



## Badgers and Expressive Arts Ideas

1. Try your hand at creating a badger model. Why not try a range of different materials.
2. Create a woodland scene – what other plants and animals might be included?  
Lead on to a discussion about trees, habitats, plants, insects etc, food webs
3. Using the “Do you remember what colour a badger is?” add some colour to the picture.  
Try using different methods/material and textures – chalk, paint, natural paints.
4. Using recycled materials/paper mache, create a badger sett – which materials worked well? Think about what a badger sett looks like.
5. Provided in the kids pack is a mask template – design the mask using different colours, textures, materials, adding objects to the mask. Create a play – day in the life of a badger. The mask can also be used to read their poetry at the finale.
6. Instructions are in the kids pack – create a plaster cast of a badger footprint – decorate and display. Compare with other footprints – animals and us.
7. Posters and leaflets – variety of topics highlighting badgers; badger basics, problems badgers face, how we can help badgers etc
8. Draw a badger/badger habitat
9. Greeting cards – Christmas, birthdays, Easter etc
10. Design a cartoon strip with a badger theme
11. Use the computer to design a branding for a product of your choice that has a badger in it (ties in with technology)
12. Hand/finger puppets – create a show/dance routine
13. **BREAKING NEWS!! The badger cull in Wales has been stopped.**  
Take on the role of:
  - a) news reporter
  - b) Farmer
  - c) Badger worker/group representative
  - d) Member of the publicWhat are your views and opinions on the cull being stopped?  
Create a newspaper article based on your findings. NB Grab a video recorder and have a film crew cover the story.
14. Using the Partnership Against Wildlife Crime website (under resources) set up a crime scene – give each student their own role e.g criminal, detective, dog walker to solve the crime. (science link)

**15.** Create bookmarks, calendars, photo frames – natural/recycled materials with a badger theme

**What other ideas can you think of?**