

GO ON A BUG HUNT!

Get you want find me!

SEE WHAT CREEPY CRAWLIES AND MINI BEASTS YOU CAN FIND!

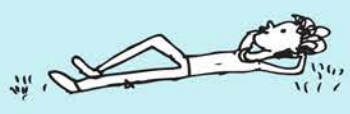
TIP A GOOD PLACE TO LOOK FOR BUGS IS UNDERNEATH THINGS LIKE ROCKS, LEAVES AND LOGS

- If you see it, tick it!
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Butterfly | <input type="checkbox"/> Honey bee |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ant | <input type="checkbox"/> Snail |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Worm | <input type="checkbox"/> woodlouse |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Slug | <input type="checkbox"/> Dragon fly |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Grass Hopper | <input type="checkbox"/> Centipede |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Millipede | <input type="checkbox"/> Wasp |

VISIT OUR BUG HOTEL IN THE WALLED GARDEN
would you be brave enough to spend the night in this hotel? Y N

CLOUD SPOTTING

- FIND A NICE GRASSY SPOT IN TORRE ABBEY GARDENS.
- LAY BACK AND LOOK FOR PICTURES IN THE CLOUDS



WHAT CAN YOU SEE? _____

- ASK SOMEBODY ELSE WHAT THEY SEE
- is it the same
- is it different



HOW OLD IS A TREE?

- YOU CAN FIND OUT A TREE'S AGE BY COUNTING THE RINGS IN THE TRUNK.



ACTIVITY!

- GO TO THE WALLED GARDEN (FIND THIS BETWEEN THE ARID HOUSE AND THE CHILDRENS MEDIEVAL GARDEN)
- THERE ARE SOME TREE TRUNKS NEAR THE BUG HOTEL.
- CAN YOU WORK OUT HOW OLD THEY ARE?
- DO YOU KNOW ANYBODY THIS OLD?

STICK-TAC-TOE

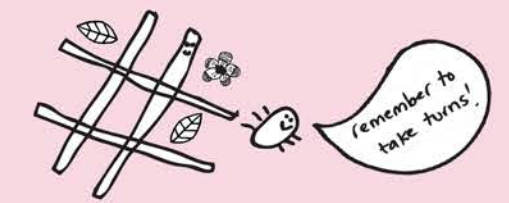
NO TOES INVOLVED!

PLAY STICK-TAC-TOE

GO ON A SCAVENGER HUNT AND EXPLORE THE GARDENS SEE IF YOU CAN FIND:

- 4 STICKS
 - 5 LEAVES or PINECONES*
 - 5 SMALL STONES or TWIGS*
- (*these are your counters)

LAY THE STICKS INTO A GRID LIKE THIS....



- TAKE IT IN TURNS TO PLACE YOUR COUNTERS ONTO THE GRID!
- HOW MANY GAMES DID YOU WIN?

TORRE ABBEY GARDEN RAINBOW

NATURE ISN'T JUST BROWN AND GREEN, IT'S A WHOLE RAINBOW OF POSSIBILITIES!

GO ON A COLOUR HUNT AROUND THE GARDEN



DID YOU FIND A RAINBOW OF COLOUR IN TORRE ABBEY GARDENS TODAY? Y N

GARDEN YOGA

FIND A PEACEFUL SPOT IN THE GARDEN
TRY THESE POSES

- THE TREE**
 - Stand on one leg. Bend the other leg and place the sole of your foot on your inner thigh. Now swap and do the other side!
 - Gently sway like a tree in the breeze!
- THE BUTTERFLY**
 - Sit on the ground, keeping your back straight. Bend your legs with the soles of your feet together.
 - Flap your legs like the wings of a butterfly.
- THE FROG**
 - Come down into a squat position. Knees apart and arms resting between your knees.
 - Boings!! Bring hands to the ground and jump like a frog.

5 OTHER THINGS TO DO IN THE GARDENS...

- MAKE A DAISY CHAIN
- PLAY HIDE AND SEEK
- MAKE MUD PIES IN THE WALLED GARDEN
- SMELL DIFFERENT HERBS
- FIND A SUNNY SPOT AND USE YOUR BODY AND HANDS TO MAKE SHADOWS



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GARDEN

Trails and Activities

Explore the Gardens!

