

Epping Forest Field Centre

Key Stage 1 Courses

Epping Forest Field Centre offers fun 'hands on' activities in the outdoor environment, helping children to value the environment "as the basis of life and a source of wonder and inspiration" (National Curriculum).

- Links with National Curriculum and QCA schemes of work
- Led by friendly and well trained tutors
- Knowledge and understanding of the natural environment
- Fieldwork skills and techniques
- Comprehensive Health and Safety procedures
- Free staff places

Choose from the range of Courses listed.

All programmes are flexible and can be related to your class work. Opportunities exist to integrate cross curricular activities with the science and geography programmes.

For more information or to make a booking contact
Epping Forest Field Centre on 020 8502 8500.

The Centre's purpose built facilities offer superb opportunities for field study in the heart of Epping Forest.

All of our courses are led by experienced Tutors selected for their knowledge and expertise as well as their relaxed and friendly manner

Epping Forest Field Centre

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Minibeasts in Epping Forest (Science)

Discovering the diversity of animals which live in ponds, as well as in a variety of different terrestrial habitats. This programme offers an introduction to scientific enquiry, life processes, variation and classification of living things. Activities include: Camouflage game; Pond dipping; Pond Olympics; 'Minibeast' hunt

Barnaby Bear in Epping Forest (Geography)

This course enables children to learn more about another place – Epping Forest. Barnaby Bear travels with the students on the school visit and is used to help explore the local environment. Key Questions asked are:

- Where is Epping Forest?
- How can we travel to Epping Forest?
- What is the weather like in Epping Forest?
- What is Epping Forest like?
- What lives in Epping Forest?

Activities undertaken include, using the weather station, minibeast hunt, meet a tree, make a postcard, and activities based around using the five senses to explore the natural environment. *Links to QCA Geography Unit 5: 'Where in the world is Barnaby Bear'.*

Plants & Animals of Epping Forest (Science)

Exploring the forest through their senses and exciting environmental games, pupils can develop an enhanced awareness of their natural environment. Pupils will also have a chance to look for minibeasts within a variety of habitats. *Links to QCA Science Unit 2B: 'Plants and Animals in the local environment'.* Activities can include: Meet a tree; Germination game; Minibeast hunt

Fun in the Forest (Cross-curricular)

Exploring the forest through their senses and exciting environmental games, pupils can develop an enhanced awareness of their natural environment. Activities may include: Smelly Smoothies; Meet a tree; Eye in the sky; Germination game; Minibeast hunt

Sustainability (ESD / Cross-curricular)

This programme introduces the pupils to basics of sustainability and asks pupils to consider the importance of biodiversity and the effects humans have on the world around them. The day will consist of a variety of structured, hands-on and practical activities within Epping Forest. Activities can include: Pond dipping; Munch line monitors; Rubbish sorting; Waste game

Art

Pupils are able to explore the forest and create eco-art using a variety of natural materials, as well as exploring the colours and textures found within the forest. Pupils take an investigative and hands-on approach to explore the qualities of a variety of natural materials, using their observations as a basis. Activities can include: Mini tree gardens; Butterfly collage; Soil painting; Tree gremlins; Leaf rubbings

Courses cost £190 per class for a days activity (arrive approx 10am, leave approx 2.30pm). A discount of £20 is offered off peak (December – February). Tailor made courses, including half day activities are available, and changes to timings can be discussed.

To book, or for more information call 020 85028500.