



### Attenborough Nature Centre Programme for Schools Key Stage 1

*The following activities last for approximately one hour. Pick your own selection of three activities for a full day or two for a half-day. Please feel free to contact the Education Team for advice, further information or to discuss your particular needs. Programmes can be tailored to your specifications.*

#### **Wild About Art (Also at Skylarks)**

**All year**

Let the natural world inspire your creations. Use natural materials to make a woodland sculpture. Sessions can be themed to focus on colour, texture, sound, leaves.

#### **Exploring Attenborough (Also at Skylarks)**

**All year**

Use your senses to explore Attenborough through the eyes, ears and nose of our wild inhabitants. Test your observation skills to the limit by taking the Attenborough Trail. Create maps of your own mini nature reserve and explore alternative ways of recording a journey.

#### **Terrific Trees (Also at Skylarks)**

**All year**

Ever wanted to hug a tree? Get up close and personal as you make your very own leafy friend! Use your senses to explore the woods and discover which animals make their homes in and around trees.

#### **Wonderful Wildfowl (Also at Skylarks)**

**Autumn/Winter**

Attenborough is famous for its wildfowl. Check out what is on the lake using binoculars and telescopes and find out that it's not all plain sailing! Get the low-down on wildfowl adaptations and get the inside story of a Year in the Life....



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#### **Brilliant Birds (Also at Skylarks)**

**All year**

Visit the Nature Reserve and find out what the birds are up to this time of year. Take the hot chick challenge, make a nest and find enough feed to survive. Do something to help the birds.

#### **Life in Water (Also at Skylarks)**

**Spring/Summer**

Get the nets out and have a go at the ever popular pond dipping! Use pond magnifiers and ID charts to explore the amazing diversity of life in the water. Discover some weird and wonderful life cycles and find out why food chains have never been so blood thirsty!

#### **Plantastic (Also at Skylarks)**

**Spring/Summer**

Head off on a plant scavenger hunt or get a bee's eye view of a flower. See how many shapes and colours of flower you can spot in our meadows. Find out why bees (and other insects) get in such a buzz over flowers as you "Be a Bee". What's next after flowers? Start all over again as you find out just how tough life is for a seed!

#### **Woodland Symphony**

**All year**

Let the trees inspire you to make natural musical instruments and art. Compose a symphony which will be performed against a backdrop of trees and your own natural art.

#### **Marvellous Meadows (Also at Skylarks)**

**Spring/Summer**

Find out that it's not just grass as you get down with the bugs to explore the diversity of plant life in our meadows. Go on a minibeast safari and see just who is hiding under that log. In the summer we'll get a good look at buzzy bees and other pollinators.

#### **Meet the Rotters**

**All year**

Play our compost game and find out how we can all make a difference if we compost our waste. Find out what mini beasts are turning our waste into compost and plant a seed to take home