

# Wonderful Woodlands



Learning Experiences with the Wildlife Trust

Gamlingay Wood  
Waresley and Gransden Woods  
Hardwick Wood

These child-centred learning experiences will engage your pupils and connect your class with woodlands in their local area.

National Curriculum links include Art, Geography, Science, Citizenship, History, Literacy and Maths.

## Woodland Art

Celebrate the beauty of the ancient woodlands with your class.

A morning of activities with the Wildlife Trust in a local woodland followed by a creative afternoon in school working with a professional artist.

In the woodlands...

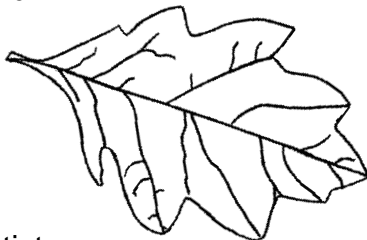
...**explore** different textures

...**discover** branch designs

...**connect** to the woodland

...**make** sun prints

...**learn** about artists that use the natural world



With our artist...

.... 'Trunk & Bark' Make abstract collages based on tree bark designs using wax and ink and press-prints.



Bark textures



Sun prints



Learning about famous artists



Looking at branch designs

... 'Branches & Leaves' Create woodland skiescapes with paint and natural materials to include in a collage of the class' 'Woodland Thoughts'.

# Woodland Trail

An interactive trail through a local woodland.

Along the trail your class will...

... **learn skills** to use maps

... **discover** seed dispersal

... **collect** seed for planting

... **measure** light intensity, temperature and soil moisture

... **explore and compare** different habitats on the woodland floor and in the trees

... **identify** trees and minibeasts

... **create** a new woodland area by planting the seeds they found



Tree shaking to find minibeasts



Gathering seeds



Planting seeds



Woodland

## Also available for schools

- Woodland assembly

## Who to contact

For more information or to book your visit please contact:

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## Other information

Visits to the woodlands can also be arranged for non-school groups. For enquiries use the contact details above. Suitable for classes of up to 30 children in school Years 3-6. Available all year round.

## Costs

Woodland Art: £6 per child (full day, includes materials and time of a professional artist)

Woodland Trail: £3.50 per child (half day programme)

Minimum charges may apply.

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