

# Nature at home

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Forest School from home!



## Window Stories

The outdoors provides endless opportunity for stories, and our windows are the stage! Sit for a while and let your imaginations fly... This activity can be done indoors, for KS1-2, although younger children may need more guidance. All you need is a pen and paper!

### Step One

Start with a blank piece of paper and sit or stand by a window. Spend 5 -10 minutes just writing down everything you can see; buildings, sky, cars. What living things can you see? Now add a description for each, e.g. 'blue car' or 'huge building'.

### Step Two

Now take a blank A4 sheet of paper and fold into 8 to create a story board. You can also make a booklet by following these instructions:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=21qi9ZcQVto>

### Step Three

Decide what your story is going to be about and get writing. Follow the suggestions for good story writing.

### Step Four

You can make your story pretty by using colours and textures. Why not try using cotton wool as clouds?



## Kit List

- o Pen/pencil
- o Paper
- o Window
- o Optional extras: cotton wool, colours, glue




*Remember the key points to writing a good story:*

1. Introduce your characters – think of some interesting people/animals to star in your story
2. Decide upon a mission! Give your characters a task to complete using your window world and write/draw it
3. Give them a problem to overcome
4. Make your characters solve the problem! Resolve the story with a happy ending



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