TORBAY COUNCIL

MAKE MUSIC

MAKE A GRASS WHISTLE

YOU NEED:

- A wide piece of grass
- Your own two thumbs



- 1 PLACE THE GRASS BETWEEN YOUR THUMBS

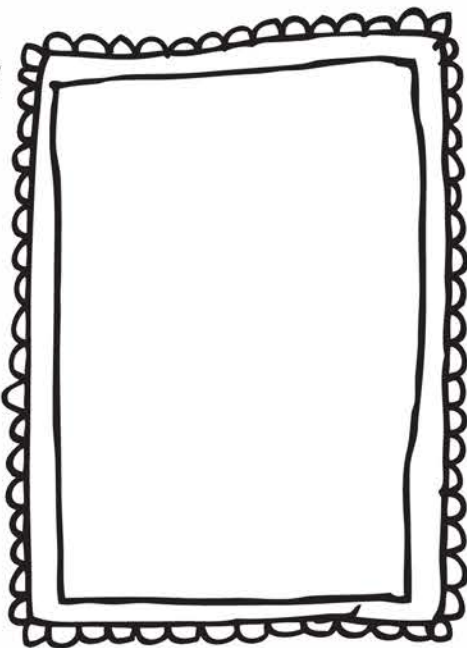


- 2 HOLD THE GRASS LIKE THIS UP TO YOUR MOUTH AND BLOW THE GAP BETWEEN YOUR THUMBS UNTIL YOU HEAR A WHISTLE NOISE

TIP!

if you don't hear anything at first - re-position the grass and try again!

DRAW A PICTURE OF YOURSELF WITH YOUR FAVOURITE BIT OF THE GARDEN



ME and _____

HEAR HERE!

CLOSE YOUR EYES AND KEEP STAYING STILL!

WHAT CAN YOU HEAR?

- Birds Singing
- Sprinklers Spraying
- Bees buzzing
- leaves rustling
- wind blowing
- trees creaking
- gardeners pruning
- _____



Tweet!
tweet!

Add something you can hear, here.



LOOKING AT LEAVES

LEAVES COME IN SO MANY SHAPES, TEXTURES, AND SIZES

HAVE A LOOK AROUND THE GARDENS - CAN YOU FIND THESE SHAPES?



SEE IF YOU CAN FIND ANY LEAVES THAT ARE

- HAIRY
- PRICKLY
- SMOOTH
- STICKY
- WAXY
- SCALEY

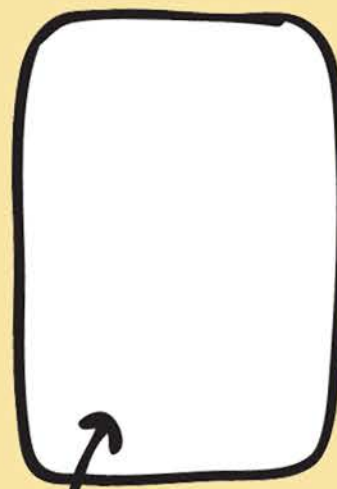
HEAD TO THE ARID HOUSE TO LOOK AT REALLY PRICKLY CACTUS PLANTS!

NATURE RUBBINGS

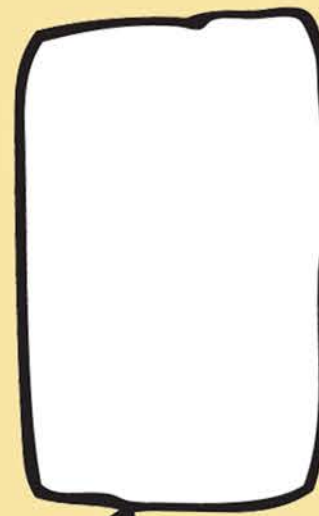
GET RUBBINGS!

★ PICK UP A WAX CRAYON FROM THE VISITOR CENTRE

- unfold this book and place over an interesting leaf or some bark
- REMEMBER TO UNFOLD THE BOOKLET FIRST!
- USING THE WAX CRAYON ON ITS SIDE WORKS BETTER!



BARK RUBBING



LEAF RUBBING



MYSTERY RUBBING

Find something interesting to rub and ask somebody to guess what it is!

PSSTTT!

HEAD DOWN TO ABBEY RUINS THERES A LOVELY OLD BARKY TREE THERE!



BARKY TREE at ABBEY RUINS