

Badger's day out

Needs of living things at Foundation/KS1



CEES in schools

If requested a "mix & match" programme of learning activities from different workshops may be selected.

At KS1 & 2, CEES Day Course themes at Stibbington Centre, Burwell House, Wisbech Castle and Vine House Farm include:

Science

Exploring the environment
Rocks & soils
Energy & renewables
Habitats & food chains
Plants & minibeasts
Crime Scene Investigation

Geography

Map skills & location
Weather & climate
Exploring a locality
Rivers & water

History

Romans Vikings
Victorians WW1
WW2 Evacuation

Art & design

Eco Art & the environment

English & maths

... outdoors

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School Workshop Information:

Curriculum focus - Science

Aims

- ✓ To find out about and describe the basic needs of animals for survival (water, food, air and shelter).
- ✓ To discover similarities and differences in living things.
- ✓ To observe changes across the seasons.
- ✓ To understand that most living things live in habitats to which they are suited, and to describe how different habitats provide basic needs of different kinds of animals and plants that depend on each other.

Programme

The actual programme may vary depending on number and needs of pupils, length of workshop, and weather conditions on the day. This is a half day workshop, however where there are 3 classes involved then three slightly shorter workshops may be arranged on a single day.

Introduction

The children will be introduced to Boris Badger and friends, who will help them to find out what living things need to survive.

Workshop

Explore the school grounds carrying out practical and observational tasks to find out what living things need to survive

- Follow Boris Badger's trail around the grounds to collect essential items for Boris to stay alive.
- Observe colours in the environment and how they change according to the seasons.
- Hunt for, collect and observe real minibeasts.
- Collect interesting plants to make a tasty meal.
- Construct a home for a minibeast.
- Create a minibeast model from clay

Review Prior to departure there will be an opportunity to review and reflect on the workshop.

Risk management

See separate **"Guidance notes for safe and effective Day Courses"**

Supervision: For this workshop our recommended adult:pupil ratio for safety is 1:15 in pre-arranged working groups.

Weather conditions: CEES teachers are aware of daily weather forecasts and may adjust programmes depending on weather conditions on the day. See separate guidance on outdoor clothing and footwear.

Site conditions: CEES teachers will draw attention to any relevant risks.

Equipment: Instructions are given on the safe use of all equipment.