

Grizedale

KS2 LEARNING PROGRAMMES

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

Forest Safaris (full or half-day)

Various activities to choose from: studying plants &/or animals their natural environment (woodland minibeasts, pond dipping, stream dipping), using keys, identifying differences, food chains & webs, adaptations, interdependence, habitat comparison, species conservation.

Plant Growth and Nutrition (full or half-day)

Seeing, touching, doing - making plants fun! Photosynthesis, tree identification & measuring, lifecycles & tree-mendous fun and games (can include acting out the parts of a plant!).

Mapping and Orienteering (half-day)

Test your group's mapping skills out on one of our permanent orienteering courses! Blindfold Trail and Sensory Walk (half-day)

A series of activities that activate the senses! Includes following an exciting rope trail deep into the forest, (blindfolded!)

Forest Management - Changing Landscapes (half-day)

Using role play (with fantastic props!) and critical skills, children explore and view the forest as a user of the forest – e.g. a sculptor, forester, wildlife enthusiast, mountain biker. They examine how the FC manages & minimises the conflicting interests of a multiple-use forest - its timber production, recreation, conservation, historical land-use and landscape design.

Shelter Building (half-day)

Stranded in the heart of the forest, small groups develop and use team skills to make a shelter to protect them from the Lake District weather.

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Blindfold Trail with optional 'Sensory' Walk (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. This programme can also include making a simple map of the trail, considering and recording feelings along the way. The optional 'sensory' walk is designed to heighten all the senses and is suitable for all ages. It includes a number of activities from making 'smelly cocktails' and colour palettes to using 'sky eyes' and finding a 'magic' spot!

Going Global at Grizedale (fully day)

Using role-play & critical skills learn about human requirements, wants & needs and the impact that our choices & actions have on people and the planet. Includes shelter-building and activities relating to water and food. Developed in partnership with CDEC.

Sculpture in the Forest (full or half day)

Be inspired by from some of the many original sculptures in the forest. What is sculpture? What is land art? What is site specific art? Consider the relationship between the forest environment and the artworks in it. Using ideas gained from exploring the sculptures and the forest, make and review group sculptures out of natural materials in the forest environment. Themed programmes (e.g. under the surface & stone sculpture) in development, please ask for more details.

CHARGES PER CLASS: £200 full day, £105 half-day.

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