

Outdoor learning—BLACKBERRIES

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This week has been all about blackberries. We boogied along to the blackberry boogie.

Then we thought about how to safely pick blackberries. We didn't want to hurt our fingers on the thorns.



It wasn't easy to remove the blackberries. We had to pinch them gently so they did not burst. We know that they cannot have any red on them.





We tried the
blackberries at
snack time.

Yummy.



Washing blackberries was lots of fun, but very messy! It dyed our fingers red. We wondered if it would make a good dye for fabric.



We tested how quickly different shaped leaves and seed helicopters fell to the ground. Some spun around slowly, some fell quickly.



We collected leaves, flowers, seed heads and feathers to use with our printing.



We painted our blackberry dye onto acetate, then added flowers and leaves.

We put a sheet of material on top and then used a rolling pin or our hands to push onto the dye.



Where the flowers or leaves were, no dye could touch the material and we made a printed pattern.



It was not easy to keep the material in one place. It kept slipping around