- Practise your letter formation. If you have a tablet, you could try using purple mash 2handwrite to have go at forming your graphemes with lead ins.
- Play 'Simon Says' and sound out the word e.g. "Simon says touch your f-ee-t."
- Find some pebbles and practise your letter formation writing letters on them. The use the pebbles to sound out and make your own words.



Maths

- Go on a garden hunt. Ask your grown up to challenge you to collect /point out the right number of objects. Find 8 leaves, 7 flowers, 3 caterpillars etc.
- Listen to and sing along with Cat on the above link. Count down as the peas get popped out of the pod.
- Keep practising number recognition and your number formation as it is really important.
- Find different sized sticks or stems in your garden. Which is tallest? Shortest? Order them by size.

Creative

- Go on a plant hunt! Have a look around your garden or local walk and see how many different plants you can see. Do all plants have flowers? Are all the leaves the same shape?
- Ask your grown up if you can pull up a dandelion plant. Have a look at the different parts you can see. Where are the roots? The stem, flower and leaves? Draw a picture of what you can see.
- Design your own plant. If you have chalks, you could draw your ideas onto the ground in your garden or outside your home.
- See if you can get some seeds for sunflowers or different plants. Plant them with your grown up, look after them and see how long it takes them to start to grow.

Visit Mini mash on Purple mash.

Search 2email and send a message to your teacher or your friends. You could let them know what you have been doing at home.



You can take pictures of your work and send it too!

