



# ONE WORLD SCHOOLS PROJECT

Groundwork Solent is an environmental charity working throughout Hampshire to improve the lives of local people and the communities in which they live. Through our One World Schools programme we aim to educate young people on the benefits of sustainability and improve their appreciation of their environment.

For 2-4 year-olds, we have sessions exploring the woodland (see below)  
For age 5 +, we run Outdoor Arts and identify wildlife in the undergrowth and around the Woodmill pond (see overleaf)

## WOODLAND SCHOOL COURSE

Designed to develop confidence in the outdoors for younger children. Age range: 2-4 years. If your children's group is age 5 and over, see overleaf.

### Session 1: Heuristic Play

Utilising the Heuristic method the children will spend time playing unsupported in a controlled area in order to gain confidence and allow their key workers to make observations.

### Session 2: Colours and Shapes

Working with a Groundwork leader the group will explore the area and discover colours and shapes in the natural environment.



### Session 3: Minibeast Hunt

Working with Groundwork staff the children will go on a minibeast hunt, to discover more about the minibeasts.

### Session 4: Seek and Find

Leading the way, the children will take their leaders on a treasure hunt around the site.

### Session 5: Water Safety

Working with key workers and the Groundwork leader the group will learn how to be safe around the water whilst joining in with a pond dipping session.

### Session 6: Fire

Working with the Groundwork leader the group will learn to sit and keep a safe distance from a fire whilst carrying out other activities including cooking soup.

The group may also take part in a further session of Heuristic play for the key workers to assess progress.

Session duration: 6 or 7 x 1-hour sessions  
Supports: Early years footsteps curriculum

➤ Costs £7.50 per child per session for groups of 20 or more. There is a minimum £150 group rate for groups of less than 20

New 2011 prices

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Join Groundwork Solent's fully trained environmental instructors for fun-filled activities which will support your work in the classroom, whilst allowing your children to explore the outdoors.



### WHAT DO WE HAVE FOR OVER 5's?

Whether it's exploring the small creatures in the undergrowth or creatively responding to what they have learned about the natural world, our sessions for children aged 5 and over will provide a stimulating outdoor experience.

#### Outdoor Arts

During a pond-dipping or minibeast-hunting session the group will use "creature keys" to identify what they find and create a food web. Completing this session the group will then retire to discuss the creatures that they found.

The Groundwork leader will work with the group to bring together their experiences on the visit to formulate a story, using the creatures from their food web as the characters. Once the story is complete the group will then use materials found on site to create stylised characters based on their story.

Session duration: 3 hours

Supports: Science, Art & Performing Arts curriculum, English framework

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### Life in the Undergrowth

Utilising the site, the group will carry out sampling of the pond or lake, trees and undergrowth of the site. Using biological sampling tools including pooters, beating trays and sampling nets the group will use keys to identify and record what they find.

Session duration: 3 hours

Supports: Science curriculum

- » Delivered in partnership with Woodmill Outdoor Activities Centre
- » Costs are £9 per child per session for groups of 20 or more, with a £180 group rate for groups of less than 20
- » We are able to design bespoke sessions on request for KS 1, 2, 3, BTECH and GCSE



Groundwork Solent is a registered charity, number 1073049.

We are delivering the sessions in partnership with :

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