

Overarching intent - to use the outdoor environment more to support children's learning and wellbeing	Implementation – different ways you can achieve the overarching intent	Impact – it is important to reflect on the outcomes for all children. This could be a discussion at a staff meeting so everyone's thoughts can be obtained
Explore cause and effect using the outdoor natural elements	Casting shadows Lay black sugar paper on the floor and put items on top and let the sun bleach the sugar paper and when you remove the items the paper underneath will still be black. Ideal opportunity to explore and predict with children what will happen. How long it might take and extend language by using words like exposure and ultra-violet.	
Explore space, shape and measure in the outdoor environment	Treasure box challenge Each child and adult have a small box (similar size to a matchbox) which they use to see how many things they can fit from the outdoor environment into their box. Afterwards explore and discuss what has been found.	
Explore cause and effect of the natural environment incorporating expressive arts and design	Water painting Have a container of water and a variety of paint brushes and sponges for children to explore mark making on concrete or brick areas. Estimate how long their picture will last, where will it last the longest and why?	
Have snack time in the outdoor environment so children not so keen to rush around gain the benefits of being outside in a quieter more focused way	Snack time Have snack in the outdoor environment in an area which is quieter and provides security for those children who need it. An opportunity to explore the importance of being outside and healthy lifestyles with children during snack time.	