

KS2 school programmes



**Little Chalfont
Nature Park**

A hidden gem in the Chilterns



Nature investigation, learning and art and
craft session

Suggestions for creating KS2 sessions



Tree detectives:

- Using the ID sheets available can you identify the trees in the park?
- Are they deciduous or evergreen?
- How do the plants reproduce?
- Can we find different seeds in the park that show different ways of dispersal?
- Why not use *hapa zone* technique or paints to make your own prints from plants and seeds in the park.



Bug safari:

- Using the nature park's equipment go on a bug hunt in the meadow and woods.
- Using a classification key, can you identify the minibeasts?
- Find out why the meadow is such a special place and how biodiversity is affected by humans.
- You can consider each student could take home a willow and tissue paper mini beast.
- Sessions are best delivered in summer term, but the park is open for school learning all year round.

Food chains:

- Follow the quiz trail in the nature park to find out all about food chains.
- What food chains are in the park?
- Can you find a predator and a prey?
- Why not ask children to make a food chain 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 assessment 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.