

My Memories

Stick, print, etch or rub the things you have found on your adventures.



My John Clare Adventure Book

Name: _____



Adventure Checklist



Before you start on your many adventures what do you think you might need to know or take with you? Create your own adventure checklist and keep adding to it as you go.

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Wordsearch Fun

Can you find all the words which are associated with nature and John Clare?

Words can go in any direction and can overlap.

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Acorn

Minibeast

Poetry

Birds

Nature

Village

John Clare

Oak Tree

River

Writer

Adventure

Wildflower



Create Your Own Trail Adventure

This is your chance to lead someone else on your very own trail adventure.

Using natural materials found in nature, like stones, twigs and leaves, create the tracking symbols below or make up your own for someone to follow - what will you leave for them to find at the end?



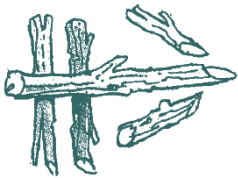
Direction to go



Danger



Not this way



Cross over obstacle



Message this way



Split up



Gone Home / End

What Do I

Choose a spot on your adventure and close your eyes.

What do you see, hear, smell and feel? Draw or write your vision.



John Clare The Poet



John Clare wrote lots of poetry using his experiences in the natural world as his inspiration. Here are some of his pieces:

Love Of Nature

Love Of Nature Poem by John Clare

*I love thee, Nature, with a boundless love!
The calm of earth, the storm of roaring woods!
The winds breathe happiness where'er I rove!
There's life's own music in the swelling floods!
My heart is in the thunder-melting clouds,
The snow-cap't mountain, and the rolling sea!
And hear ye not the voice where darkness shrouds
The heavens? There lives happiness for me!*

All Nature Has A Feeling

All Nature Has A Feeling Poem by John Clare

*All nature has a feeling: woods, fields, brooks
Are life eternal: and in silence they
Speak happiness beyond the reach of books;
There's nothing mortal in them; their decay
Is the green life of change; to pass away
And come again in blooms revived.
Its birth was heaven, eternal it its stay,
And with the sun and moon shall still abide
Beneath their day and night and heaven wide.*



John Clare

The Hidden World

We don't always see what is happening in nature. That is because there is a secret hidden world which is so small we have to really look to find it.

What hidden worlds can you find and what was growing or living in them?



From A Different Point Of View

The world exists all around us, under our feet and above our heads. But have you ever stopped to explore how the world would look if you were a bird soaring through the sky or a tiny ant scurrying through the grass.

What words can you use to describe how it would feel?



Be Inspired

Use your own experiences in nature to create your own poem, just like John Clare.



Nature's Letters



When you look around you have you ever noticed that nature is talking to you? Try to find the letters of the alphabet in the most unexpected places, it could be a funny looking tree branch, a beautiful flower or even an odd shaped stone. Try to fill all the boxes by drawing what you see.

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