

Keep a Wildlife Diary

Keeping a wildlife diary for your garden is a great way to get to know the seasons, your garden, and the wildlife around you.

When we keep a diary, we often notice more things because we look for new things to write down. And the more you notice in your garden, the more you will understand it, year by year. You may be surprised at what you see!

You can organize your diary by month or by season. Use a blank book, and at the top clearly write the date and where you are. Now note down everything that you notice in your garden.

You can record things like which varieties of vegetables you plant and which ones you liked eating the most. You can also add pressed flowers and leaves to your nature diary so you remember which ones were your favorites.

Things to Look out For:

Which flowers come out first in spring?
Which flowers last the longest?

Who visits the blue flowers the most?
Is it ladybugs, bees, or butterflies?

What spider species do you have in your garden? Look them up and learn their names.

Which day of spring did the first leaves come out on the big tree?
Which day of autumn did the tree lose its last leaves?

When did you plant your beans this year?
And when did you pick your final harvest?

What kinds of clouds can you see?
Look up the different types and learn their names.

Where do the snails like to live in your garden?
Do you have any frogs?

