

Key Stage 1

Our Key Stage 1 programmes are designed to guide children on a journey of discovery into nature, inspiring natural inquisitiveness, a sense of adventure and empathy for the natural world.

Our education programme is delivered at our two private nature reserves, Nower Wood and Bay Pond, and led by experienced staff who are first aid trained and DBS checked to give you peace of mind and your class a unique immersive experience. Choose two of our half day sessions to make up your visit. A day typically runs from 10:00 – 14:15 including a break for your packed lunch.

 Science  Geography  Maths  Art  Literacy  PE  IT

Sensory Walk

Half Day



This session is designed to immerse children in nature by engaging all of their senses. They will take a journey of discovery into the colours, shapes, smells and textures of nature with hands-on learning experiences and creative games to make this a session they will never forget.

Pond Life

Half Day



Ponds are full of fascinating creatures – the children will find carnivores and herbivores galore! They can identify their discoveries using our colourful ID sheets. At the end of the session, we will use the amazing video microscope to see the creatures up close, observing their structure and how they are adapted to their habitat.

Minibeast Safari

Half Day



Minibeasts provide a perfect introduction to the diverse world of animals. Children will investigate a variety of habitats and micro-habitats to discover the different creatures living in each place, identifying them with the help of our colourful ID sheets and learning to observe and handle them with care. Games and activities throughout the session will help them to understand simple food chains and how animals are adapted to their habitats.

Why not combine Pond Life and Minibeast Safari into a jam-packed, full day of magnificent minibeasts?

Wonderful Plants

Full or Half Day



Discover the wonderful world of plants! This session introduces children to what plants need to grow and survive and the differences between evergreen and deciduous trees. With lively, interactive games we will learn to identify a range of key species around the reserve, and then the children will take on the challenge trail and test their new knowledge. By the end of the day they will go home with a good grasp of the names and characteristics of a variety of species. At Nower Wood we will focus on trees and at Bay Pond we will identify a range of common flowering plants.

This session can be made into a full day of plant discovery with extra activities, trails and games to reinforce the key learning points.

Sticks and Stories

Half Day



A fun outdoor session which takes literacy and art outdoors. Using basic tools the children will craft their very own stick people to star in their stories. They will then explore their surroundings and use what they have found to inspire storytelling and if you wish, creative writing.

Art in the Woods

Half Day



Join us on a nature walk, collecting natural items and appreciating the beauty of the woods as we go. The children transform the collected items into various forms of wonderful art using inspiration from established artists, their own imagination and what they have seen in the environment. This session works all year around, but even better in the autumn to take advantage of the lovely colours. Don't forget to bring your camera to record the children's creations!

Prices & Booking

For visits to our centres, please see representative prices below. There is a room deposit of £50 for half day visits and £100 for a full day visit, and the prices below are per child (there is no charge for accompanying adults).

| EYFS and Primary | Per Pupil | Minimum No. | Adult Ratio |
|-------------------|-----------|-------------|-------------|
| Nower Wood visits | £10 | 17 | 1:6 |
| Bay Pond visits | £9 | 17 | 1:6 |

If you have any questions or would like to make a booking, please get in touch:

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