



## Looking After Our World at the Water of Leith – Nursery

**Time:** 10:00am to 11:30am

**Price:** £5

Pupils are introduced to the importance of caring for their local environment and how they may have a role to play one day in its protection. The idea of “pollution” or “keeping the river clean” is explored through hands-on activities. The relationship between a healthy river and woodland and its animal inhabitants is a key role in this programme, as well as how organisations like the Water of Leith Conservation Trust contribute to the river and woodland’s upkeep.

## Curriculum Links

This programme contributes to the building of confident and responsible learners, exploring the importance of their role in their local community, their connection to wildlife, and to each other.

I know that friendship, caring, sharing, fairness, equality and love are important in building positive relationships. As I develop and value relationships, I care and show respect for myself and others. **HWB 0-05a**

As I explore the rights to which I and others are entitled, I am able to exercise these rights appropriately and accept the responsibilities that go with them. I show respect for the rights of others. **HWB 0-09a**

I can describe some of the kinds of work that people do and I am finding out about the wider world of work. **HWB 0-20a**

I have observed living things in the environment over time and am becoming aware of how they depend on each other. **SCN 0-01a**

I explore and appreciate the wonder of nature within different environments and have played a part in caring for the environment. **SOC 0-08a**

By exploring my local community, I have discovered the different roles people play and how they can help. **SOC 0-16a**

## On the Day

On the day, students are welcomed by the education team and head into interactive exhibition. There, they will be shown the relationship between humans and the river. Following that, they’ll head outside for an exploration of the Water of Leith, and engage in an activity that will show them how they as humans can lend a helping hand to nature. The importance of keeping nature healthy to benefit plants, animals, and the wider community will be shown. The nursery group will have access to our classroom for their snack and our public toilets – these include an accessible toilet. We have some wellies and raincoats available for pupils to borrow.

## Booking

To book a programme, please contact the education team at [learning@waterofleith.org.uk](mailto:learning@waterofleith.org.uk). Spaces fill up quickly during the summer and autumn terms, so book early to avoid disappointment.

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44.

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