

Delamere Forest Park Foundation/Key Stage 1 programme

All sessions at Delamere last for an hour or an hour and a half to ensure that groups have ample time to explore the forest freely. Prices include a previsit where we can suggest other activities to fill your day. To book a visit, please download the booking form from the education pages of the website: <http://www.forestry.gov.uk/forestry/infd-7cmhaq> or contact the education ranger on 01606 882 167 (option 9)

Forest explorers

This session will help Foundation and Key stage 1 groups to explore the forest. The children will learn about the parts of a plant, how we can help plants to grow and about plants in the local environment, focussing on the use of senses. "Forest explorers" includes an activity walk, and a seed planting session.

QCA: Science Unit 1a Ourselves. Science Unit 1b Growing plants

National curriculum: Science Sc1 (Scientific enquiry): 2f, 2h. Science Sc2 (Life processes and living things): 1a, 1c, 3a-c.

Suitable for: Pre-school, Foundation and Year 1

Time: 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ hour

Cost: £60 for 20 children (max group size)

When: Spring-Autumn



Sensory seekers

This session will encourage children to make full use of their senses in exploring the forest. The group will take part in a variety of activities focussing on use of the senses with loads of fun and games and a new view of the trees at Delamere.

QCA: Science Unit 1a Ourselves.

National Curriculum: Science: SC1 2f,h, Exploring using senses English En1: 8C Describing events and experience. Geography 4a, b

Suitable for: Foundation and Year 1.

Time: 1 hour

Cost: £40 for 20 children (max group size).

When: All year round

Trees for life- sustainable shelters

Can you escape the "thing" that lives in the forest? Come to Delamere and test your shelter building techniques to see whether you could survive in the forest. This session is introduced with a story to get imaginations fired up.

(Can be carried out building mini or full-sized shelters depending on the abilities of your group)

QCA: Design & Technology 1a-d, 2a-e, 3a-c, 4a,b, 5b, English 2a,b, 3a,b, PSHE 1a-c, Citizenship 1a-c.

Suitable for: Foundation- Key stage 1

When: Any time of year



Environment investigators

This hour and a half session is aimed at helping Key stage 1 pupils investigate plants and animals in the local environment. This hands-on session will enable children to describe, identify, group and compare different habitats and their inhabitants. This session includes an activity walk and plenty of fun and games!

QCA: Science Unit 2b: Plants and animals in the local environment, Unit 2c: Variation, Citizenship Unit 03: Animals and us.

Curriculum links: Science Sc1 (Scientific enquiry) 2f, 2h. Science Sc2 (Life processes and living things) 1a, 1c, 3a-c.

Suitable for: Foundation and Key stage 1

Time: 1½ hours

Cost: £60 for 20 children (max group size)

When: Spring-Autumn



Programmes may also be adapted to suit your needs. Please contact the education assistant Joanne for details on: 01606 882 167 (option 9) or email joanne.holland@forestry.gsi.gov.uk

The information centre and Delamere cafe are open all year round. For details of opening please ring the information centre on 01606 889792. Please note that at present the information centre only sells a limited selection of maps and guidebooks, which are not recommended as souvenirs for children. Please inform us upon booking if you wish to use the cafe when you visit.