



Nature Explorers Activity List: please choose four activities and list them on your booking form.

<p>1. Gilbert White ‘Father of Ecology’</p> <p>NC link (History): significant events and individuals in history</p>	<p>Who was Gilbert White and why is he remembered? A visit to the Gilbert White rooms of the museum with activities to introduce children to Gilbert White, his life and his legacy.</p>
<p>2. Bugs & Birds</p> <p>NC link (Science): food webs, habitats, lifecycles, adaptations.</p>	<p>Bug hunting and/or bird watching in the grounds with a choice of focus: adaptations, food webs or lifecycles. Activities vary seasonally but can include river dipping (off site) and butterfly hunting. Can be booked as a double length session if required.</p>
<p>3. Animal Adaptations</p> <p>NC link (Science/Geography): evolution and inheritance, habitats/hot and cold areas of the world, continents.</p>	<p>Why is a penguin different from a hummingbird? Identifying adaptations of creatures from around the world and closer to home, this session makes use of the taxidermy in the museum.</p>
<p>4. Hunting and Tracking</p> <p>NC link (Science): seasonal change, plant lifecycles, habitats, food webs.</p>	<p>We’re going on a scavenger hunt! Find clues in nature that show seasonal changes and hunt for signs of the creatures large and small who call our meadow home.</p>
<p>5. Meet a Tree</p> <p>NC link (Science): plant lifecycles, identifying trees.</p>	<p>Get to know a tree through hands on activities covering tree lifecycles and the role of trees in ecosystems. Find out how tall your tree is and give it a hug!</p>
<p>6. Roots, Shoots, Fruits</p> <p>NC link (Science): plant lifecycles</p>	<p>An introduction to plant lifecycles from seeds through to flowers and fruit. Hands on activities making use of the kitchen garden and flower garden.</p>
<p>7. Natural Art</p> <p>NC link: (Art): using materials creatively</p>	<p>Collecting and using natural forms to create art with a focus on colour, texture, shape, pattern and line. As this is natural art, the artwork is temporary and is returned to nature afterwards.</p>
<p>8. Alphabet Orienteering</p> <p>NC links (Geography/PE): points of a compass/outdoor adventurous activity</p>	<p>Can you find the trail boxes hidden in our grounds? Each one has a different letter of the alphabet with words relating to the history and natural history of the garden. This activity uses either simple map reading (KS1) or compass orienteering (KS2).</p>
<p>9. Story Telling- Wildflowers for the Zig Zag Path</p> <p>NC link (English): listening and understanding skills</p>	<p>An interactive story session using Gilbert White’s writings to learn about the creatures and plants he knew and loved. ‘Sow’ seeds on the zig zag path to create a habitat for some of Gilbert’s favourite creatures.</p>



10. Explorer Challenge

NC link (PE/Geography): outdoor adventurous activity, points of a compass, using a map.

The Explorer challenge counts as two options being a whole afternoon session involving orienteering, signaling and teamwork. Children work in groups to find hidden objects which relate to the themes of the day.