Choose a couple of these activities to do at home independently or with a family member.

**Window – Jeannie Baker**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=H-4wi2DOp-0>

Watch this video on the story of Window by Jeannie Baker. Can you use the template of a window or draw your own window and create your own views? Compare this each day what are the differences? What do you smell and hear? How does it feel outside? What wildlife do you see? Can you name them, if not, can you find out which species they are?

Can you write a description of what you see making sure you use as many features of writing as possible. Remember your FANTASTICs: feeling, asking, noticing, touching, action, smelling, tasting, imagining, checking.

**Fantasy natural environment**

Complete the story from Pobble 365 or create your own opening and complete the story. See attached document.

**Natural Art**

If you can get outside, collect interesting items and make a piece of art work. Take photos and make collages. You could use the window template to re-create the scene in natural findings.

**Growing your own**

After eating an apple or cooking with a vegetable that has seeds, try to cultivate and germinate the seeds to create your own plant! Start a diary of how you have looked after them, how much they have grown**.**

**Compare/contrast habitats (and animals)**

Compare habitats in different parts of the world – desserts; forests; arctic. Complete the Venn diagram attached. Can you find these places on the map? Identify the continents, oceans, Lines of the Tropics, Equator – how does this affect the nature found in these places?

**Whittling sticks**

This is a great outdoor activity that can be almost meditative, and providing a potato peeler rather than a knife makes it much safer. Your child can use the peeler to whittle the bark off a stick, and then use felt tip pens to decorate it. Stick a feather to the end, and it becomes a magic wand, or wrap it in strips of white paper and add googly eyes to make a miniature mummy.

**Bring the campsite indoors**

Use sheets to make tents, make a pretend campfire, have some marshmallows and sing songs.