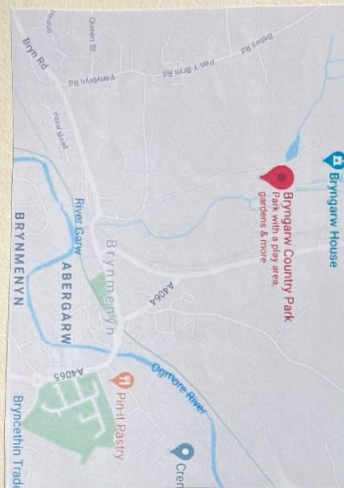




Discover ...



Brynagarw Country
Park

Explore...



Mixed Woodland

There are 10 acres of mixed woodland at Bryngarnau Park. Many of these trees are hundreds of years old and are a huge importance to wildlife.

Wildflower Meadows

Bryngarnau has 6 acres of native wildflower meadows. The UK lost over 97% of its native wildflower meadows since World War II.



The River Gannu

The River Gannu was previously known as 'the black river' as it was once polluted by the collieries further up the valley. Now, it is home to a range of wildlife from invertebrates to larger mammals such as otters. As well as an excellent spot to spot birds including kingfishers, dippers, grey herons and grey wagtails.

Ponds, Lakes and Wetlands

The park is made up of a number of water features, including wildlife ponds, lakes and the ecologically important wet woodland. All of these are key habitats for amphibians, mammals, geese and a healthy population of fish.



Create...

When You Plant a Tree

When you plant a tree you plant a thought!
 A thought of leafy moms and moons,
 You plant a thought of beauty growing
 Beneath the countless suns and moons.
 And likewise you plant rainy moments
 In which the leaves of this great tree
 Will sing a son of falling raindrops,
 And rivers that seek the sea.
 Yet more you plant when you are giving
 A tree unto the mother earth.
 You offer life that renders joy
 From cradled soil and seeded birth.
 You plant deep solace for the heart,
 You plant rare comfort for the eye,
 You plant beauty that shouts aloud
 As it flings itself against the sky!

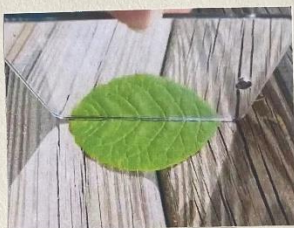
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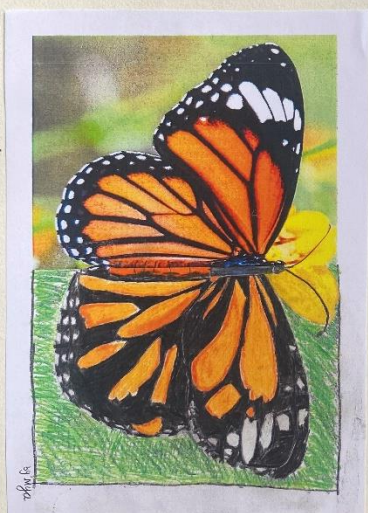
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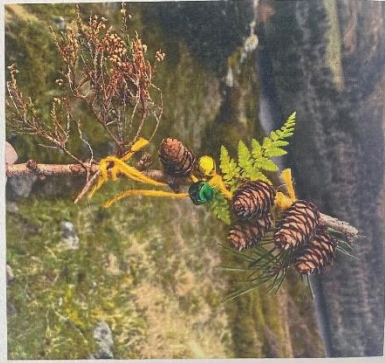


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Journey Stick...

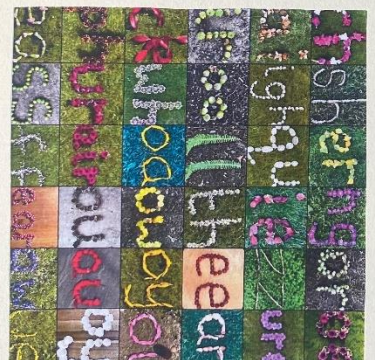
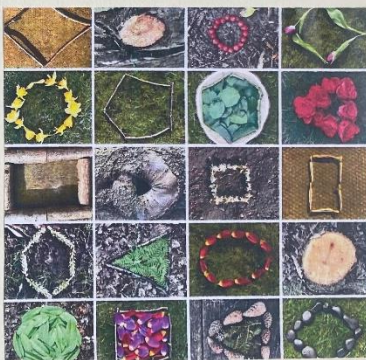


