Outdoor Learning Books and Links

**General background**

**Learning Outside the Classroom – Theory and Guidelines for Practice**  
*Simon Beames, Peter Higgins & Robbie Nicol*  
Routledge  

**Children Learning Outside the Classroom (2nd edition)**  
*Sue Waite (Ed)*  
Sage  
ISBN 978-1-4739-1227-4

**Dirty Teaching – A Beginner’s Guide to Learning Outdoors**  
*Juliet Robertson*  
Independent Thinking Press  

**Advanced Outdoor Learning – creating a whole-school culture**  
*Craig Taylor*  
Attitude Matters Publishing UK  

**The Outdoor Classroom Ages 3-7**  
*Karen Constable*  
David Fulton  
ISBN 978-0-41566725-8

**Adventurous Learning**  
*Simon Beames and Mike Brown*  
Routledge  

**Using Outdoor learning to Improve Behaviour for All**  
*Sarah Rockliff and Pauline Chinnery*  
David Fulton  

**Learning with Nature: Embedding Outdoor Practice**  
Claire Warden  
Sage  
ISBN 978-1-4462-8746-0

**Forest Schools**

**Forest School and Outdoor Learning in the Early Years**  
*Sara Knight*  
Sage  
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Forest School for All
*Sara Knight (ed)*
Sage

**Literacy**

Location Writing –Taking literacy into the environment
*Caroline Davey & Brian Moses*
David Fulton
ISBN 1-84312-045-3

Write Out of the Classroom
*Colin Macfarlane*
David Fulton

Literacy Outdoors
*Ros Bayley, Helen Bromley & Lynn Broadbent*
Lawrence Educational Publications

Stick Man
*Julia Donaldson & Axel Scheffler*
Alison Green Books
ISBN 978-1-407108-82-7

Where My Wellies Take Me
*Clare and Michael Morpurgo*
Templar publishing

We’re Going on a Bear Hunt
*Michael Brown and Helen Oxenbury*
Walker Books
ISBN 978-0-7445-5572-1

Stone Age Boy
*Satoshi Kitamura*
Walker Books

Storytelling for a Greener World
*Alida Gersie and others*
Hawthorn Press
ISBN 978-1-907359-35-4

https://www.takingthecurriculumoutdoors.co.uk/
Other titles:

**Not a stick**  Antoinette Portis  ISBN 978-0-00-725482-8
**Stanley’s Stick**  John Hegley  ISBN 978-0-340-98819-0
**A First Book of Nature**  Nicola Davies  ISBN 978-1-4063-4916-0
**Leaf Man**  Lois Ehlert  ISBN 978-0-152-05304-8

**Numeracy**

**Story Maths**
Devon Learning and Development Partnership

**Maths Outside the Classroom**
DLDP
ISBN 978-1-84785-018-8

**Messy Maths**
Juliet Robertson
Independent Thinking Press
ISBN 978-1-78135-266-3

**Maths Outdoors**
*Mercia Lee & Helen Yorke*
Lawrence Educational Publications
ISBN 978-1-903670-61-6

**Using Maths – Climb Everest**
*Hillary Koll, Steve Mills & Russel Brice*
Ticktock media
ISBN 1-86007-987-3

**Using Maths – Survival skills**
*Hilary Koll, Steve Mills & Jonny Crockett*
Ticktock Media
ISBN 978-1-86007-990-0

**The little book of Maths outdoors**
*Terry Gould*
A&C Black

**50 Fantastic ideas for maths outdoors**
*Kirstine Beeley*
Featherstone
ISBN 978-1-4081-8679-4

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Science

Science Beyond the Classroom Boundaries for 3-7 year olds
Lynne Bianchi & Rosemary Feasey
McGraw Hill

Science Beyond the Classroom Boundaries for 7-11 year olds
Lynne Bianchi & Rosemary Feasey
McGraw Hill

50 Fantastic ideas for science outdoors
Kirstine Beeley
Featherstone
ISBN 978-1-4081-8680-0

Technology

Teaching Technology Outdoors
Carina Brage

Make it Wild – 101 things to make and do outdoors
Fiona Danks & Jo Schofield
France Lincoln
ISBN 978-0-7112-2885-6

General

Environmental Learning Cards
Outdoor Education Advisers panel
Available from the IOL bookshop: https://www.outdoor-learning.org/Good-Practice/Research-Publications/Bookshop/catid/2/quicksearch/environmental
and
https://www.harveymaps.co.uk/acatalog/Environmental-Learning-Cards-MENV.html

Educating Outside: Curriculum-linked outdoor learning ideas for primary teachers
(England specific)
Helen Porter
Bloomsbury
ISBN 978-1-4729-4629-4

The National Curriculum Outdoors: KS1 (England specific)
Deborah Lambert, Michelle Roberts, Sue Waite
Bloomsbury
ISBN 978 1 4729 6659 9
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**The National Curriculum Outdoors** *(4 x England specific books covering Years 3-6)*
Michele Roberts, Deborah Lambert and Sue Waite
Bloomsbury

