

Key Stage 2 *Nature Explorers*



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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for alternative courses

OVERVIEW

This session examines plant and animal life in both a terrestrial habitat (either a meadow or woodland) and a freshwater habitat (either a pond or a river). Students will learn about life cycles, food webs, food chains and how organisms depend on one another for survival.

COURSE LENGTH

4 hour session

LINKS TO THE CURRICULUM:

SUGGESTED LEARNING INTENTIONS

- To discover some of the plants and animals in a chosen habitat locally or elsewhere.
- To understand the interdependency that exists in simple food chains and webs.
- To learn about the life cycles of some plants and animals.

STATUTORY REQUIREMENTS *(The World Around Us)*

- How living things rely on each other within the natural world.
- How place influences the nature of life.
- How change is a feature of the human and natural world and may have consequences for our lives and the world around us
- The effect of people on the natural and built environment over time.
- Ways in which people, plants and animals depend on the features and materials in places and how they adapt to their environment;
- Features of, and variations in places, including physical, human, climatic, vegetation and animal life;

Quality Badge awarded by



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.

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