

WOODLAND PLACES—SEASONAL CHANGES

Woodland Places: Seasonal Changes P1 to P7

Time: 9.30 am to 2.15 pm Price: £5.00 per pupil

In Woodland Places, pupils learn about the plants and animals living in the woodlands and by the river and consider how they depend upon each other for survival. They investigate life cycles and food chains as well as the importance of plants to life on earth. The programme is seasonally adapted and available year-round.

Curriculum Links

Explore the rich diversity of woodland habitats, investigate life cycles and food chains, consider the adaptations of woodland plants and animals and understand the importance of plants to life on earth. Activities: interactive exhibition, sensory and discovery walk, surveys and art workshop.

I can use my knowledge of the interactions and energy flow between plants and animals in ecosystems, food chains and webs. I have contributed to the design or conservation of a wildlife area. SCN 2-02a

By exploring the characteristics offspring inherit when living things reproduce, I can distinguish between inherited and non-inherited characteristics. SCN 2-14b

I know and can demonstrate how to travel safely. HWB 0-18a / HWB 1-18a / HWB 2-18a / HWB 3-18a / HWB 4-18a

On the Day

Pupils engage in classroom activities and explore our interactive exhibition and quiz to learn about the wildlife and human history of the river. They will explore the woodlands on a guided walk led by our teacher which will include tree identification, creative writing and bug hunting. In the afternoon the pupils participate in a woodlands-themed art project to take back to school.

All adults and children should come dressed for the weather in comfortable outdoor clothing with sturdy footwear that they don't mind getting muddy.

Bookings

To book a programme, please call our teacher Ruth Prince or our administrator Sandie Boyle on 0131 455 7367 or email admin@waterofleith.org.uk. Spaces fill up quickly during the summer and autumn terms, so book early to avoid disappointment.

Water of Leith Conservation Trust at the Water of Leith Visitor Centre 24 Lanark Road—Edinburgh—EH14 1TQ

Get there using public transport by boarding the Lothian buses 20, 34 or 44.

Or get there on foot by following the river walkway or the canal towpath.

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