

Nature Connection EYFS

Session Overview and Learning Objectives

Visit Summary

- This visit is suitable for one class at a time of up to 30 pupils.
- Each session will last up to 60 minutes
- Required ratio – 1 adult:4 pupils

This visit allows pupils to explore the Nature Reserve, with activities designed to focus their attention and to form connections with nature.

All equipment is provided.

Visit Outline

	Location	Activity
10am	Woods	Meet and greet: introduction to the site and health and safety
10:15am	Fen pool	Pond dipping: discover freshwater creatures
11am	Middle Fen	Invertebrates: minibeast hunting, animal actions game
12pm	Picnic area	Lunch
1pm	Woodland/Middle Fen	Senses: sounds of nature, wild art, textures, colour scavenger hunt, nature's perfume.
2:15pm	End of visit	Wash hands and collect lunch bags

Links to the EYFS framework:

All areas of learning and development are important and inter-connected. Three areas are particularly important for building a foundation for igniting pupils' curiosity and enthusiasm for learning, forming relationships, and thriving.

We believe this session will support and develop all areas of learning and development within the early years framework:

- communication and language
- physical development
- personal, social and emotional development
- literacy
- mathematics
- understanding the world
- expressive arts and design.