



Example of a mini-beast & survival themed school visit programme

Wildwood Days, Lodge Bank, Brinscall, Chorley, PR6 8QU

Time	Activity	Notes
10 – 10:15	Arrival – H+S talk round the fire circle, site familiarisation.	
10:15 – 10:30	Pebble/toy mini-beast hunt	Search round site for a painted pebble or toy mini-beast. Then regroup – discuss habitats & species classification. Complete classification work sheet for the bug they've found.
10:30 – 11:00	Mini-beast hunt and ID session	Using bug hunt equipment and ID sheets
11:00 – 11:45	Design your own mini-beast & Clay mini-beast making	Design on work sheet first (think about habitat, what it eats, etc.) then make a clay one and decorate with natural materials
11:45 – 12:15	LUNCH	
12:15 – 12:30	Fire-lighting talk and demo (talk about what we need to survive)	(whilst all sat round fire circle, or in shelter if raining)
12:30 – 1:45	Den-building	In groups of 5 or 6
	Marshmallow toasting	In small groups round the fire (4 at a time) whilst the rest of the class are den-building
	Fire-lighting	In pairs in a small area adjacent to den building site
1:45 – 2:00	Survival game	In groups choose the 5 items they would take into the wild. Around fire circle or in shelter

NB – in wet weather activities can be done under the shelter and the fire-lighting activity under a tarp set up adjacent to the den area.

Please ensure the group is appropriately dressed for the weather as we will be outside at all times.

Bring a packed lunch. We provide drinks (squash, water, hot drinks for adults) and marshmallows.

Please advise of any allergies/dietary needs (we have vegan marshmallows available but it is helpful to know numbers in advance).