

# PUKU –SUMMER–

## Week 1: The Great Outdoors



Let's explore The Great Outdoors! This week we're focusing on vocabulary words related to camping and exploring the nature around you. Don't forget to play the words in Puku to get the most out of your learning experience!

### This Week's Vocabulary Lists

**The Great Outdoors** - <https://s.m-w.com/30RBI2o>

**Camping Words** - <https://s.m-w.com/2YblfmG>

### This Week's Suggested Reading

*Island of the Blue Dolphins* by Scott O'Dell

*The Season of Styx Malone* by Kekla Magoon

### Vocabulary Activities

#### Rock Art

Pick a few rocks from your backyard or from a nature walk that are large and flat enough to paint a word on. Paint your favorite words on the rocks you collected. You can leave the painted rocks in your own backyard or garden or you can leave them on a trail or public sidewalk for someone else to discover. (Tip: acrylic paint works best for this activity.)

#### Write a Packing List

Pretend you're going camping in the Grand Canyon. Write a list of everything you would need to take with you in your rucksack. How does that list change if you were planning on camping on a glacier in Alaska?

#### Other fun activities

- Go camping in your backyard (or living room!)
- Make s'mores with a fire, stove, or microwave
- Take a nature walk and look for different plants and animals
- Make a bird feeder out of a pinecone or toilet paper roll
- Press flowers with books - dictionaries work great! ;-)
- Learn how to tie knots by watching videos online
- Go on a scavenger hunt in your neighborhood
- Practice using a map to explore somewhere you've never been before

