

Delamere Forest Key Stage 1 & 2 programmes

Each visit to Delamere begins with an introduction to the forest and its wildlife. All sessions link to the National Curriculum and last for an hour and a half to ensure that groups have ample time to explore the forest freely. Why not choose 2 sessions to create a great full day out. Each session costs £105 for a half day and £200 for a full day (maximum of 30 children). 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 office on 01606 882167 (option 9).

Forest Explorers

Children will learn about the parts of plants and trees, what they need to grow and about the trees and their importance in the local environment through fun games and activities. "Forest explorers" includes a sensory activity walk to discover the trees of the forest in a unique way.

National curriculum: KS1: Science Sc1 - 1a, b, 2f, Sc2 - 1a, 1c, 3a-c.

KS2: Science Sc1 - 1a, b, Sc2 - 1b, 1c, 3a-d

Suitable for: Key Stage 1 & 2

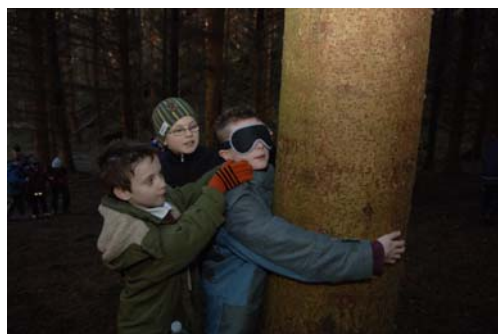


Sensory Seekers

Children are encouraged to make full use of their senses in exploring the forest. The group will take part in a variety of exciting sensory activities discovering the forest in a new and inspirational way. Magic mirrors, blindfold games and smelly cocktails are just a few of ever popular activities.

National Curriculum: Science: Sc1 - 2f,h, Sc2 5a, English En1 - 8C, Geography 4a, b

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Trees for Life- sustainable shelters

Children will test their teamwork and communication skills during this practical activity building survival shelters from natural materials in the forest. Depending on the age and ability of your group you may wish to build mini shelters.

National Curriculum links: Design & Technology 1a-d, 2a-e, 3a-c, 4a,b, 5b,
English 2a,b, 3a,b, PSHE 1a-c, Citizenship 1a-c.
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Forest Art

Let the children's imaginations run wild creating natural art pieces and sculptures based on the work of famous environmental artist Andy Goldsworthy. This activity is best in the Autumn when the children can use the colourful leaves to produce their art. Lots of other natural arty activities using a range of materials are included in this programme.

National Curriculum links: Art and Design - 1a, b, 2a, b, c, 4a, b, c, 5a, b, c, d
Suitable for: Key stage 1 & 2



Habitat Investigators

Pupils will investigate and compare the trees, plants and animals in two different habitats the forest and grassland. Children will discover different micro-habitats and using a variety of collecting techniques they will discover the minibeasts of the forest and grassland. Adaptations and food chains will be discussed.

National Curriculum links: KS1: Science Sc1 - 1a, 2a, b, f, g, h, Sc2 - 1a, 1c, 5a - c.

KS2: Science Sc1 - 1a, b, 2a-c, e, h, i, j, Sc2 - 4a - c, 5a - f

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Pond Dipping – **Not currently available** due to a new pond being built. We can however visit a pond habitat as part of the habitat investigators/experts programme, I will do a few dips for the children to look at.

Pupils investigate a pond habitat investigating the plants and animals present and using keys for identification. Using the information collected they will record results, investigate food chains and adaptations.

National Curriculum links: KS1: Sc1 - 1, 2a, b, e, f, g, Sc2 - 4b, 5a-c

KS2: Science Sc1 2i-m, Sc2 4a-c, 5a-f.

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When: April to July



Perfect Pollinators and Dynamic Dispersal

Come on a journey to discover how the plants and trees of the forest at Delamere make their seeds and how they disperse away from their parents to have all the resources they need to germinate and survive.

National curriculum links: Science Sc2 - 1b, 1c, 3a-d.

Suitable for: Year 5-6



Habitat Experts

This activity looks closer at plants and animals in the environment, how they are adapted to local conditions, predator-prey adaptations and how animals and plants can be put into food chains to explain their feeding relationships.

National Curriculum links: Science Sc1 - 2j-m, Sc2 4a-c, 5a-f.

Suitable for: Year 5 & 6



Programmes may also be adapted to suit your needs. Please contact the education ranger Helena Perry for details on: 01606 884936 or email helena.perry@forestry.gsi.gov.uk