

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





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Habitats for Life is a creative hands-on outdoor day for pupils to explore habitats and develop their understanding of how plants and animals are adapted to their surroundings.

Pupils will experiment with vision, smell and hearing to discover how animals use their senses to survive. They will discover what lives in their school grounds and 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 full day session includes:

- Sensory exploration of the school grounds; using eyes, ears, touch and smell to consider how plants and animals are adapted to their surroundings
- Using age-appropriate recording methods 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

Please note: this session is designed for one class of 30 pupils over the course of one day. If you are a two form entry school, or would like Annie to work with more than 30 children over one day, she can modify the session i.e work with a class in morning and one in afternoon. However this would mean that some of the activities described above would not be included.

Cost

£270 This session is available in the Summer and Autumn Terms (due to the life cycles of the minibeasts).

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

This project can be booked through [Leeds for Learning](#). Please speak to your School Business Manager as they will have access to your school's Leeds for Learning account. Once the booking has been made, we will contact you to find out further details regarding your booking. If you have any questions or difficulties booking this Creative Project, please contact us (details below).

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