

BRAYWICK NATURE CENTRE

Schools Programme 2015





NATURE WATCH

Explore a range of wildlife habitats and discover fantastic animals in our pond, woods and meadows. Learn about food chains, lifecycles, evolution and conservation through hands-on experience.

Activities: *Earth Walk, Pond Dipping, Minibeast Safari*



DEEP FOREST

A tasting menu of woodland delights led by a qualified Forest School Leader. Learn about yourself and the world around you through creative play, team tasks and campfire reflection.

Activities: *Shelter-Building, Fire-Lighting, Woodland Crafts, Philosophy for Children*



GREEN SCREEN

Children use our iPads to create short films about nature that can be shared back at school. Films combine nature footage with original writing in a fun day of cross-curricular outdoor learning.

Activities: *Scripts, Screen Poems, Location Shooting, Voice-overs, Editing*



WILD ART

Learn how visual artists have been inspired by nature and the landscape, and make your own art in this varied day of looking and mark-making. Children will explore our reserve and respond creatively with natural materials and IT.

Activities: *Ephemeral Sculpture, Art Walk, Kinetic Art, Photography*

TREE STUDIES

Discover the secret life of deciduous and evergreen trees through our amazing collection of native and exotic specimens. Learn to identify and classify common species and find out about leaves, roots, seeds, pollination, photo-synthesis, evolution and woodland conservation.



Activities: *Tree Discovery, Leaf Art and Stick Poems, Tree Films, Leaf Litter Safari, Tree Planting*

SEASON WATCH

A bespoke programme of nature study over four visits. Witness and document the changing seasons, learning how plants and animals use different strategies to survive. Pupils will assemble a portfolio of observations, reflections and responses that tell the story of a year in the natural world.



Activities: *By arrangement, according to needs and interests*



Woodland classroom and Forest School site.

BRAYWICK NATURE CENTRE

Set on the edge of a stunning local nature reserve, Braywick Nature Centre offers memorable, immersive learning experiences for school groups all year round. We help children to learn about nature through their senses and their creativity, using contemporary and traditional approaches.

Our service is a partnership between Groundwork South and the Royal Borough of Windsor and Maidenhead.



- Indoor learning space for 30 pupils
- Woodland classroom & Forest School site
- Wildlife pond with dipping stations
- Arboretum with mature exotic trees
- Extensive native woods & wildflower meadows
- Field and ICT equipment

CHILD PROTECTION

All activities are risk-assessed and led by experienced, well qualified staff with current DBS certificates.

BOOKING - 01628 777440

To arrange a visit, call us first to discuss your requirements: all our workshops are tailored to your specific curriculum needs. We recommend a pre-visit meeting to show you our learning spaces and go through the arrangements for the day.

Cost (full day)

£195 for up to 30 pupils
(larger groups on request)

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