



Early Years Information Sheet

These sessions are suitable for children aged 3 – 5 years. Of the seven areas of learning and development in the Early Years Framework these units will cover aspects of understanding the world, communication and language, personal, social and emotional development and literacy.

Schools can choose a theme from the following for their session.

- Snails and Slugs
- Worms
- Pond Life
- Minibeasts
- Patterns in Nature
- Nature Detectives

All sessions have a mixture of hands on activities in the Centre, story time, focused games and exploration in the Nature Centre garden. It is best to choose

Session times

Education sessions run at the Nature Centre on **Fridays** from March to October, Morning timings are 10.00am – 12.00pm and afternoon sessions run from 12.30pm – 2.30pm.

Prices

You can choose either a NatureScope or School led session for a class of up to 30 children.

NatureScope led - £150 per session

These sessions are fully organised by NatureScope, and will be led by a qualified teacher. Planning and preparation for the session is arranged by Naturescope and on the day of the visit, the teacher will meet and greet the children and lead the learning. School staff / helpers will be directed to work with small groups of their children on pre-prepared activities.

School led - £90 per session

These sessions are run entirely by the school staff using plans provided by NatureScope. Schools will be able to use the resources and facilities at the Nature Centre but will be responsible for leading the learning, setting up the activities and clearing away at the end of the morning. A pre visit by the teacher in charge to talk through the plans and equipment is a prerequisite.

Health and Safety

NatureScope follows strict safeguarding procedures, when working with children and vulnerable adults. All our staff and volunteers have enhanced DBS checks. Should you book a session we will send you a copy of our Risk Assessment. School groups are required to bring their own first aider.

Location and transport

The Nature Centre is nestled in the heart of Wandsworth Common between the Skylark Café and the tennis courts. It is a short walk from Wandsworth Common Station in the south, or from several bus stops to the east and west of the common. Bus 319 runs along Bolingbroke Grove, Buss 77 runs along Windmill Road, and Bus 219 runs along Trinity Road.



For booking or more information email info@naturescope.co.uk