

SECONDARY ACTIVITIES for 2009

We offer four types of activity for secondary schools:

- **MEET AN ANIMAL** 15 minute session, £15 per group, max 30 children per group. Meet an animal of your choice (subject to births, seasonal behaviour etc), see it fed and ask questions. **Please note: on health and safety grounds it is not possible for groups to feed the animals.** Outdoor only.
- **GUIDED TOURS** 1hr £30, 2hrs £50, max 30 children per group. 1hr tour covers central loop of park (approx 6 species), 2hrs longer walk, approx 10 species. Led by education team and can cover a variety of topics: see below. Can be adapted to suit your requirements. Outdoor only.
- **WORKSHOPS** 45min-1hr session, £30 per group, max 30 children per group. Wide range of topics: see below. Outdoor and indoor workshops available.
- **HALF DAY/WHOLE DAY TUTOR** Longer, more detailed sessions on the topic of your choice.

Activity	Topics/Key skills	Curriculum links
TOURS (1hr or 2hrs)		
General Information A little on habitats, diet, adaptation, human impact and fun facts. Ideal for a fun day out or if you do not wish to focus on one particular topic.	A little of everything!	
Animal Adaptation A closer look at predators and prey species as well as climbers, swimmers and burrowers and their individual physical and behavioural adaptations.	Environment & feeding relationships Variation Classification	KS3 5c2 4b, 5b,c KS4 5c 5a
Habitats Look at the woodland in detail – pine plantation, broadleaf coppice, growth layers, impact of light, fallen timber microhabitats, etc.	Environment & feeding relationships Ecological relationships	KS3 5c2 5b,c KS4 5c 5a
Human Impact on Wildlife Discover at first hand how humans have affected the wildlife of Britain, both deliberately and unintentionally. Covers extinctions through hunting, habitat destruction and fragmentation, unsympathetic habitat management, competition from alien species, persecution, pollution, pesticides and poisoning.	Environmental change & sustainable development	KS3 5c2 5a,b,f KS3 Geo 4b, 5a KS4 5c 4b, 8a
Impact of Climate Change on Wildlife Droughts, floods, warmer winters, cooler summers, heat waves – find out how they could affect our wildlife.	Environmental change	KS3 5c2 5a,c KS3 Geo 4b, 5a,b KS4 5c 4b, 5a, 8a
Variation and Classification Meet at first hand some of the fascinating creatures that make up the animal kingdom.	Variation Classification Ecological relationships	KS3 5c2 4a,b,c KS4 5c 5a,b
Recycling and Sustainable Energy Use How wildlife parks solve specific recycling/sustainability issues.	Sustainable development	KS3 5c2 5a KS3 Geo 5b KS4 5c 8a

WORKSHOPS (45min – 1hr)		
<p>CSI: Wildwood – Who Killed Mr Bunny? Our award-winning forensic science workshop. Use all your investigative skills to solve the woodland murder mystery.</p>	<p>Scientific enquiry Environment & feeding relationships Dentition</p>	<p>KS3 5c1 1b, 2k,l,m,o 5c2 5b,e KS4 5c 3a</p>
<p>Adaptation and Communication: Let's Talk Wolf! Discover how wolves talk to each other and practise speaking wolf yourself! Look at how wolves and humans use posture and body language to express how they feel, observe our wolf pack and try to understand what they are saying to each other, with the help of one of our education team and a wolf pack ID sheet.</p>	<p>SEAL Programme PSHE Anti-Bullying</p>	<p>KS3 PSHE 1c, 3k KS4 PSHE 1c, 3e</p>
<p>Adaptation and Dentition: Skulls, Teeth, Skins & Horns Hands-on team event to test your understanding of mammal adaptation. Handle and examine a range of animal skulls for adaptation and dentition studies – including carnivore, herbivore, omnivore, insectivore and rodent skulls – plus deer antlers and sheep/goat horns.</p>	<p>Environment & feeding relationships Dentition</p>	<p>KS3 5c2 5c</p>
<p>Adaptation and Food Webs: Sampling woodland invertebrates Sample the woodland for invertebrates, examine the differences between them and how they have adapted to terrestrial/arboreal lives. Identify prey and predators using a key and put together a woodland food web. Gather data for follow up classroom work on woodland invertebrate diversity, histogram analysis, etc.</p>	<p>Environment & feeding relationships</p>	<p>KS3 5c2 5b,c,e</p>
<p>Food Chains: Dissecting Owl Pellets Encounter a tawny owl, a woodland ambush predator, and find out about its diet by dissecting its regurgitated pellets. Identify its small mammal and bird prey using a key and put together a woodland food chain.</p>	<p>Environment & feeding relationships</p>	<p>KS3 5c2 5c,e</p>
<p>Ecological Sampling Techniques A variety of woodland sampling techniques to suit your requirements.</p>	<p>Ecological relationships Scientific enquiry</p>	<p>KS3 5c1 1b, 2d,e,g,h,k,l,m,n,o,p 5c2 5c,d KS4 5c 1a, 2b,c,d</p>
<p>Variety of Life Meet at first hand some of the fascinating creatures that make up the animal kingdom. N.B. Live reptiles and amphibians are only available April-October.</p>	<p>Variation Classification Ecological relationships</p>	<p>KS3 5c2 4b, 5c</p>
<p>Hibernation and Winter Survival Find out how British animals survive the winter using a range of strategies, including hibernation, torpor and physical changes.</p>	<p>Hibernation</p>	<p>KS3 5c2 5c</p>
<p>Leisure and Tourism Customer care at the sharp end for leisure and tourism students. Join us as first day Wildwood trainees to learn our business, how to answer customers' initial calls on the phone, greet new visitors, handle difficult customers with complaints and keep customer records. Adapted to different key stages and abilities.</p>	<p>Customer service Record keeping Communication</p>	<p>GCSE Leisure & Tourism</p>

PLEASE REMEMBER WE WILL ALWAYS ADAPT A TOUR OR A WORKSHOP JUST FOR YOU TO MEET YOUR CURRICULUM NEEDS!

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