



Educational Visits – Spring and Summer Topic Examples Key Stage Two

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Lower Key Stage Two (Years Three and Four)

Rumbling Tums - Animals and their Diet - A guided tour of the farm focusing on nutrition, what animals, including humans, need, and how food is digested. On the nature trail children will investigate what wildlife lives here and use their findings to create a food chain.

Scientists at Work – Bugs Count Survey - Children will take part in the OPAL (Open Air Laboratories Network) Bugs Count Survey. Looking for and identifying invertebrates in a range of micro-habitats. The results can be taken back to school to enter into a national database online.

The First Farmers - A tour of the farm to see how farming has changed over time. The tour can be adapted to suit the period of history you are studying; stone age hunter-gatherers and early farmers, Bronze age farming and weaving, Iron Age Farming, or Anglo-Saxon or Viking settlers. This activity links well with our Super Survivors to create a living history day.

Super Survivors - An adventure on the nature trail, learn how to survive as a hunter gatherer, how do humans find water, shelter and food? Collect natural items on our journey and use these to make a Journey Stick to take back to school.

Upper Key Stage Two (Years Five and Six)

Invertebrate Study – Classification and Life Cycles - Children will play card sorting game to decide the best way of categorising animals. We will look for invertebrates in a variety of habitats, using equipment to carefully catch and then identify them using a dichotomous key, and sort into groups. Children will study various 3 and 4 stage life cycle models, and look again for invertebrates at different stages of their life cycle.

Green Thinking at Green Dragon - Using a simple map children work in groups to find their way around the Eco Centre and garden, discovering information and working examples of environmentally-friendly living such as green energy, rainwater capture, composting and recycling.