Build a bug hotel

ID cards

To play this variation on the classic Kim’s Game, go out and gather a small collection of items from the local environment, like feathers, pine cones, pebbles and leaves.

Your child’s challenge is to search the area for the same objects, and then come back to see how many they’ve managed to collect.

Potato peeler whittling

Clay play

Build a den

Twists

Giant bubbles

This hands-on science activity is much more fun than blowing bubbles from a tiny pot.

Combine six cups of water, one cup of washing-up liquid, and half a tablespoon of glycerine (the magic ingredient, available from chemists).

Tie a piece of string of any length into a circle, dip it into the bubble mix and waft it around to make giant bubbles.

Your child can experiment with how much to mix the solution to make the best bubbles, and see which [weather](https://www.theschoolrun.com/homework-help/weather) conditions are the best for bubble-blowing.

Nature bookmarks

Bow and arrow

Tracking

Nature art

Stool making

Wind chimes

Kite making

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Leaf rubbing

Kims game

Wood whistle

Model birds nests

Colours and natures palette – card and double sided sticky tape

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Create an original artwork by bashing petals and leaves onto cloth

**Materials required:**

* Cotton cloth cut into pieces (old sheets or pillow cases work well, or you can by cotton by the metre
* A mallet, hammer or log
* Freshly picked leaves and petals

**Method:** Place the petals and leaves onto the cloth and bash them with the mallet! take care not to hit your head, hands or other people around you. For a symmetrical design, place all of the petals and or leaves on one side of the cloth and then fold it over before you begin bashing.

Wild weaving