

Woodland Classrooms

Explore Nature. Discover Wonder. Grow Together.

Wild Things woodland sessions invite children to become budding naturalists—observing, recording, and engaging with the living landscape through hands-on, sensory-rich activities. Rooted in ecological literacy and child-led discovery, each session fosters curiosity, teamwork, and respect for nature.

What We Explore

- Each session focuses on a key theme:
- Explorers & Nature Awareness
- Mammals
- Plants & Trees
- Birds
- Invertebrates
- Conservation & Stewardship

Children learn through play, observation, and inquiry—building ecological understanding in a safe, inclusive woodland setting.

To book your Woodland Classroom session please visit our [website](https://www.wild-things.org.uk) or contact us at enquiries@wild-things.org.uk

Who are Wild Things?

Wild Things is an award-winning environmental education charity based on the magnificent Moray Firth. We provide inspiring nature based, bushcraft, health and wellbeing and many other outdoor learning experiences for all ages and abilities. Whether you're an educator, an outdoor enthusiast or passionate about rekindling your connection to the natural world, Wild Things runs transformative charitable programmes, accredited training and outdoor experiences that will restore your faith in the power of both community and the natural world.

Classroom Session Information

Sessions last 2.5 hours with children learning through play, observation, and inquiry—building ecological understanding in a safe, inclusive woodland setting.

Who's it for

Designed for children in Primary 4 to Primary 7, these sessions support cross-curricular learning and personal development. They're also ideal for home education groups, offering a rich, nature-based learning experience in a supportive outdoor setting.

**These can be tailored for early years and those with additional support needs if required, please [contact us](#) for a further discussion*

What's included:

Each booking includes resources to support educators and home education groups in aligning outdoor learning with national curriculum goals.

We provide:

- A qualified outdoor instructor per 15 children to deliver the session
- A PDF of the topical [Curriculum for Excellence-linked learning outcomes](#)

Booking options

- Individual Sessions – Flexible, topic-based experiences
- Block Bookings – Full nature curriculum across multiple sessions
- Online or invoice payment options for institutions
- Scheduling that fits into your existing schedule/frameworks ([contact us](#) for a further discussion)
- Group Pricing:
 - £300 per session for up to 15 children
 - £550 per session for a full class (up to 33 children)



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Classroom Sessions

	Explorers & Nature Awareness Step into the woods for a Wild Things adventure where children become tribal explorers, learning how early humans survived. From animal sound games to shelter building, survival challenges with colourful wood cookies, and quiet sit spots for reflection, each activity sparks curiosity and connection with nature.
	Mammals Explore the secret lives of mammals in this action-packed woodland session! Children learn how animals use their senses to survive, practice stealthy “Tiger feet” walking, and play games like “Deer Up, Deer Down” to understand predator-prey dynamics. They investigate tracks and signs at interactive stations, go on a slow-paced tracking walk, and experience echolocation through the lively “Bat and Moth” game. With time for storytelling, reflection in their own “magic spot,” and a fun plenary wrap-up, this session blends movement, mindfulness, and mammal discovery in the wild.

	Plants & Trees Children explore woodland plants through sensory and cooperative activities. After reviewing safety agreements and discussing plant identification, pairs take turns guiding blindfolded partners to trees to explore by touch. The session includes mindful wild food foraging, a tree ID running game, and clay tree face creations using natural materials. A memory challenge with woodland objects and a reflective plenary wrap up the day’s learning.
	Birds Children explore bird life through listening, nest-building, and role-play. Activities include silent bird spotting, creating calls, foraging games with predator alerts, and owl pellet dissection or feeder making. A flying bird game shows how predators affect movement. The session blends observation, creativity, and ecology.
	Invertebrates Children learn about invertebrates through trail spotting, live bug collection, and habitat exploration. Activities include identifying bugs, using bug pots and trays to find real mini beasts, and examining forest floor habitats with magnifying glasses. A food web game shows how all species are connected, and the session ends with creative group charades and a reflective plenary





Conservation & Stewardship

Children become endangered species—racing to dodge threats like pollution, poaching, and habitat loss in a fast-paced rescue game. They explore how long litter lasts on our “litter timeline,” learn fire-lighting or hammock skills, and create seasonal wildlife crafts like bird feeders or bat boxes. With stories, teamwork, and hands-on fun, kids discover how to protect nature—and each other.

If you have any questions, please feel free to get in touch!

