



Environmental Arts (KS2)

Time	Activity
10:00	Arrive, welcome and introduction
10:30	Seasonal Colours
11:30	Farm Tour
12:30	Lunch and waste sorting
13:00	Crafting with Clay and Natural Materials
14:00	Programme ends

Important information about your visit

- Please ensure pupils bring a packed lunch
- Please ensure that pupils wear suitable clothing: this should be something that won't spoil if it gets a bit dirty and should be appropriate for the season of your visit. At all times of the year, the optimum clothing includes waterproofs and wellies.
- **It is essential that all pupils and participants bring two pairs of footwear: a pair suitable for the tour of the farm (ideally wellies) and a pair for indoor/travel use.**

Summary of activities

Seasonal colours

Pupils will collect natural items from around the fields, meadows and gardens and have creative fun turning them into natural dyes to make bunting to take back and hang in their classroom. They will be encouraged to look closely at the natural environment and think about the advantage of using nature's resources. They will focus on seasonality and collect as many different colours and shades as possible.

Farm Tour

Pupils will visit our working organic dairy farm. They will learn how our cows are looked after, what they eat, what they produce and where they live. They will be encouraged to think about where their food comes from and how it is produced.

Crafting with Clay and Natural Materials

Whilst exploring shady glade pupils will learn about the work of some famous environmental artists. In groups they will create their own piece of environmental art using clay and other natural resources they find on site. They will be encouraged to think about the countryside and environment and reasons why it needs to be considered and protected.

Waste sorting

Pupils will be encouraged and helped to sort their lunch leftovers and packaging into the correct bins. There will be discussion about how we can reduce, re-use or recycle our waste.

Links to the Primary Curriculum

The Environmental Arts programme contributes to the following curriculum areas:

KS2 Design and Technology

- understand seasonality, and know where and how a variety of ingredients are grown, reared, caught and processed

KS2 Art and Design

- to improve their mastery of art and design techniques, including drawing, painting and sculpture with a range of materials (for example pencil, charcoal, paint, clay)
- about great artists, architects and designers