**Mapstart Books 1,2,3**
*Simon Catling*
Collins-Longman
ISBN 0-00-360315-6
ISBN 0-00-360316-4
ISBN 0-00-360317-2

**The Jumbo Book of Outdoor Art**
*Irene Luxbacher*
Kids Can Press

**50 fantastic ideas for creativity outdoors**
*Alistair Bryce-Clegg*
Featherstone
ISBN 978-1-4081-8677-0

**Games, ideas and activities for Learning Outside the Primary Classroom**
*Paul Barron*
Longman
ISBN 978-1-4082-2560-8

**The Stick Book**
*Jo Schofield & Fiona Danks*
Frances Lincoln

**Go Wild**
*Jo Schofield & Fiona Danks*
Frances Lincoln

**Run Wild**
*Jo Schofield & Fiona Danks*
Frances Lincoln
ISBN 978-0-7112-3172-6

**Nature’s Playground**
*Fiona Danks & Jo Schofield*
Frances Lincoln

**Wildlife Garden**
*Martyn Cox*
Dorling Kindersley

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The Wild Weather Book
Fiona Danks & Jo Schofield
Frances Lincoln
ISBN 978-0-7112-3255-6

The Wild City Book
Fiona Danks & Jo Schofield
Frances Lincoln
ISBN 978-0-7112-3488-8

I love my World
Chris Holland
Wholeland
ISBN 978-0-9561566-0-0

Activities, Games and Challenges for learning Outside the Classroom
Tracey Maciver
Short Run Press
ISBN 978-0-95760930-3

Grounds Development

Asphalt to Ecosystems
Sharon Gamson Danks
New Village Press

Learn and Play Out – How to develop your primary school’s outside space
Learning through Landscapes
David Fulton
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Outdoor Learning - useful UK-wide links

Institute for Outdoor Learning
http://www.outdoor-learning.org/

Field Studies Council
http://www.field-studies-council.org
Laminated keys and field studies guides

Association of Heads of Outdoor Education Centres
http://www.ahoec.org
Links to outdoor education centres across the UK.

Paul Hamlyn Foundation – Learning Away
http://learningaway.org.uk/
What makes a brilliant residential?

John Muir Award
http://www.jmt.org/jmaward-home.asp

Woodland Trust
https://www.woodlandtrust.org.uk/

RSPB
https://www.rspb.org.uk/fun-and-learning/
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- **Resources**
  - Outdoor Learning Books and Links
    - 06/20 https://www.takingthecurriculumoutdoors.co.uk/
    - 05/20 https://www.rhs.org.uk/learning-resources/making-an-anemometer-6229805
    - Fieldwork techniques
      - https://www.rgs.org/OurWork/Schools/Fieldwork+and+local+learning/Fieldwork+techniques
    - Learning through landscapes
      - Waterproof paper and notepad supplier
        - https://www.weatherwriter.co.uk/waterproof-notebooks-waterproof-files-pads-z-c.asp
    - School enterprises – funding ideas for outdoor areas
      - All sorts of outdoor learning resources
        - https://www.muddyfaces.co.uk/
      - Muddy faces
        - 100s of ideas
          - https://www.teaching-learning-fundraising.blogspot.co.uk/
            - I'm a teacher, get me OUTSIDE here!
    - The Natural History Consortium
    - RHS
    - Edible Playgrounds
    - OAP

- **Outdoor Learning Books**
  - 05/20 https://www.opalexplornature.org/
  - https://www.weatherwriter.co.uk/waterproof-notebooks-waterproof-files-pads-z-c.asp
  - https://www.sustainablelearning.com/
  - https://www.schoolexplore.co.uk/fundraising/outdoor/
  - https://www.schoolexplore.co.uk/resources/results.php?id=712
  - All sorts of outdoor learning resources
    - https://www.muddyfaces.co.uk/
  - Muddy faces
    - 100s of ideas
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**Scotland**

**Curriculum for Excellence through Outdoor Learning**

**SAPOE Website and Local Authority Advisors**
https://www.sapoe.org.uk/local-authority-representatives/

**East Ayrshire Learning Outdoor Support Team**
https://blogs.glowscotland.org.uk/ea/learningoutdoorssupportteam/

**Virtual Nature School Summer camp (early years)**
https://virtualnatureschool.org/pages/summer-camp

**National Network for Outdoor Learning**
https://nnolscotland.blogspot.com/

**Wales**

**Outdoor Learning Wales**
https://www.outdoorlearningwales.org/home
A national network, facilitated by Natural Resources Wales. OLW aims to increase the understanding, appreciation and sustainable management of natural resources in relation to Wales.

**Wales Council for Outdoor Learning**
https://www.walescouncilforoutdoorlearning.org/
Brings together ALL stakeholders involved in Outdoor Learning in Wales. Resources and curriculum development.


**Learning through Landscapes Cymru**
https://www.ltl.org.uk/cymru/

**Northern Ireland**

https://www.ltl.org.uk/outdoor-learning-policies-in-northern-ireland/
Learning through Landscapes - N Ireland specific

http://www.nicurriculum.org.uk/docs/foundation_stage/learning_outdoors.pdf
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**England and Wales**

**Council for Learning Outside the classroom**
http://www.lotc.org.uk/

**Outdoor Education Advisers Panel**
http://oeap.info/
Links to training, advice and the National Guidance

**National Guidance (England and Wales)**
https://oeapng.info/about-national-guidance/