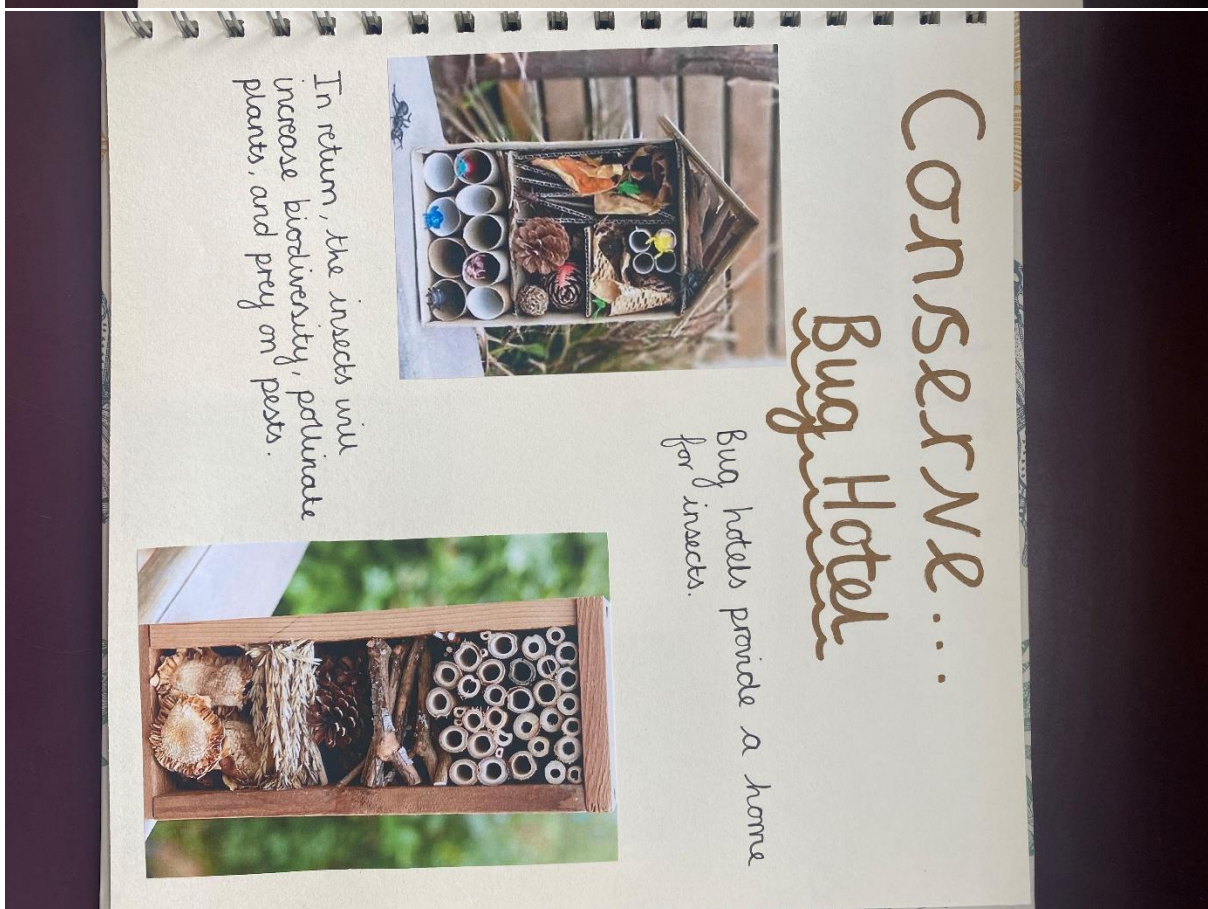
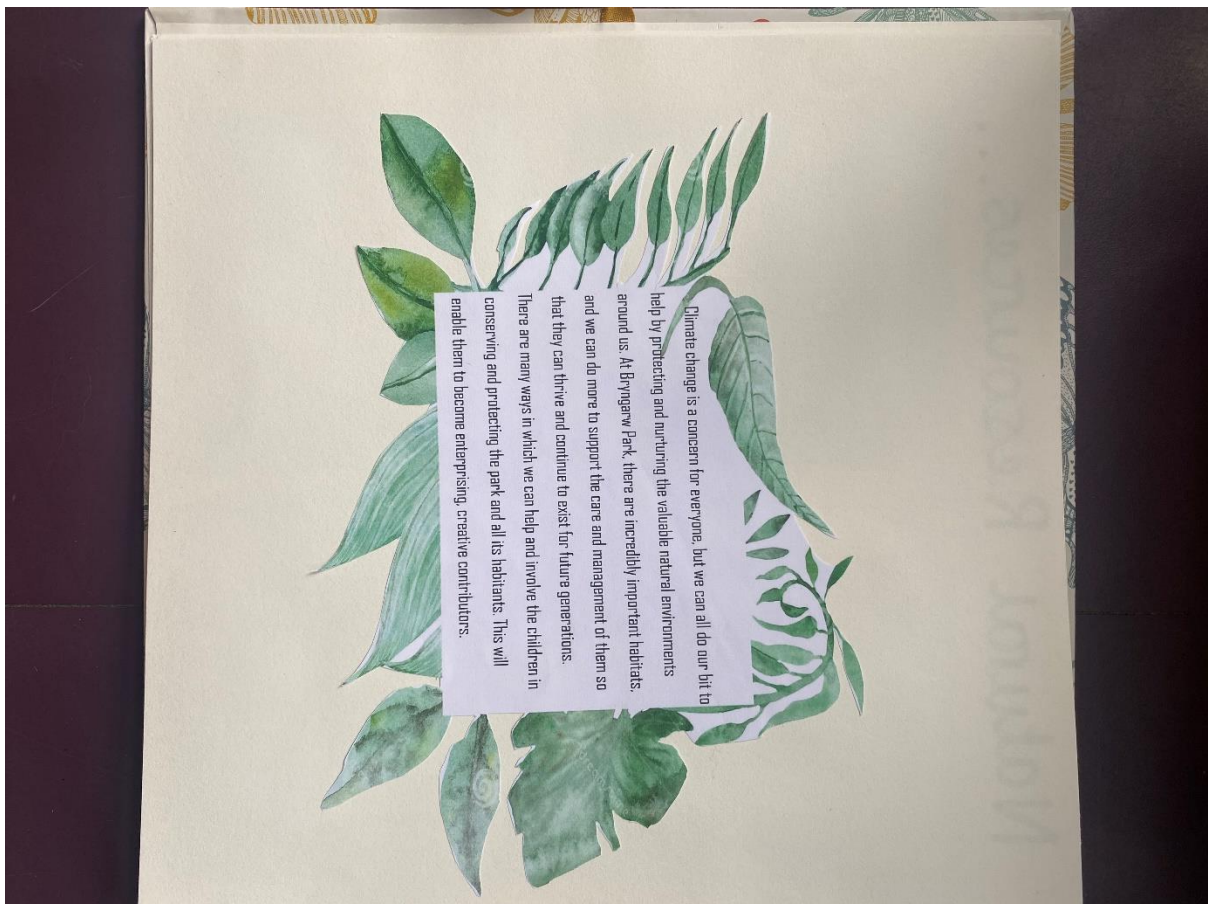
Children could keep adding items to their journey stick that represent a memory. This will help them share their experience with others.

