

Woodland Wonders

Programme outline



Key Stage 1



Many children rarely get the opportunity to experience a truly wild woodland habitat. This programme immerses them in the nature of Leigh Woods through a wide range of sensory games and activities, enabling them to return to school armed with new ideas, new vocabulary and a deeper understanding of the natural world.



Activities and experiences could include:

- Making a colourful leaf or bark rubbing
- Creating an art gallery from leaf or shadow pictures
- Creating a map stick to help you remember your journey through the woods
- Meeting a tree or
- Looking at the woods in an upside-down way!

At the end of the session the children will create their own 'Tributes to Trees'.

This half day programme can run from 9.30am - 11.45am or 12.45pm - 3pm.



Curriculum links

Literacy: Helping to develop a positive attitude towards creative writing by providing new and exciting experiences and putting those experiences into a narrative form.

Art: using a range of materials creatively to design and make products; using drawing, painting and sculpture to develop and share their ideas, experiences and imagination; developing a wide range of art and design techniques in using colour, pattern, texture, line, shape, form and space.

Geographical and social: understanding the needs of living things and our responsibilities towards them.

Learning Message...

To help others appreciate, connect with and learn about the importance of trees and to understand the role of woodland as a habitat, a place of well-being and a source of materials.