Nature Explorer Badge

Exploring and Connecting

Objective



- ☐ To explore nature through visiting a BirdLife Malta nature reserve
- \Box To be confident in being in the outdoors
- \Box To connect to nature by realising what a special and exciting place it can be

Compulsory



- ☐ Visit Simar Nature Reserve
- ☐ Explore a natural space close to your Guide centre
 - □ Go for a walk in the countryside and observe 3 special characteristics of that place OR
 - □ Play outside using natural materials such as trees, sticks, leaves, pine cones

Choice: choose 3 options

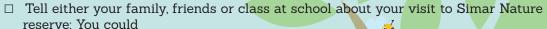


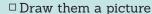
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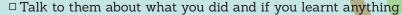
- ☐ Participate in a nature art activity such as:
 - ☐ Bark rubbings
 - □ Creating a picture from natural materials on the ground
 - □ Use natural dyes such as beetroot or charcoal to create a painting
 - ☐ Use natural materials such as pinecones to create a hanging mobile
 - □ Create a natural wind chime using sticks and leaves
- ☐ Learn how to use binoculars and spend some time birdwatching at Simar Nature reserve or your own natural space
- $\hfill\Box$ Take photos of your visit to Simar Nature Reserve or your natural space and create a collage of the photos together
- ☐ Participate in a treasure hunt in a forest
- ☐ Use a magnifying lens to see wildlife up close
- ☐ Explore with your senses
 - ☐ Magnifying lens: Sight
 - □ Silent listening: Sounds
 - □ Nature cocktails: Smell

 - ☐ Blindfold exploration: Touch
 - □ New fruit tasting: Taste









- ☐ Show them by taking them to visit Simar Nature Reserve
- ☐ Play outside with your friends in a natural place such as Buskett
 - ☐ You could build a den for you or for insects
- Look after a plant and watch it grow, tell your Dolphin Group about your plant

