

# Grizedale

## AS and A Level LEARNING PROGRAMMES

**Whole, Half-Day or Forest Introduction Programmes are available on the following themes, or create your own with our help.**

### **Ecological Processes (Full or Half-Day)**

Various activities - studying plants & animals their natural environment (natural woodland, forest plantation, pond, stream, meadow), using keys, identifying differences, food chains & webs, pyramid of numbers, adaptations, interdependence, habitat comparison, species conservation.

### **Forests for the Future (Full or Half Day)**

A tour of the forest to examine how the Forestry Commission manages Grizedale Forest & minimises the conflicting interests of a multiple-use forest such as - its timber production, recreation, conservation, historical land-use and landscape design. This programme can include a critical skills challenge, where individuals consider the needs and interests of different user groups.

### **Sculpture in the Forest (Full or Half Day)**

Grizedale Forest was one of the first sites in the country to integrate works of art into the natural environment. Since the 1970's artists have been coming to Grizedale to be inspired by the forest and its setting and there are now over sixty sculptures scattered throughout the forest. This programme offers students the opportunity to explore the natural environment, study some of the works of art and take inspiration from both to make their own pieces out of natural materials.

### **The World is Hot Enough (half day - currently being developed)**

This programme is designed for students to explore the global issues of climate change and sustainable development, with a focus on the role that trees and forests can play.

### **Practical Forest Management Projects (Full or Half-Day)**

This programme engages students in practical conservation work – helping us to manage the forest for the future. Suitable for smaller groups, due to the nature of the activities i.e. using tools!

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## **Tourism and Leisure**

Exploring how Grizedale has developed as a tourist venue and how it is managed, alongside being a working forest. User groups and marketing, and how the forest has been 're-branded'

## **Team-building activity - Blindfold Trail (Half-Day)**

Students follow an exciting rope trail that leads deep into the forest, tackling obstacles along the way, blindfolded!. The trail is a personal challenge as well being as an alternative way to explore the forest! Obstacles include a wobbly bridge, a badger's sett and a swing bridge. This programme can also include making a simple map of the trail, considering and recording feelings along the way.

## **Forest Survival - Shelter Building (can also be linked with Blindfold Trail)**

Working in small teams, students develop and use team-working skills to make a natural shelter from forest materials to protect them from the Lake District weather (a.k.a. rain!). The role of forests in Climate Change a sustainable future are also considered.

**We are happy to work with you to create just the right programme to suit you and your group. So, if some of the above sound interesting, but not quite right, please do get in touch.**

### **Quotes from group leaders**

*"Your enthusiasm was infectious"*

*"The children were very inspired"*

*"Delivery well aimed at level of class"*

*"We are always made to feel very special"*

*"Excellent programme, specially tailored to our topic"*

**CHARGES PER CLASS: £250 full day, £130 half-day.**

### **FOR MORE INFORMATION, OR TO BOOK, PLEASE CONTACT:**

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