

Environmental Responsibility



The outdoor classroom and real world learning are used to 'make Science real' and enhance children's personal and social development. Children investigate the awe inspiring environments and habitats to aid their learning about the world around them, other people and themselves.

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SINCE 1943



Please visit

www.field-studies-council.org/outdoorclassroom

for alternative courses

OVERVIEW

This session will focus on environmental sustainability. Students will be asked to use their imagination throughout the session and pretend that they are aliens who have crash landed on planet Earth. They will play scientific officers who have been sent on a mission to explore the possibility of using some of Earth's resources, as the resources on their home planet have been destroyed by pollution, resource exploitation, etc. Students will perform an experiment which examines the usefulness of natural materials as thermal insulators and will be required to think about what makes a fair test. Other themes examined will include recycling and renewable energy.

COURSE LENGTH

4 hour session

LINKS TO THE CURRICULUM:

SUGGESTED LEARNING INTENTIONS

- To understand the effects that people's actions have on the natural environment.
- To understand the differences between renewable and non-renewable energy sources.
- To discover the environmental benefits of reducing, reusing and recycling.

STATUTORY REQUIREMENTS

- The effects of people on the natural and built environment over time.
- Positive and negative effects of natural and human events upon place over time.
- How change is a feature of the human and natural world and may have consequences for our lives and the world around us.



External Recognition of Quality

All our centres have been awarded the Quality Badge by The Council for Learning Outside the Classroom. The badge is awarded to organisations that have demonstrated that they consistently deliver high quality teaching and learning experiences and manage risk effectively. This means that you will have to complete less paperwork when visiting our centres

High Quality teaching

It is the same inside the classroom as it is outside the classroom; the teacher delivering the content plays a vital role in ensuring successful learning outcomes are achieved.

This is why every FSC Centre has taken great care in developing a team of gifted field teachers with a real passion for the subject being taught.

Not only are they experts, they are gifted teachers with a real passion for the subject being taught. FSC field teachers are the reason why many schools return year after year.

Protecting fieldwork opportunities for everybody

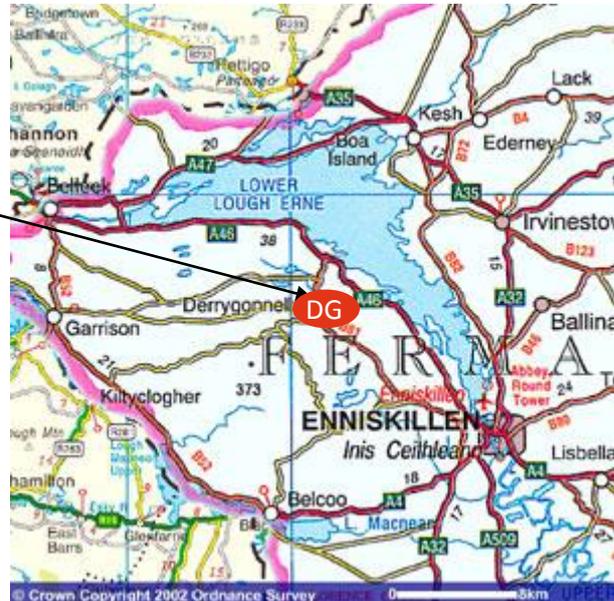
Growing pressures on outdoor learning has led the FSC to take on an important role; championing the rights and opportunities for people of all ages to experience the environment at first hand.

The FSC has led in campaigns to reverse the continuing decline in fieldwork within secondary schools and to build opportunities for out-of-classroom learning.

As a registered charity, the FSC receives no statutory funding. It relies solely on fees charged for courses and membership. Therefore, by visiting an FSC Centre not only are you receiving a high quality educational experience for your students, you are also helping to protect fieldwork opportunities for everybody.

FSC DERRYGONNELLY

Located in the unspoilt West Fermanagh countryside, FSC Derrygonnelly is 10 miles from Enniskillen, 20 miles from Ballyshannon and only 15 miles from the Donegal coast. The River Sillees runs through the Centre grounds and an excellent variety of habitats including rocky shores, freshwater, sand dunes, rivers, bog and heathland are within easy reach.



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PRICES

Prices start at £4 per pupil. For more information please contact the centre directly.

TO BOOK THIS COURSE, SIMPLY:

1. Choose the time of the year you would like to attend
2. [Check availability online](#) or contact FSC Derrygonnelly

The FSC prides itself on being flexible; the course content can be tailored to meet your needs. Alternatively, we can work with you to create a fully bespoke course to meet your exact requirements.

FSC Northern Ireland offers a wide range of [primary school trips](#).

Please visit our website for further information.

"Excellent courses for both days. Pupils learnt a lot and thoroughly enjoyed their experiences"

Principal, Derrygonnelly Primary School