



Messy Church Does Science

Take-home ideas

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

7. Animals

Leave a log, stone or brick out in the garden for a while, then gently investigate what sort of creatures have moved in. Tell God what you think of them all. Make up a story for your favourite creature.

Experiments to do at home

- Tracks: Print off www.rspb.org.uk/Images/animaltracks_tcm9-133380.pdf and see what birds and animals you can track near where you live from their footprints.
- Minibeast hunt: See if you can find everything from the lists at www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/T-T-019-Minibeast-hunt-sheet.
- Make a glow-in-the-dark spider's web: www.123homeschool4me.com/2012/09/glow-in-dark-spider-web.html.

Fun on the web

- Build a skeleton: www.rigb.org/education/games/human-body/build-a-skeleton.

Make a difference in the world

Buy some bee-friendly seeds to plant when the time is right.