

Free Farm Visits

@ Earth Trust

Session details

Developed for EYFS to Keystage 1/2/3 & 4

Capacity: Up to 30 pupils per session

All day session: 4 hrs

Half day session: 2hrs

Cost: Funded by DEFRA

Timetable - Full Day

10:00 Arrive at Earth Trust Centre and settle in

10:30 Farm tour

12:00 Lunch

12:45 Visit livestock and farm activities

14:00 Collect bags and depart @14.15

Your visit

Whilst farming is a necessity, more and more of our land is being farmed intensively and with little thought to the wider environment and biodiversity of species. Earth Trust wants to farm differently! Take time out of the classroom this year to explore the benefits of regenerative farming. Your class will start their visit with a farm tour, where they can learn about beetle banks, hedgerow regeneration and skylark patches as a way to farm more sensitively; growing food whilst still making space for wildlife. If you stay for the afternoon session, we have a range of suitable activities depending on interest and age range. Activities include: Meeting our shepherd Fred's rare sheep breeds and lambs*/visiting the Earth Trust Kitchen Garden/making butter or muesli/seasonal craft activities. Please contact us to discuss your classes curriculum needs. What ever activities you choose your pupils will leave Earth Trust feeling more connected to nature and with an understanding that there is a better way to farm.

*dependent on time of year

Learning Outcomes

Immersing themselves in our unique outdoor classroom, pupils will:

- Understand that growing our food uses land at the expense of the natural world, and that most food is grown intensively using chemical fertilisers and pesticides.
- Learn that food can be produced in a way which is beneficial to nature and the planet, and that insects are essential partners in our food ecosystem.
- Explore the Earth Trust farm to experience food production in action.

About Earth Trust

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