



Book list recommended by the BookTrust

While first-hand outdoor play and exploration is encouraged, nature connection can be enhanced through fiction and non-fiction books in the book corner. Here are some themed suggestions from the BookTrust. For more great book lists and details about the following books, please visit the BookTrust website.

Life underground, soil and plants

- Who ate all the bugs
- Mad about minibeasts
- Nature trail
- Follow the trail minibeasts
- Build a butterfly
- The very busy spider
- Puddling
- Watch out for muddy puddles
- Puddle pug
- I like the rain
- A good place
- Splish splash ducky!
- Splash Anna hibiscus
- Lift and look bugs
- Rosa's big sunflower experiment
- Bugs (first word fold out explorer)
- Beastly bugs
- The weaver
- Walter's wonderful web (bilingual)
- Busy grow

Other suggestions:

Harriet's hungry worms – Samantha Smith

A seed grows – Antoinette Portis

Darwin's super pooping worm spectacular – Polly Owen and
Gwen Millward

Bompa's insect expedition – David Suzuki

Hello Rain – Kyo Maclear and Chris Turnham



Trees

- Tell me about plants
- The Oak Tree
- Woodland sounds
- Maya's walk
- Let's go for a walk
- It starts with a seed
- Saving Mr Hoot
- Owl Babies
- Big Hedgehog and little hedgehog take an evening stroll
- Nuts!
- Rumble in the jungle
- I'm thinking of a jungle animal
- Tree whispers – a forest of poems
- Deep in the forest
- The very hungry caterpillar's hide and seek
- Animal homes: rainforest
- A little dose of nature

Further suggestions

The girl who planted trees – Caryl Hart

The tree and the river – aaron Becker

Mum, me and the mulberry tree – Tanya Rosie

Grow tree grow – Dom Conlon

Pop-up forest – Tom Vaillant

Who owns the woods – Emily hibbs

The story of our tree – ruth owen

Adouette – Lydia Monks



Weather and seasons

- Busy grow
- Pedro loves saving the planet
- When the bees buzzed off
- Counting in green
- Look after us
- Tidy
- Little turtle and the sea
- Lily and the polar bear
- The great big green book
- Planet rescue
- Clem and crab
- Meet the weather
- Magic windows weather
- Wind (whatever the weather)
- I like the rain
- Rosa's big sunflower experiment
- Errol's garden
- Clean up!

Possible others

- The Wild – Yuval zummer
- Can we really help the dolphins/polar bears? – Katie Daynes
- Emerald Forest – Catherine Ward and Karin Littlewood

Maps

- Martha Maps it Out
- Where in the world are you?
- Maisie's Treasure Hunt
- The way to Treasure Island
- The boy who sailed the world
- Wild is the wind
- The artist
- Ceri & Deri the treasure map (bilingual)



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