Gardening Challenge

- Rummage through your house and find old clothes. Choose your favourite part of the garden that you would like to keep safe from birds. Then, build a scarecrow to frighten them away.

- Go into your garden and set a stopwatch for 2 minutes. During these 2 minutes see how many birds travel in and out of your garden. Make a tally. Maybe you could challenge yourself to work out the type of bird that visits you.

- Collect as many different leaves as you can in your garden or out on a walk. Bring them back to your house and grab some paint and a large sheet of paper. Paint your leaves and print it onto the paper. What pattern can you make?

- Make a fairy garden at the bottom of a tree. Collect stones for paths, twigs for fences/roof and anything that would work as their enchanted door. Dig a little hole in the ground, line it with plastic, put stones on top and fill it with water to create a magical pond. Glitter is essential!!


- Find a pot and till it with compost. Plant a seed from a piece of fruit or veg that you have eaten like a tomato, apple or avocado etc. Keep an eye on your little plant and see if it grows. Remember, it must have sunlight and water!

- Go around your garden lift up leaves, branches, logs, stones and see what minibeast you can find. If you have one, a magnifying glass will be fun to look through. Remember, you must put their homes back to normal afterwards.

- Build a camp or a den in your garden. Make a picnic and take a photo of you enjoying your lunch in your new lair.

- Make a bird feeder to hang on your tree.

- Put on your gardening gloves and dig the soil over to get rid of those pesky weeds!