

Easy ways to adapt  
language to encourage  
outdoor learning and play

# TALKING ABOUT THE OUTDOORS



## YOU LOOK LIKE YOU'VE HAD FUN!

Say this instead of 'How did you get so muddy/dirty?'



## LET'S EXPLORE HOW WE CAN FIND SOMEWHERE DIFFERENT TO PLAY

Say this instead of 'Don't play on that!'



## CAN YOU FIND SOMEWHERE IT IS SAFE TO DO THAT?

Say this instead of 'Don't throw mud/sand/stones!'



## LET'S FIND SOMEWHERE YOU CAN GO BAREFOOT

Say this instead of 'Keep your shoes on otherwise your feet will get dirty/you'll hurt yourself.'



## LET'S GET THE RIGHT CLOTHES ON TO ENJOY THE WEATHER

Say this instead of 'It's too wet/cold/hot/windy/sunny to go outdoors.'



## WHAT MIGHT HAPPEN IF YOU DID THAT?

Say this instead of 'Don't do that, you will hurt someone!'

