

Learning outcomes:

- Inspiring pupils' curiosity and fascination in their local environment
- Developing geographical skills with use of an interactive floor map
- Developing scientific ID skills and classification of plants and animals
- Developing scientific vocabulary
- Exploring living things in their habitats, including; life cycles, food chains and the work of scientists
- Developing speaking & listening skills

Other Wilder Schools Opportunities

Forest schools

These fun sessions are a great opportunity for youngsters to explore, learn about nature, build confidence and gain new skills. The pupils will take part in a range of activities including storytelling, natural crafts, games, using tools, bug hunting, den building and fire lighting, as well as opportunities for free play and self-led exploration. Sessions can be delivered during school time, lunch time or after school clubs and adjusted around different year groups.

Site Visits

We own and manage various nature reserves across Bedfordshire, and welcome school groups who would like to visit our sites and bring to life what they have been learning in the classroom. Please contact us to discuss locations, travel arrangements and if your school qualifies for a free visit.

Improve your School Grounds

Advice available on how to renovate any existing wild areas and to create ponds, growing areas and meadows. We can provide the tools and expertise to lead your volunteers in making practical improvements that will increase biodiversity in your grounds and outdoor learning opportunities.

Professional Development

The Wildlife Trust BCN provides practical ideas and inspiration for teaching outside the classroom and relating this to the National Curriculum. For more information on professional development sessions please do contact us.

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Outdoor learning with your local Wildlife Trust

Inspirational
learning experiences
for primary years
in your own school
grounds and
in your
community



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Key Stages 1 & 2 Education Programme

The Wildlife Trust BCN provides hands-on, inquiry-based education key stage 1 & 2 programs for pupils in your school grounds and classroom. Programs highlight the unique wildlife, people and places in the North Chilterns Chalk Living Landscape and the role we can all play in a sustainable future. All programs are delivered by experienced staff in line with the National Curriculum.

The Tiny Creatures of the Big Hills (Key stage 1&2)

Let us inspire your pupils about the unique North Chilterns Chalk landscape located in Bedfordshire and the fantastic wildlife that is on our doorstep.

Using our giant floor map and through activities such as searching for wildlife in the school grounds, we meet some amazing characters and learn about their life cycles - these are the tiny creatures of the big hills!

Through interactive storytelling, children will learn how they fit into this amazing living landscape and simple things they can do to help their local wildlife.



Hiding in the hills – Fossils under your feet (Key stage 2)

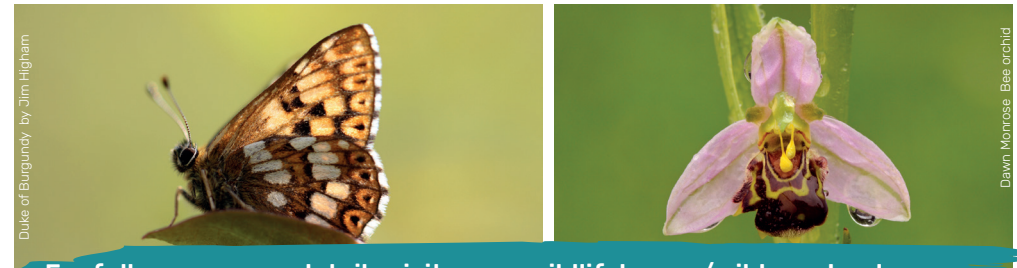
With the help of a time traveller's clock, imagination and a tape measure, children travel back in time to discover the Cretaceous Era.

They discover creatures that lived millions of years ago and their role in shaping the landscape today.

Become a detective to learn how fossils provide clues to past habitats and then make a special clay fossil to take home and keep.

Duration & Class size

Each program is suitable for one class. It lasts for one hour and can be repeated up to four times – delivered to four classes in the school day.



For full programme details visit: www.wildlifebc.org/wilder-schools