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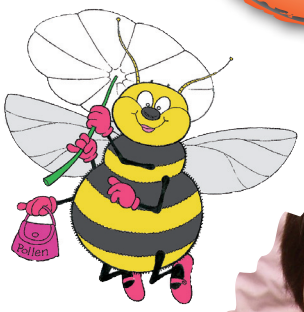
FAMILY FUN FRIDAYS

Natural weaving



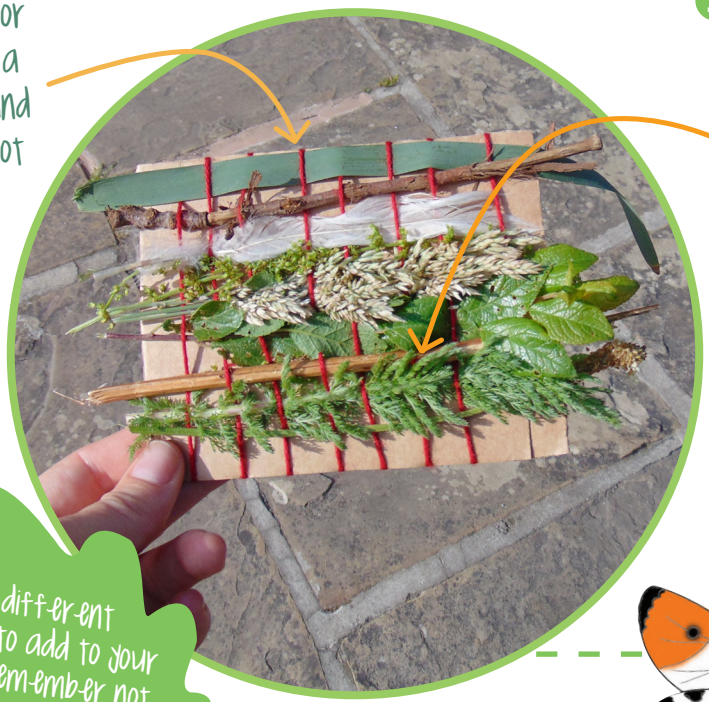
A great activity to explore different textures and colours outdoors and create a work of art from natural materials

You will need

A piece of cardboard (as large as you like but a width over 15cm would make things difficult), some string or wool and an outdoor space where you can collect a variety of natural materials

1. Make your weaving card by wrapping wool or string around a piece of card and tying with a knot on the back

Take your weaving card and go collecting!



2. Weave one natural object at a time making sure you go over and under each piece of string alternately

Start each piece of weaving in the opposite way to the one before - so if the first piece began under the first string, weave the next piece should start over the first string

See how many different things you can find to add to your weaving card but remember not to pick wild flowers

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