

NATURE AND THE ENVIRONMENT DAY AT BEAMANOR HALL



Focus on: Identification and classification, habitats, field work, collection of data to be taken back to school, use of simple keys and food chains. The aim is to contribute to the work in the classroom.

Activities will include some, but not all, of the following:

Arrive and welcome

Scavenger Hunt – In small groups, children collect nature-related items from the grounds for introduction and discussion

Pond or Stream Dipping – Sometimes we do both of these activities, comparing and contrasting the invertebrates from each environment

Bird Song Trail – Exploring different habitats by discovering the variety of birds that inhabit the grounds and environs of Beaumanor

Tree Trail – This is combined with Bird Song Trail and focuses on identification of some common British trees

Mini Beast Hunt – Children hunt for mini beasts in the woodland habitat

Woodland Art – The children will be encouraged to use items they have found in our woodland area to design a creative piece of work

Nature Games – Children may play a variety of nature-related games that are linked to and support the learning themes of the day

We have a severe weather programme ready, but we would expect to carry on unless the weather creates a safety risk. Please make sure the children are appropriately dressed for all-weather outdoor activity!



For schools with 35 – 68 visiting pupils, please split your group into 2. Our instructors will lead all the activities.


For schools with 69 – 100 visiting pupils, please split your group into 3. We may request that members of your staff lead the Bird Song Trail. We will explain the activity to you.

There will be a half-hour lunch break when your staff will be required to supervise the children.



MORE INFORMATION

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