

7 Extras

Links with the National Curriculum

Investigations

	Direct curriculum links	Additional skills	Linking activities
Hunting for Minibeasts	KS1 Sc2 1b 1c 2e 5a 5b KS2 Sc2 1a 1c 2e 5b 5c	Teamwork, independent learning, exploring unfamiliar surroundings	Sorting and Classifying Species, Spelling Bee, Mixed Up Minibeasts, The Very Hungry Caterpillar, The Bee Game
Sorting and Classifying Species	KS2 Sc2 4a 4b 4c	Using resource materials, reading and writing skills	Hunting for Minibeasts, Spelling Bee, Mixed Up Minibeasts, The Bee Game, Maths In Nature
The Very Hungry Caterpillar Activities	Early Years KS1 Sc2 1b 1c 2b 2f	Arts and crafts, exploring unfamiliar surroundings, listening and counting skills	Hunting for Minibeasts, Spelling Bee.
Pond Dipping	KS1 Sc2 1b 1c 2e 5a 5b KS2 Sc2 1a 1c 2e 5b 5c	Teamwork, independent learning, exploring unfamiliar surroundings, working safely	Observing Creature Movement
Observing Creature Movement	KS2 Sc2 1a 1c 2e 5c	Drama skills	Pond-dipping
Habitat Experience	KS1 Sc2 1a 2b 2g 3a 5a 5b KS2 Sc2 1b 1c 3a 3b 3c 5b 5d 5e	Independent learning, using senses, exploring unfamiliar surroundings	All Tree and Plant Activities, plus many of Games Section
Focus on Trees	KS1 Sc2 1c 3a 3a 3b 3c 5a 5b 5c KS2 Sc2 1b 1c 3a 3b 4c 5b	Maths, measuring, drawing, using resource materials and making observations	Habitat Experience, Leaves and Bark, Investigating the Age of Trees
Leaves and Bark	KS1 Sc2 1c 3a 4b 5a 5b KS2 Sc2 1b 1c 3a 3b 4c 5b	Measuring, observing, drawing and creative skills	Habitat Experience, Investigating the Age of Trees, Focus on Trees
Investigating the Age of Trees	KS2 Sc2 3a 3b 5a	Maths, measuring and observation	Habitat Experience, Focus on Trees, Leaves and Bark
Maths in Nature	KS1 Sc2 2a 4a 4b	Counting, teamwork and communication	Hunting for Minibeasts, The Very Hungry Caterpillar

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Games

	Direct curriculum links	Additional skills	Linking activities
Spelling Bee	No direct Science links	Spelling, observation and memory	Hunting For Minibeasts or Habitat Experience
Seed Survival Game	KS1 Sc2 1c 3a 5b KS2 Sc2 1b 1c 3a 3c 5a	Working individually and memory skills	Seed Dispersal, Woodland Experience
Creature Feature! – Adaptations Game	KS2 Sc2 1a 1c 4b 4c 5b (5c)	Natural history knowledge, investigative skills, running	Using and Making a Key
Mixed Up Minibeasts	KS1 Sc2 2a 4b 5a KS2 Sc2 4b 4c 5b 5c 5d 5e	Counting and sorting skills, group and individual work	Using and Making a Key
The Bee Game	KS2 Sc2 1a 1c 3d	Team work, memory skills, running	Comparing and Contrasting Different Plant Species, Investigating Wildflower Variation, Spelling Bee
Plant Knowledge Game	No direct Science links	General knowledge, listening skills	All Other Plant and Tree Activities
Tree Knowledge Game	KS2 Sc2 1b 1c 3b 4b 4c 5b 5c	Memory, teamwork and running	All Other Tree Activities
Seed Dispersal Game	KS1 Sc2 1c 3a 3c 5a	Running, drama, awareness physical & environmental processes	Seed Survival
Woodland Food Web Game	KS2 1c 4b 5a 5b 5d 5e	Communication skills	Tree Activities and Habitat Experience
Team Building Games	Good linking activities	Running, communicating, problem solving	
Other Activities	Environmental based fun	Running, communicating, listening	

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Creative Projects

	Direct curriculum links	Additional skills	Linking activities
Art and Craft Activities	Art and Design Curriculum	Woodwork skills for nesting, feeding and hibernation facilities	Any
English Inspiration	Speaking and listening, reading and writing links	Developing ideas	Any

Worksheets

	Direct curriculum links	Additional skills	Linking activities
Sorting and Identifying Pond Creatures	KS1 Sc2 1b 1c 2a 2b 2e 4b 5a KS2 Sc2 1a 2e 4b 4c 5b 5c (5d)	Drawing, teamwork and investigation skills	Pond-dipping
Sorting and Identifying Minibeasts	KS1 Sc2 1b 1c 2a 2b 2e 4b 5a KS2 Sc2 1a 2e 4b 4c 5b 5c (5d)	Drawing, teamwork and investigation skills	Hunting for Minibeasts, Sorting and Classifying Species, Using and Making a Key
Minibeast Identification Key	KS2 Sc2 1a 1c 2e 4a 4b 4c 5b	Writing, investigation	All Minibeast Activities for KS2
Comparing and Contrasting Different Plant Species	KS2 Sc2 1b 3a 3b 3c 3d 4c 5b 5c	Writing, comparison, describing and investigation skills	Plant and Tree Activities for KS2
Investigating Wildflower Variation	KS2 Sc2 3d 4b 4c 5b 5c	Recording, observation and describing skills	The Bee Game, Plant Knowledge Game
Investigating Fungi	(including fungi where it mentions plants and animals) KS2 Sc2 1c 4b 4c 5b 5c	Recording, observation and describing skills	Woodland Food Web Game
Tree Leaf and Fruit Worksheet	KS2 Sc2 1b 1c 3b 4b 4c 5b 5c	Memory skills	All Other Tree Activities
Weather Survey	Geography KS1 1a 1b 2a 3a 3d 4a 6a 6b 7a 7b KS2 1b 2a 2b 3a (4a) 7c	Recording and observation skills	

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Walks and Trails

	Direct curriculum links	Additional skills	Linking activities
Sensory Trails	Good for Early Years KS1 2g	Building trust and confidence, communication skills, working individually, sensory awareness	Habitat Experience, The Very Hungry Caterpillar
Scavenger Hunts	KS1 Sc2 1a 1c 2g 4b 5a 5b 5c KS2 Sc2 1c 4c 5b	Running, teamwork, investigation and observation skills	Habitat Experience
Real History	KS1 & KS2 links to History curriculum in chronological understanding, knowledge and understanding of events, people and changes in the past and historical interpretation	Observation and writing skills	
Geography All Around	KS1 & KS2 links to Geography curriculum in geographical enquiry and skills, knowledge and understanding of places, knowledge and understanding of patterns and processes	Observation and writing skills	
Map Reading	Geography KS2 2a 2c	Walking, observation, and teamwork skills	
Orienteering Sessions	Geography KS2 2a 2c	Walking, observation, and teamwork skills	