

Living Letters Activity Sheet



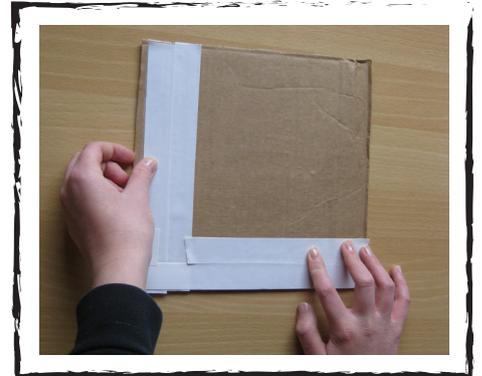
Spell out your name using natural things

You will need

- a square of cardboard
- double-sided sticky tape



Note to parents: This is a fun activity for younger children and encourages children to explore letters and words in their local environment.



1 Get the children to stick the tape to the square of cardboard in the shape of a letter. They might like to pick the first letter of their name.

2 As you walk along the river ask the children to try and spot things beginning with their letter, let the children collect small samples of them (where possible) and stick them onto their sticky letters.



Top tip:

If the weather is wet, the children could collect the objects in egg boxes and then stick them to their sticky letters at home once the objects have dried out.

This example uses the letter 'L' and the objects found include leaves (all sorts of varieties), lime seeds, lavender, lichen (on a twig) and 'lilac' (lots of different flowers).

Here's another example using the letter 'b' and this time we found bark, berries (all sorts of varieties), buds, beech leaves, nuts and masts, blue flowers and a bulrush.



Now get sticking!

