

PUPIL OUTDOOR LEARNING PACK

To aid your outdoor learning practice and minimise cross contamination, you could make up outdoor learning packs for individual pupils, containing commonly used items. Here are some suggestions:

WELLBEING

- Something to sit on e.g. a section of foam mat, groundsheet or even a plastic bag.

STATIONARY

- Clipboard—This could be homemade from lever arch files or scraps of hard-board. Box clipboards are handy for storage and in wind/rain.
- Whiteboard—Laminate a sheet of A3/A4 paper; plain one side and squared paper on the other. Add minimal details prior to laminating e.g. ruler markings and child's name.
- Piece of playground chalk, crayons, pencil and whiteboard pen

VERSATILE RESOURCES

- Container or plastic cup for collecting. (If this has a lid, it doubles as a shaker.)
- Egg box or sectioned collecting box (children can make their own)
- Bug pot (with magnifying lid)
- A small hand-held magnifier
- 1m or 2m length of paracord, marked at 10cm intervals.
- EYFS-KS1—Plastic animal

TIPS

- Use bright colours or attach bright markers/string/tape so the items can be easily spotted outside.
- Gaffer or electrical tape and permanent markers make long term labels.
- The whiteboard or a small sheet of fabric defines a space for children to display objects and record information. It helps make the transition from classroom work on paper to outdoor work.
- Use the paracord for measuring, organising objects or defining an area. If each child has a 2m length, it can help them lay out their self-distancing.

