

30 Days of Backyard Play by Plot Australia



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WATER PAINTING

With a brush and water "paint" a wooden fence

CATCH A CRITTER

Find a friendly bug and inspect it up close

GET GROWING

Plant some seeds in the garden or egg cartons

NATURE CARDS

Decorate a card with picked leaves and flowers

BRING A BOOK TO LIFE

Read and re-enact a favourite story outside

OBSTACLE COURSE

Make a course out of everyday items in your yard

ROCK ON

Paint rocks to decorate your garden

EASTER EGG HUNT

If it isn't Easter use teddy bears instead of eggs

POUR PLAY

Mix together leaves, flowers and coloured water

BUBBLES

Whats better than blowing bubbles outside?

CUBBY HOUSE

Mix together leaves, flowers and coloured water

FREEZER FUN

Freeze flowers or mini toys to thaw and rescue

COLOUR MATCHING

Match colour swatches to different leaves/flowers

STAR GAZING

Head outside at dusk to see the stars come out

BURIED TREASURE

Make a time capsule and bury to dig up later

SCAVENGER HUNT

See how many things you can find in your yard

LEAF CHOP

Chop a bowl of garden leaves into tiny pieces

MINI WORLDS

With playdough and leaves make a mini land

BACKYARD BOWLS

Use old milk containers as bowling pins

BACKYARD BASKETS

Turn washing baskets into boats or cars

FLOWER ARRANGING

Fill jars with all the flowers and leaves you can find

FLOWER PRESSING

Make lasting flowers by drying and pressing

SPRINKLERS

Nothing beats playing in the sprinkler on a hot day

BUILD A BEE HOTEL

Using sticks and old tins make an insect habitat

NATURE WEAVING

Weave flowers and leaves through slitted card

WREATHS Glueing leaves on cut paper plates is easiest

MUDDY WASH

Muddy toy cars then wash in soapy buckets

Set edible flowers in jelly to eat

JELLY POND

SPECIAL PICNIC TENT TIME Take teddy outside for a treat Put up a tent in the backyard and camp out

