

# Collect a Winter Garden Treasure Box

Its great fun exploring your garden or the park and collecting treasure!

- Enjoy being outdoors and getting children to engage with the garden and nature
- Help them to look carefully at things and stimulate their imaginations and creativity
- an inexpensive project that will entertain you and them!



## Just a few rules

- Avoid collecting berries unless a grown up says they are safe
- Don't cut bits off plants without a grown up's permission
- always wash your hands after your expedition

## What you'll need

When **collecting** pockets get over full and can crush delicate seed heads – take a box or basket  
 When **storing** the treasure any special box or tin will do! We sprayed an egg box gold for our treasure

purple piglet project



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## What sort of treasure to collect

Dried or skeletonised leaves  
 Dried flower heads – hydrangea florets/heather flowers

Seed heads  
 Seeds – conkers, acorns  
 pine & larch cones  
 feathers  
 coloured pebbles  
 bits of broken crockery  
 peeling bark – silver birch  
 snail shells

