

## Year 1 - Term 1

**Week 3:** Beauty in Nature  
**Strand:** Love of the Environment  
**Age:** Year 1  
**Aim:** To inspire the students to develop a desire to notice and appreciate natural beauty  
**Resources:** Any of the following: Flowers, Moss, Pebbles, Gemstones, Fossils, Leaves, Seeds or Photos of Beauty in Nature (see below); enough Apples to share, “The little round red house” by Carolyn Sherwin Bailey <https://fliphtml5.com/qzyxs/vmac/basic>, Device to play the video and internet connection

**Introduction:** Hello everyone. Today I would like to talk with you about nature.

**Conversation:** What does the word ‘nature’ mean? What is part of nature? (Invite answers after each question.)

The word ‘nature’ is used to describe all the things that were not created by humans. This includes plants, animals, the landscape, rocks and so forth.

Nature is full of beauty.

**Sharing:** What do you think of when you think about beauty in nature? (Invite answers and note or draw on the board.)

I brought some treasures (or photos thereof) from nature for you to look at. (Bring out items or photos for the students to inspect and allow a conversation around the objects/ images to arise.)

**Creativity:** Draw a picture about beauty in nature. It could be a favourite thing from nature or a place in nature where you like to be or where you would like to go.

**Story video:** I would like to read you a story called: “The little round red house” by Carolyn Sherwin Bailey

(Share the apples with the class after the story.)

**Conclusion:** Nature is made up of many things, big and small, smelly and yummy, odd, interesting and beautiful. There are so many treasures and wonders in nature but oftentimes we are too busy doing things or thinking about things to even notice them. I wonder what things you might find when you walk through nature with observing eyes. I look forward to hearing from you next week what you have noticed in nature throughout this week.

## Photos of Beauty in Nature











