



Little Chalfont
Nature Park

A hidden gem in the Chilterns

KS1 school programmes



Nature investigation, learning and art and
craft session

Tree detectives: Using the ID sheets available can you identify the trees in the park? Are

Suggestions for creating a Learning Session



Life cycles: Follow the trail in the park and find out about life cycles. Depending on the time of year, see if we can spot any nests, caterpillars or butterflies. Enjoy *The very hungry caterpillar* in the story circle. Make a life cycle craft with natural materials.



Bug safari: Using the nature park's equipment go for a bug hunt in the meadow and woods. Which minibeasts did you find in the different habitats?

We suggest each child should take home a willow and tissue paper mini-beast they have made during their visit.



Seasonal changes: Talk about the time of year and what is happening in the park. What would you expect to see? Why not use the spotter sheets to see if you can find the signs that the season is changing.

Using natural materials the children can make a seasonal craft to take home.



We recommend:

- A teacher or an experienced environmental educator should lead your learning session;
- The park is large enough to take a class of up to 30 children with teachers/adults present;
- Link your learning session to the curriculum and fit it to your current scheme of work;
- Suggestions for inclusion in a risk assessments are available on the website.
- Sessions held in the park have typically been 90-120 minutes long and you are welcome to stay in the park for lunch and enjoy free time. Tables and litter bins are provided. Drinking water can be found nearby
- It is the school's responsibility to arrange any transport to the park and cover these costs.