



North York Moors National Park

The Lost Words adventure (Key stage 1)

A lovely day exploring the wildlife highlighted in the bestselling book 'The Lost Words'. Children hunt for the lost words in Crow Wood and make a collective acrostic poem. We then take you on a gorgeous 1km story walk through woods, fields and down to a small stream. Through the story we discover some of the 'lost' creatures and take part in minibeast hunts and games, whilst making weasel homes and natural artwork.



Age Range: Years 1 and 2 (Age 5 to 7)

Duration: Full day 10:00am – 2:30pm (flexible)

Location: Danby Lodge National Park Centre

Main curriculum links

Literacy

- develop pleasure in reading by listening to a wide range of stories.
- participate in discussion about what is read to them

Science

- plants, animals, living things and their habitats

Key learning objectives

Children should learn...

Literacy

- to listen to stories
- to link what they read or hear read to their own experiences

Science

- to identify and name a variety of plants and animals in different habitats

Other skills involved

- looking carefully / observation skills;
- coordination – walking over uneven ground

Learning outcomes

All children will be able to:

- work as a team to make up a poem
- give an example of an animal or plant and the habitat in which it is found

Most children will be able to:

- identify 2 or 3 animals and plants and the habitats in which they are found
- describe similarities and differences between three different habitats

Some children will be able to:

- identify more than 3 animals and plants and the habitats in which they are found

Assessment for learning

We assess learning using a variety of techniques appropriate to the activity such as: questioning, questioning games, observing how well children are performing tasks, checking results, quizzes and feedback forms.

Opportunities for extending learning before and after a visit

Look through the Lost Words book in class. Write stories about each word. Create your own artwork based on the Lost Words.

Free The Lost Words activities and resources are available from the John Muir Trust www.johnmuirtrust.org/initiatives/the-lost-words*

The [Woodland Trust*](#) and [Forestry England*](#) websites have a wide range of resources for schools.

* This is an external website for which the National Park Authority has no responsibility.

Further information

To find out more, make a booking or view other activities please visit our [Outdoor learning and school visits page](#).

You can contact the Outdoor Learning team on 01439 772751 or email outdoorlearning@northyorkmoors.org.uk