

Primary Education Programmes



The programmes listed below are grouped into suggested key stages, however programmes can be adjusted to suit your year group.

Early Years programmes

Brilliant birds

Look closely at bird life cycles, explore variations between birds on a bird hike, explore the survival requirements of birds, and discover the difficulties having a beak can bring!

Terrific trees

Explore the world of plants using all of the senses. Learn about different forms of plant life, parts of plants and the life cycle, as well as doing some fun woodland crafts.

Fantastic frogs*

Learn all about the world of water, the frog life cycle, and discover what other creatures live in the pond while going pond dipping.

Beautiful butterflies

Through stories, games and outdoor exploration discover the life cycle of the butterfly, the importance of caterpillar camouflage and what other minibeasts live in nature.



Early Years, KS1, & KS2

Earthwalks – senses

Use all of the senses to explore nature through a variety of interactive activities. Gain appreciation for the outdoors, understand more about our senses, and develop descriptive language.

Numbers in nature

An interactive programme using natural resources in the woodland, *Numbers in nature* will assist with learning and put maths skills to the test!

Naturally art

Discover a variety of natural materials and tools to make wonderful natural art. Become more visually aware of the natural environment and discover textures, shapes, colours and patterns.

Seasons

Discover how the environment changes throughout the year and take part in seasonal activities. Explore colour changes, do natural crafts, build homes for animals in autumn/winter and sow seeds in spring.



KS1 & KS2

Everybody needs a rock

Through interactive activities, develop an understanding of mental health and wellbeing, discover mindfulness and the benefits of being outside in nature.

Nature's stories

Explore stories and poems outside in the woodland. We will then generate wonderful ideas, exciting vocabulary, and character and setting details for an original nature story to write back at school.

Discovering minibeasts

Learn about different habitats and discover the diversity of minibeasts that live in them using a variety of capture techniques. Choose a topic to focus on: habitats, classification, food chains, life cycles or adaptation.

Watery wildlife*

Learn about freshwater habitats, pond dip to discover the diversity of creatures living in water, record data and learn how to classify. Choose a topic to focus on: habitats, classification, food chains, life cycles or adaptation.

Plantastic

Learn about the structure and function of plants, what plants require for growth, the importance of seeds and dispersal, and explore different habitats to identify trees, plants and flowers.



Ks2

Stone Age

In this full day programme, experience what it might have been like to live in the Stone Age and master new skills! Activities include making crockery, building shelters, tool making, fire lighting and following tracks and trails.

Nature's table

Learn about the concept of food chains and energy flow, explore the outdoors for signs of food chains in the natural environment and go on a bug hunt to discover who eats who!

River studies*

Take part in an action packed full day to deepen understanding of river processes and terminology. Study the physical geography of the River Trent through hands-on fieldwork and compare it to another freshwater habitat.

* Available at select sites and subject to time of year

