

ACTIVITY TIME

Bush Magic

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Nature Crown

You will need:

- A natural environment where you can collect items
- Scissors
- Glue or tape
- Cardboard or sturdy paper

What to do:

1. Choose a location to hunt for natural items, leaves, sticks, flowers, grasses
2. Let the child lead the collection.
3. Ensure all items are clean and dry.
4. After collecting items, create a length of card, long enough to fit around the child's head. Assist them in measuring the length. Lay this flat for the next part.
5. Use glue or double-sided tape to affix the found items.
6. Have fun together by following the child's interest and allowing them to spend as much time as they need in creating. The process is important, not the product.

In the garden, a child can learn:

- an appreciation of the natural world
- a sense of wonder and exploration
- an understanding of patterns and life cycles
- to enjoy a place of relaxation and beauty
- to experiment with creativity, imagination and problem solving.

<https://natureplaysa.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2017/08/Nature-Play-Downloads-Even-Babies-Need-the-Outdoors.pdf>

Sing: We're Going on a Bear Hunt, This is the Way We... (pick the flowers, etc)

Key Message: Children learn by being engaged and doing



Adult supervision is essential. Involve and talk with your child as much as possible.

