

KS1 class

- Daws Hall Nature Reserve
- Leader: Neil Phillips + Lesley
- School Tel.
- Contact:
- Work in 6 groups with an adult supervising each
- ~10.00am - 2pm
- 30 minute lunch

KS1 Topics

The areas of work to include are;
Minibeasts/invertebrates
Life cycles

Building self-esteem and confidence in the outdoors

Independent and group work

Stay safe, establish boundaries and assess risks

Show creativity, innovation, motivation and problem solving

Behave responsibly in an outdoor environment

Explore and enjoy the outdoors

Recognise different habitats and some of the plants and animals that live there.

Simple map skills

How to care for the environment

Approximate timetable

10.00 Arrival

Welcome, introduction to site, facilities and health and safety

10.15 Snack time (+ toilets)

10.30 Pond Dipping

- Use nets to gather animals from the pond
- Use identification charts to recognise animals
- Discuss lifecycles and adaptations for life in water - gills, legs, fins.
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11.30 Sensory Tour

- Little activities to explore with our different senses
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12.00 Lunch

- Picnic benches and classroom available at lunchtime.
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12.30 Visit bee room

12.45 Minibeast Hunt

- Find minibeasts hiding in their habitats - meadow, trees, logs.
- Identify minibeasts using a key
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1.30 Leaf Rubbing

1.45 Head back to centre

2.00 Depart

