

Photo challenge



Use a phone or camera to photograph nature around you.

Respectful nature photography tips:

- **Move slowly and quietly:** Animals are more likely to stay if you are calm and patient.
- **Keep your distance:** Zoom with your eyes or camera – never get too close. Wildlife should never feel disturbed.
- **Look for good light:** Morning or late afternoon light makes colours softer and clearer.
- **Change your perspective:** Try taking photos from ground level, from the side or over a leaf – new angles make your pictures interesting.
- **Focus on details:** Leaves, textures, patterns and tiny insects make amazing shots.
- **Tell a story:** Take a few photos that show what the animal or plant is doing.
- **Be patient:** Nature doesn't rush – sometimes the best shot takes time.

Photo safety rules:

- Never chase, touch or feed wildlife
- Keep a respectful distance
- Stay on paths where possible
- Do not pick plants for photos
- Take only pictures, leave only footprints

Photo mission checklist:

Take a photo of...

- A pollinator at work
- Something moving in nature
- A plant growing or budding
- A tiny detail (texture, pattern or colour)
- Water in nature (puddle, stream, dew, rain)
- A bird or animal from far away
- Something that shows spring is here
- A hidden or camouflaged living thing

Creative challenges:

- Take a photo from ground level
- Capture light and shadow
- Tell a story with three photos
- Photograph the same place at different times
- Find something you've never noticed before