



Messy Church Does Science

Take-home ideas

You can find all web links at www.messychurch.org.uk/scienceathome.

6. Plants

On a walk, in the garden or in the park, collect as many different sorts of leaf as you can (obviously, without damaging anything that doesn't belong to you). Talk about the variety and the different ways they smell and look. What does that tell you about God? Turn those thoughts into prayers together.

Experiments to do at home

- Colour-changing flowers: www.youtube.com/watch?v=gmgJsCUO2IM.

Fun on the web

- Find out about the plants in your area from The Eden Project: www.edenproject.com/learn/for-everyone/plant-profiles.
- Take a tree quiz: www.bbc.co.uk/guides/zxpqfcw.

Make a difference in the world

Sneak out together and do some guerrilla gardening! Contact your town or village council and ask if there is a small patch of land you could secretly plant something in. Transform it into a colourful flower bed or plant something edible in it.