NATURALIST BADGE

How to earn your badge…

1. Learn how to identify **six** different living things from **two** of these categories, that means you should have 12 examples in total:
    - trees
    - garden birds
    - water birds
    - minibeasts and insects
    - wild flowers
    - pond dwellers
    - fungi
    - butterflies and moths
2. Over **three** months, visit the same natural area at least four times. Take a note of the changes in the plants and wildlife that you see. You might visit a garden, hedgerow, canal, river lake or park. Make sure that you have an adult's permission for the visits
3. Learn the countryside code and how to follow it
4. Choose **one** of these activities to do:
    a) Create a piece of art using natural material. You could do a bark or leaf rubbing, dried flower picture or maybe a collage
    b) Use a dye that uses natural ingredients to colour a piece of material.
    c) Make a feeding station for birds. Get permission to hang it in a good position
    d) Make a hedgehog, ladybird or bee house
    e) With an adult pick wild edible berries, leaves or fruit. Use them in a recipe

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