



Level 1 Award in Land Based Studies

Home Educated Group

Accredited Units

Unit 1 - Caring for Animals

Students will work with onsite wildlife and a small flock of chickens to develop confidence and essential animal care skills. They will learn how to monitor animal wellbeing, provide appropriate food and water, and accurately report their observations to relevant staff.

Unit 2 - Harvesting Crops

Students will take part in planting, growing, and harvesting crops grown onsite, developing confidence and practical skills in identifying when produce is ready to harvest. They will learn how to plant and care for crops, harvest safely and appropriately, and handle and store produce correctly.

Unit 3 - Getting to know Woodlands

Students will explore the onsite woodland, developing confidence and practical skills in recognising common plants, trees, and wildlife. They will learn how to observe seasonal changes, understand basic woodland ecosystems, and take part in conservation and maintenance activities.

Other activities the group could be involved in

Ecological Surveys

Students will also have opportunities to support site management through participation in ecological surveys. As part of these additional activities, they will assist with observing and recording wildlife, contributing to habitat monitoring, and developing an awareness of conservation practices.

Cooking Activities

Students will take part in preparing and cooking dishes using produce they have grown onsite, developing confidence and practical skills in the kitchen. They will learn how to select and prepare fresh ingredients, follow simple recipes, and use basic cooking techniques safely.

Forest School

Students will take part in forest school activities within the onsite woodlands and outdoor spaces, building resilience, independence, and practical outdoor skills. They will learn how to use tools safely, build shelters, and engage in nature-based activities that promote teamwork and problem-solving.

Successful completion of this 34-week course will result in a Level 1 Award, accredited by LASER.

Please note: This is a flexible programme. Some projects may take longer than planned, so others may be adapted or shortened as needed.