

Early Years and Key Stage 1 and 2 Programmes:

Session	Description	Key Skills	Curriculum Links
Natural Play	Use nature's playground to help children build relationships, develop independence and increase their understanding of the environment. The issues include games and songs, sensory activities, bushcraft and play-based activities	Communication, imagination and co-ordination	EYFS framework KS1 mathematics, science, design and technology, physical education
Exploring Senses	Explore the magical world of nature using sight, smell, touch and hearing. This is a great way for children to identify and categorise the world around them. The session includes sensory games and creative activities.	Understanding senses and empathy	EYFS framework, KS1 science, art and design
Hidden Habitats	Get hands on in woodland and grassland habitats, to find out where different plants and animals live. Your delving detectives will use a range of identification keys to recognise what they've found and think about how their discovery has adapted to live in its current habitat. The session includes forming simple food chains to show the relationship between plants and animals.	Identifying and classifying, discussion and problem solving.	EYFS framework and KS1/KS2 science and mathematics
Pond Pioneers	Calling all intrepid explorers! Our ponds and streams are packed with unknown creatures just waiting to be discovered. Using identification keys children will recognise their aquatic amigos, learning the different ways they live, breathe and move.	Identifying and classifying, discussion and problem solving.	EYFS framework and KS1/KS2 science and mathematics
Art Naturally	Forage and find natural materials to create simple, mazing art: from masks and hedgehogs to collages and picture frames. Found materials can be transformed into sculptures, collages and artefacts.	Identifying and collecting, art, visual and tactile development	EYFS framework, KS1 mathematics and science, KS1/KS2 design and technology, art and design, English

Eco Challenge	Solve a series of challenges using everyday materials and become masters of the green ethos. Themes include water use, recycling and composting, and by the end of the session children will have a good understanding of environmental care.	Environmental awareness and problem solving	KS1/KS2 geography
River Rangers	Chart new territory as you explore the rivers that run through, or close to, our sites. Carry out experiments and collect evidence about the flow, depth and width of the river.	Collecting evidence, simple experiments and field sketching	KS2 science and geography
Investigate the Water Cycle	A series of interactive activities and experiments to bring the water cycle to life in an energetic and fun way.	Investigation and simple experiments	KS2 science and geography
Teddy's Woodland Adventure	Bring your teddy for a picnic and learn the secret of all the things animals need to survive. The full-day programme includes a story, sensory activities, building a teddy-bear shelter, songs and games.	Basic co-ordination, communication and sensory.	EYFS framework, KS1 science, design and technology.
Early Settlers	Step back in time and unearth why early settlers came to the local area. Build a model roundhouse using natural materials and learn about topography.	Empathy and learning about the past	KS2 geography, history, design and technology
Maths Naturally	Maths is all around as you explore the park, taking part in mini-beast mathematics and woodland clock time challenges. Follow the trail and look for patterns, investigate shapes and symmetry, take measurements and solve problems.	Symmetry, problem solving and recognising patterns	KS2 mathematics, art and design, design and technology, physical education, science
Literacy Outdoors	Let the imagination roam wild and free in this outdoor literacy session. Activities include playing with poetry, creating scintillating stories and learning about literacy skills, from alliteration to punctuation.	Language and communication, storytelling and grammar	KS1 mathematics and science, KS1/KS2 English, design and technology, art and design
Wayfinding	Navigate your way around the countryside using maps, compasses and handheld GPS devices. Make field sketches and investigate landscape features.	Navigation, orientation and sketching	KS2 geography and physical education