Journey sticks are used by people in countries all over the world, to tell the stories of their travels.



Natural Resources...





Bird Feeders

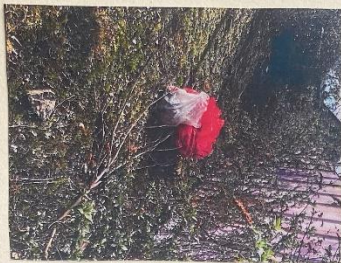
Reduce,
Reuse, Recycle!!!



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How to make a fat ball
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Litter Pick



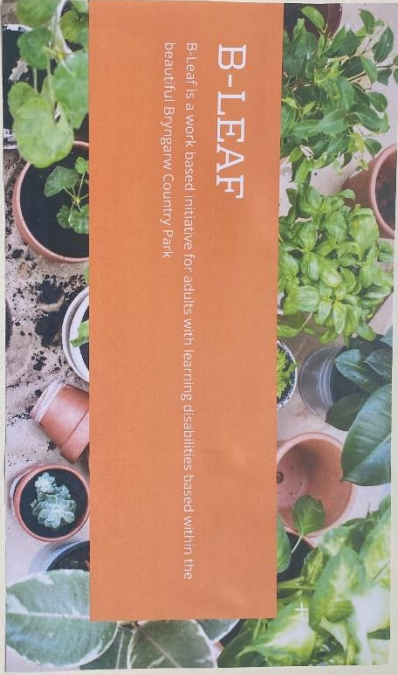
Share...

B-LEAF

B-leaf is a work based initiative for adults with learning disabilities based within the beautiful Bryngarw Country Park

The children supported B-leaf by growing their own plants and creating gifts to sell and then donated the money to B-leaf.

Enterprising, creative, contributors




Tweet

Class 2 have been working hard for 6 weeks growing and decorating items to sell in their Garden Centres. A very successful first day!

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5 Likes



Competitions

Getting the children involved in the future planning of their local Country Park.

Tweet, Tweet!




Learning Journey

Forest School Learning Journey



By the end of Autumn Children in Happy Hollow will be:

- Safely following the rules and routines in the forest
- Using resources and **exploring** the forest **independently**
- Beginning to talk about the forest environment.



By the end of Spring Children in Happy Hollow will be:

- Working with others and demonstrating teamwork
- Showing **respect** and using kind hands with plants, trees and minibests
- Talking **confidently** about what they are doing



By the end of EYFS Children in Happy Hollow will be:

- A risk taker and be resilient when exploring the forest
- **Confident** when involved with forest activities
- **Knowledgeable** about what they see, do and use



Learning Journeys can support children to progress and improve their outdoor learning experiences.