



BUGS & BEASTIES

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P1 to P7

Time: 9.30 am to 12.30pm P1 to P3 / 9.30am to 2.15pm for P4 to P7

Price: £5.00

In Bugs & Beasties, pupils learn about the life cycles of invertebrates, in our homes, in the woods and under the water. They learn how to identify different creatures and discover their important roles in the natural world, including as part of the food chain.

Curriculum Links

Explore the world of invertebrates, investigate their habitats, learn about food chains and life cycles, and find out about their important roles in nature. Activities: interactive exhibition, sensory and discovery walk, surveys and art workshop.

I can distinguish between living and non-living things. I can sort living things into groups and explain my decision. SCN 1-01a

I can explore examples of food chains and show an appreciation of how animals and plants depend on each other for food. SCN 1-02a

Through taking part in a variety of events and activities, I am learning to recognise my own skills and abilities as well as those of others. HWB 1-19a

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 look for signs of woodlands of invertebrates in the woodlands and river on a guided walk led by our teacher. For pupils in P4 upwards, the class will river dip for invertebrates when water levels are low.

For P1, 2 & 3, the programme ends at 12.30 pm but the class are welcome to stay on in the classroom to eat their lunch. For P4 upwards, in the afternoon the pupils participate in a bug-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. For P4 onwards, wellies are recommended for river dipping. We also have a limited stock of wellies and waterproofs that pupils can borrow.

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.

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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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