

Little Mouse notices!

Little Mouse and I were outside in the garden. We were thinking about the different ways in which we had been in contact with nature through our senses. We had seen, heard, touched, tasted and smelled so many different things in nature.

We wondered if we could use all our senses if we went on a walk around the garden together and Little Mouse decided that we should try.

First, we walked onto the grass and could feel the wet grass under our feet and then the cold slabs of the patio. Have you walked barefoot on wet grass?

The wind blew gently and we could hear different birds singing around us and the rustle of the leaves on the trees. Have you noticed how different birds sing different songs to each other?

Little Mouse smelled a delicious sweet smell and realised that the blackcurrants were ripe and ready for picking. They were plump and black and shiny. Have you noticed the blackberries are starting to ripen and will soon be ready to pick?

It was getting really wet and Little Mouse needed shelter from the rain so we quickly built a garden den for him and he snuggled up inside. Little Mouse bit into one of the blackcurrants and the juice trickled down his chin. Do you have favourite fruit to eat?



As he looked around the garden he realised that there were plants growing in lots of unexpected places. He could see them growing up between the patio stones and there were even some growing in between the bricks on the wall. Spider webs caught the rain as they hung across the corners of the windows and Little Mouse realised that nature finds a home for her creatures wherever she can.

Do you have somewhere that you can watch nature from? It could be a den in your garden, a swing to sit in or even a window to look out of to notice the amazing world around us.

When you're walking, look for plants growing in unusual places or creatures where you may not be expecting to find them. You could take a photograph or draw a picture of them.

