



Hidden Places

Exploring nature walks in County.....



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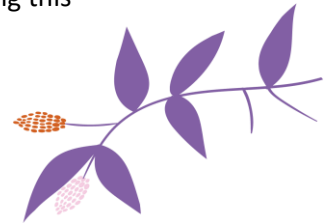
How well do you know your 2-5km radius zone? To celebrate Walk to School Week 2020 we are asking students and families to take a walk into the great outdoors and discover what their 2-5km has to offer. This is a unique time in our lives to fully explore and quietly observe our natural surroundings. For inspiration watch Wednesday's video, where Green-Schools student Evie explores her 2km zone along the Grand Canal in the Dublin City area. Off the beaten track she discovered a wealth of flora and fauna (plants and animals) and found quiet time in nature. Bring along this activity sheet to document your own observations.



Are there any green spaces in your zone? (Parks, greenways, woodland)



What are the sounds? (Footfall, birdsong, wind, laughing)



What was your Hidden Place like to get to? Were there other walkers, cyclists, was it easy to cross the road, did you feel relaxed?



Did you enjoy the walk in your zone? Was it more relaxing than during school time? When schools start again, what new changes would you like to see remain when walking to school?

