

Suggested focus questions for this activity



Task 1

What will we find in our outdoor space?

- Where are we going to visit?
- What do you know about this place? How do you know these things?
- What things might you see there? Why do you think that?
- What animals might live there? How do you know?
- What plants might live there? Why do you think that?
- Who else might be visiting this place when we are there? Why do you think that?
- Why might people visit this place?



Task 2

Initial visit to the outdoor space

- What do you see? How do you know what these things are?
- What do you hear? How do you know?
- Where have you heard these sounds before?
- What do you smell? How do you recognise these smells?
- What do things feel like? When have you touched these things before?





Task 3

Planning a return visit to the outdoor space

- What will you need to do when you visit the outdoor space?
- What could you draw in the outdoor space? Why would you draw this?
- How could you use the drawing to help you make your small world?
- What will you take photographs of? Why? How will these help you to create your small world?
- How could you make a tree rubbing? How do you know? How could you use this?
- What information about the outdoor space will you gather to help you create your small world?
- What might you need to count or measure? Why?
- What sorts of things might you be able to collect when you visit the outdoor space? Why do you think that?
- How could you use these things to make your small world outdoor space? Why
- How will you record your ideas on the planning sheet? Why do it in this way?



Task 4

Visiting the outdoor space

- What sort of things are you going to do at the outdoor space? How will doing these things help you create a small world? Why?
- What sort of things are you going to collect? Why?
- How would you use these to make a small world?
- How are you going to find the things you want to collect? Why do it like this? Might there be a better way? Why?
- How will you use your plan? Why use it like this?
- How well did your plan work? Was it easy to follow? Why?
- What items from your list did you collect?
- Which items on your list were hard to find? Why do you think that was?
- Which activities on your list did you carry out?
- Which activities could you not do? Why?





Task 5

Creating a small world outdoor space

- What ideas do you have for creating your small world?
- What features of the outdoor space do you want to show? Why?
- How could you do this?
- What items did you collect at the outdoor space? How could you include these in your small world?
- How could you use photographs and drawings of the outdoor space?
- What features of the outdoor space could you make a model of? Why do you think that?
- How could you show the plants and animals from the outdoor space in your small world?
- What things could you write about the outdoor space? How could you include what you write in your small world?

