

Schools Learning Programme

Forest and Beach Schools

Forest and Beach Schools are long term programmes within a natural space led by a qualified practitioner. They focus on developing personal, social and emotional life skills through learner led, nature-based activities.

The sessions are designed to be child led as they become confident in their skills and creative ideas. Risk taking is managed in a safe environment as young people are supported to find their own solutions which encourages ownership, resilience and pride. Reflection and evaluation has a really important role in supporting the development of teacher and pupil's relationships which can a have a real and positive impact on the attainment and concentration levels for pupils when back in the classroom.

Taster sessions are available through our Creative Curriculum product but to really start seeing the multiple benefits we recommend a minimum 6 week programme

Prices for a 6 week programme from £720 ex VAT, 12 – 16 pupils. Full details are on the 'Leader resources' section within the School sessions pages on www.ywt.org.uk

Learning outcomes may include:

- Produce creative work exploring their own ideas
- Develop resilience, self-esteem and confidence
- Consider and respect different viewpoints
- Respect and appreciate the natural world, understanding different properties of materials around them
- Increased attainment back in the classroom

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Our most popular activities include (but are not exclusive to):

Location	Activity	Suitable for
Potteric Carr (Doncaster)	Using tools to carry out conservation and heritage tasks to support wildlife	• EY – KS4
	Learn about the different properties of wood to create woodland crafts and furniture	• EY – KS4
	Carry out role play and imaginative play using the materials around them	• EY – KS4
	Campfire cooking	• EY − KS4
	Wildlife identification skills	● EY – KS4

Living Seas Centre (Flamborough)	Shelter building	•	EY – KS4
	 Geology and fossils 	•	EY – KS4
	 Carry out role play and imaginative play using the materials around them 	•	EY – KS4
	Campfire cooking	•	EY – KS4
	 Wildlife identification skills 	•	EY – KS4
	 Rockpooling 	•	EY – KS4
	Natural art	•	EY – KS4
	• Tides	•	EY – KS4