

PRIMARY WORKSHOPS



We offer three types of activity for primary schools. Please refer to our **Primary Activities sheet** for further details on **Guided Tours** and **Meet an Animal sessions**.

Workshops last 45min-1hr and cost £30 per group, max 30 children per group. Shorter 25min Art & Craft sessions are available; £20 per group, max 30 children per group. We can cover a wide range of topics: please see below for details. Workshops take place indoors unless otherwise stated.

Activity	Topics/Key skills	Curriculum links
WORKSHOPS (45min – 1hr)		
CSI: Wildwood – Who Killed Mr Bunny? Our award-winning forensic science workshop. Use all your investigative skills to solve the woodland murder mystery. Suitable for Key Stage 2 only. Outdoors.	Problem solving Adaptation Teeth and Eating Food Chains	K52 5c1 1b, 2i,j,k,l, 5c2 2a, 5b,c,d
Owl Meet a hand-reared tawny owl and discover how an owl develops from an egg into a sleek adult bird. Find out about all the adaptations that make this such a superb woodland predator.	Adaptation Life cycles Food chains	K51 5c2 1b,c, 2a,b,e,f,g K52 5c2 1a, 2e, 5b
Woodland Minibeasts Hunt for woodland minibeasts and see how they have adapted to their habitat. Sort prey and predators and make a food web. Outdoors.	Adaptation Habitats Variation Classification	K51 5c2 4b, 5a,b K52 5c2 4a,b,c, 5b,c,d,e
Super Sleuths Test your detection skills and knowledge of mammal adaptation. Handle and examine a range of skulls, antlers, and horns.	Adaptation Teeth and Eating	K52 5c2 2a, 4b, 5b,c
Variety of Life Meet at first hand some of the fascinating creatures that make up the animal kingdom. N.B. Live reptiles and amphibians are only available April-October.	Variation Classification Bones and skeletons	K51 5c2 1b,c, 2a,g, 4b, 5a K52 5c2 1c, 2e, 4b,c
Habitats Find out about a range of habitats and the animals that live there using role play and handling artefacts.	Habitats Adaptation	K51 5c2 5a,b K52 5c2 1c, 5b,c, 5c3 1d
Animal Homes Investigate the technology used by minibeasts, birds and mammals to build their refuges, see a range of animal homes and find out why they build them.	Animal Homes	K51 5c2 1a, 5a K52 5c2 5a,b,c
Life Cycles Explore plant and animal life cycles, including seed dispersal, using role play, artefacts and live animals.	Life cycles	K51 5c2 1b,c, 2b,f, 3a,b,c K52 5c2 1a,b,c, 2f, 3a,d
Nocturnal Animals Meet some nocturnal animals and find out all about how they live at night.	Adaptation	K51 5c2 1b,c, 2g, 5a
Skeletons Get hands-on with bones and skulls and build a real skeleton; discover how bones fit together and how joints work.	Bones and skeletons	K52 5c2 2e

<p>Teeth Which teeth do which jobs and how animals use them for their different diets. Hands-on activity with lots of animal teeth.</p>	Teeth and Eating	KS2 Sc2 1a, 2a, 4b
<p>Let's Talk Wolf! Discover how wolves talk to each other with our puppet wolf, Wilf! Look at how wolves use their faces, tails and bodies to express how they feel and how we use body language too.</p>	SEAL Programme PSHE Senses	KS1 Sc2 1b, 2a,g PSHE 4a,d KS2 PSHE 2e, 3e, 4a,c
<p>Hibernation and Winter Survival Meet some of the animals in Britain that hibernate and find out how those that don't survive the winter. N.B. Live animals not available during hibernation (October-April).</p>	Hibernation Citizenship Keeping healthy	KS1 Sc2 1c,e, 5a,c KS2 Sc2 5a,b
<p>Sounds An exploration of sound using sounds made in nature. Why and how animals make sounds.</p>	Sound	KS1 Sc2 1b,c, 2g KS2 Sc2 5b
<p>Senses Why we have senses, the five human senses and how animal senses are different from ours.</p>	Senses Humans & Other Animals	KS1 Sc1 2f, Sc2 1b,c, 2g KS2 Sc2 5b
<p>Bees All about bees; their life cycle, how they communicate and their role in pollination.</p>	Life Processes Green Plants	KS1 Sc2 1b,c, 2a,b,f,g KS2 Sc2 1a,c, 3d
<p>Flight Highly interactive workshop exploring the methods different animals and seeds use to get around in the air – including spinners and swimmers, helicopters, parachutes and gliders. Can also be targeted purely at plant seed dispersal techniques.</p>	Humans & Other Animals Movement Green Plants	KS1 Sc2 1b, 2a KS2 Sc2 1a, 2e, 3d, 5c
<p>Beaks & Feet: Bird Adaptation Discover how brilliantly adapted beaks and feet are to their owners' life style and diet. Try out a range of different 'beaks' to pick up different foods to understand adaptation in practice.</p>	Adaptation	KS1 Sc2 5a,b KS2 Sc2 5b,c
<p>Green Plants What a plant needs to grow, how seeds move around, what makes a seed successful. Use role play to learn about the life cycles of plants.</p>	Green Plants Life Processes	KS1 Sc2 1c, 3a,b,c KS2 Sc2 1b,c, 3a,b,c,d
<p>Colour & Camouflage Find out through role play and artefacts how animals and especially birds use colour to hide themselves or to advertise their presence in the natural world.</p>	Art & Design Adaptation	KS1 Art 4a, Sc2 5a,b KS2 Art 4a, Sc2 5b,c
<p>Art & Craft Choose one animal to focus on e.g. Owls, Frogs, Butterflies or a broader topic e.g. Minibeasts, Reptiles, Animal Homes. OPTIONAL: Book a shorter 25 minute session for only £20. Crafts will be slightly simpler – ideal for younger children or if you only want to make a quick craft.</p>	Art & Design	KS1 Art 2c, 5a,c,d KS2 Art 2c, 5a,c,d
<p>Saxon Days These are run by members of a Saxon re-enactment group and not by Wildwood staff. Ask for separate Saxon leaflet.</p>	Saxons	KS2 History 2a,b, 8a, 9

PLEASE REMEMBER WE CAN ADAPT A TOUR OR A WORKSHOP TO MEET YOUR CURRICULUM NEEDS!

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