

A Quick Reference List of Environmental Activities for Children, Young People and Families 2023

Finding activities that are easy to do and with only a few resources can be hard so we have put together this quick link guide for your reference.

Activities:

* Mini garden: <https://www.childrensgardeningweek.co.uk/things-to-do/make-a-mini-garden/>
* Hedgehog hut: <https://www.childrensgardeningweek.co.uk/things-to-do/make-a-hedgehog-hut/>
* Bug hotel: <https://www.wildlifewatch.org.uk/sites/default/files/2022-01/BUG-HOTEL-RGB-2018.jpg>
* Compost heap: <https://www.wildlifewatch.org.uk/how-make-compost>
* Wildlife Survey: <https://www.rspb.org.uk/fun-and-learning/for-families/family-wild-challenge/activities/do-a-wildlife-survey/>
* Attracting Hedgehogs: <https://www.britishhedgehogs.org.uk/pdf/guide-to-helping-hedgehogs.pdf>
* Butterfly garden: <https://www.wildlifewatch.org.uk/sites/default/files/2022-04/BEE%26BUTTERFLY-GARDEN-RGB%20%281%29.jpg>
* Bumblebee nest: <https://www.wildlifewatch.org.uk/sites/default/files/2022-02/BUMBLEBEE-NEST-RGB.jpg>
* Beetle bucket: <https://www.wildlifewatch.org.uk/sites/default/files/2021-04/WT-ACTIVITY-SHEET-BEETLE-BUCKET-RGB.jpg>
* Hibernaculum: <https://www.wildlifewatch.org.uk/sites/default/files/2022-02/HIBERNACULUM-RGB-2021.jpg>
* Wormery: <https://schoolgardening.rhs.org.uk/Resources/Activity/Mini-wormery?returnUrl=%2FResources%2FFind-a-resource%3Fso%3D0%26pi%3D70%26ps%3D10%26f%3D1,1:%26page%3D8>

Badges and Certificates to work towards:

Pawprint Family offer a very wide range of free challenge packs filled with activity ideas (badges can be purchased separately). Anyone can do a challenge - any age, as individuals or groups. Here are the best environment themed packs:

Butterfly Challenge:<https://pawprintfamily.com/product/butterfly-challenge-pack/>

Climate Challenge: <https://pawprintfamily.com/product/weather-climate-challenge-pack/>

Insects Challenge: <https://pawprintfamily.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/08/Action-For-Insects-Challenge-Badge-Activity-Pack.pdf>

Oceans Challenge: <https://pawprintfamily.com/product/world-oceans-day-challenge-pack/>

Gardening Challenge: <https://pawprintfamily.com/product/gardening-challenge-pack/>

Recycling Challenge: <https://pawprintfamily.com/product/recycle-challenge-pack/>

Bee Challenge: <https://pawprintfamily.com/product/bee-challenge-pack/>

School/Home school Gardening Awards from the RHS:

The RHS offers 4 levels of award for schools, preschools, home schools and child care providers - all are free to enter and there are rewards!

<https://schoolgardening.rhs.org.uk/school-gardening-awards>

Wildlife Watch Hedgehog Award:

The Wildlife Trusts offer certificates for completing several activities and have lots of online resources.

<https://www.wildlifewatch.org.uk/hedgehog-award>

The RSPB Wild Challenge:

This award comes in 3 levels: bronze, silver, and gold.

<https://www.rspb.org.uk/fun-and-learning/for-families/family-wild-challenge/what-is-wild-challenge/>