

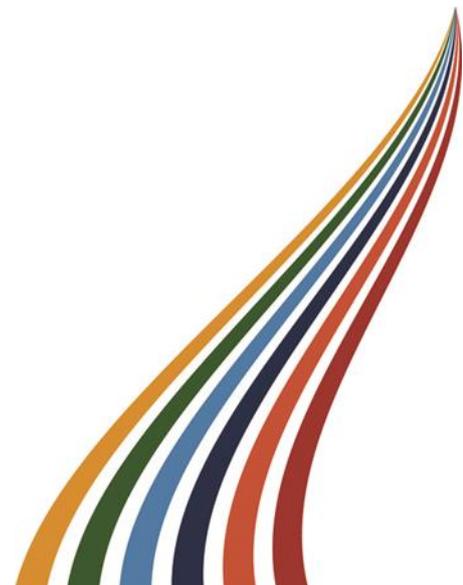
Habitats for Life

Bring scientific study alive with this field trip in your school grounds!



Curriculum links: Science

Suitable for Years 2,3,4,5





Habitats for Life

Annie Berrington from Get Out More
CLC

Habitats for Life is a creative hands-on outdoor day for pupils in years 2-5 to explore habitats and how plants and animals are adapted to their surroundings.

Pupils will use their senses to discover the plants and animals that live in the school grounds and will have the opportunity to experiment with scientific recording methods to compare different micro-habitats.

Using storytelling and imagination, pupils will create their own creature and a habitat suitable to meet its basic needs of food, water and shelter. They will also make a range of wildlife mini habitats, such as a beetle bucket and ladybird sanctuary, to encourage wildlife into school grounds or home gardens. The session will raise issues for discussion about nature conservation, examining how we can help protect habitats through our own actions.

The session would include:

- Sensory exploration of the school grounds; using eyes, ears, touch and smell to consider what habitats (mini and micro) exist in the school grounds
- Using quadrant and stand line test to compare species in different habitats
- Story inspired activity to create a creature and its own habitat in a tray
- Un-nature trail litter pick and discussion about hazards of litter
- Create mini habitats to install in school grounds

Cost

£270

Annie Berrington believes we all need to get out more. So founded Get Out More CIC; a social enterprise which aims to help people of all ages get more out of life through engaging with the environment. A qualified and experienced forest school practitioner, she also works on outdoor learning, creative and nature programmes with schools, nurseries and groups across Yorkshire, using the outdoors as a tool to develop learning, motivation, social skills and emotional wellbeing. She runs outdoor literacy and design technology days for ArtForms and works with staff to develop skills and confidence in outdoor working relating learning to EYFS and the National Curriculum.

HOW TO BOOK

If you would like to book this creative project, please email jane.zanzottera@leeds.gov.uk with the following information:

- Preferred dates
- Year group
- Number of pupils

In the event of cancellation by the school, ArtForms reserves the right to collect fees at a rate of: 5 days or more before delivery is scheduled- the fee is waived, 4 days or less before delivery is scheduled - 100% of full fee.