

Marvellous Minibeasts

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Session details

Developed for EYFS to Key Stage 2

Capacity: Up to 90 pupils per day

Timings: 10am - 2.30pm

Cost: £10 per child; minimum £250 per session.

Timetable

10:00 Arrive at Earth Trust Centre and settle in

10:30 Habitat safari on Wittenham Clumps

12:00 Lunch

12:45 Pond dipping & Microscopes

14:15 Collect bags and depart @ 14.30

Your visit

Escape the classroom and surround yourself with nature at the iconic Wittenham Clumps. We have designed a day that will immerse your pupils in the great outdoors and peak their curiosity for all living things. We will go on a habitat safari of woodlands, wildflower meadows and ponds, taking the time to get up close and personal with creatures great and small. Your pupils will learn about adaptations and discover the vital role that invertebrates play in all ecosystems. Through handling and observation they will come away with a new respect and love for our marvellous minibeasts.

Learning Outcomes

In addition to immersing themselves in our unique outdoor classroom, pupils will be able to:

- Identify and group a variety marvellous minibeasts, supported by real-world experience.
- Understand the vital role of insects in food chains and wider ecosystems.
- Observe adaptations in minibeasts found to suit their environment.

National Curriculum links

Each of our sessions links into the National Curriculum and supports your classroom learning.

Our Marvellous Minibeasts session covers:

- Understanding the world (EYFS).
- Working scientifically: observing closely using simple equipment; identifying and classifying; gathering and recording data.
- Living things and their habitats, including adaptations, food chains and life cycles.

About Earth Trust

Championing access and engagement with natural green spaces for everyone
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