

Our Curriculum Focussed Activity programme can be offered independently or delivered alongside our Life Skills Development programme or Work Related Learning programme. All activities are specifically designed to develop knowledge, skills and understanding in an interactive and experiential way, in a natural and outdoor environment.

Curriculum areas that can be integrated into any programme of study include:

**Land Based Studies** Study of the natural environment and how we care for it, including learning a variety of horticultural and farming methods such as growing, tending, harvesting and cooking.

**Maths** Developing practical maths skills and applying them in context, such as making mental estimates and checking for accuracy, practical problem solving, using number operations and fractions and working with shape, space and measurement.

**Science** Hands on scientific study covering a variety of themes including plants, organisms, variation, classification and inheritance. Studies also include life processes, respiration and living things and their environment, as well as adaptation, competition and feeding relationships.

**Literacy** Developing practical literacy skills and applying in context, including communication, reading for meaning and practical writing skills, such as writing to inform, explain, describe, imagine, analyse, review and comment.

**PSHE** Developing confidence and good relationships, taking responsibility and respecting people's differences; learning about wellbeing and how to lead a healthy lifestyle.

**Geography** Developing fieldwork techniques for geographic enquiry. Building an understanding of environmental change and sustainable development and practices.

**History** Developing an understanding of the past through exploration of the history of Bore Place, food, farming and building (focus on World War 1 or the Tudors).

**Design and Technology** A focus on developing, planning and communicating ideas, working with variety of tools and materials to produce quality products.

**Cooking** Developing basic cooking skills whilst learning about healthy eating.

**Forest School** Developing practical outdoor skills through hands-on learning, such as fire safety, identifying mini-beasts, den building, meadow audits and pond dipping.

**Environmental Arts** Exploring different techniques such as drawing, painting, sculpture, design and photography using variety of natural materials. Researching and developing ideas, investigating methods, techniques and materials including:

- Willow weaving – harvesting, preparing and building a structure from willow
- Clay work – brick making, pottery, glazing and firing.
- Natural weaves and dyes
- Fabric crafts – rag rugs, scarecrows and sculptures
- Paper – papermaking, weaving and creating mosaic panels
- Mosaics
- Wax art and candles

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