



Early Years Home Learning Projects
4th November 2016



Please choose at least one of the projects to complete from the selection below. You are welcome to complete more than one if you wish. The aim will be to share or use your child's home learning to support learning in the classroom. When you complete a piece write a note in your child's Home Link Diary please. You will have up to Friday 16th December. We are looking forward to seeing your child's project/s!

As always please ask if you have any questions.

Going on an Autumn Walk

Go out and explore parks, woods and open spaces to look for signs of autumn.

Talk about how things have changed. What has happened to the leaves? Can you name some trees? How many different things can you find? Collect a selection of natural autumn you find and create an autumn collage. We have attached a template you can work from. We will display your wonderful creations.

Hibernation

Find out about different animals that hibernate and pick your favourite. Make a poster with your grown up. This could include a picture of your animal with some facts like: Where it lives? What it eats? and If it is nocturnal. We will share your child's poster with the rest of their friends in class.

Biscuit Making

Find attached a simple biscuit recipe. Can you make some tasty biscuits. Talk through the recipe and measure the ingredients carefully. You can use a special cutter to make different shapes. Once you have made the biscuits have a try at writing about how they tasted.

Bird Feeder

Make a birdfeeder for your garden or if you would prefer the Early Years garden. This time of year the birds find it hard to find food. Your special feeder will help to keep them strong over the winter. Keep a look out for which birds visit your garden. For recipe Visit: <http://www.gardenersworld.com/how-to/diy/how-to-make-fat-cakes-for-birds/>

Autumn Walk

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Simple Sugar Biscuits

You will need:

- 250g of soft butter/ margarine
- 150g caster sugar
- 250g of plain flour

Method

1. Mix **softened butter** and **caster sugar** in a large bowl with a wooden spoon until combined.
2. Sift over **plain flour** and stir until the mixture is well combined – you might need to get your hands in at the end to give everything a really good mix and press the dough together.
3. Roll out onto a floured surface and cut into the shapes of your choice.
4. Place on oiled and lined baking tray.
5. Cook at 180 for 10 mins.
6. Once golden remove from oven and allow to cool.
7. Eat and enjoy!



What did you think of your biscuits? Write some words to describe how they tasted.