Teddy Bear's Trail

Age: P1-3
Length: 1.5 hours
Availability: March — June

Programme description

Edward Bear invites your pupils (and their teddies) on a magical adventure to learn about the wonders of nature and discover the secret of what all living things need to survive. Your class will explore the garden together and reflect on how they can care for the environment.

Learning outcomes

Your learners will be able to:

- Learn how living things obtain the necessities of life.
- Use their senses to learn more about nature and the garden.
- Think about ways in which we can help look after living things.
- Practice the meta-skills of creativity and curiosity.

Curriculum links

SCN 0-12a SOC 0-08a SCN 0-01a SCN 1-02a

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On the day

- Children are invited to bring a teddy or soft toy who will stay safe while we go on our outdoor adventure.
- We start with a story to set the scene then go outside to explore the garden. Through a trail, games and sensory activities we focus on the needs of all living things and how we can find all these things in our garden.
- Our Chief Teddy Edward will send a letter to you before your visit to the Garden to set the scene and give you and your children some more information of what to expect. Please read this letter to your class before attending the session.
- It would be useful if you divide your class into smaller groups with an adult so we can use these groups to explore safely and with maximum learning. These smaller groups will always work near each other in the same areas.
- Your accompanying staff and adults will be actively involved in supporting the students throughout the session.
- Our learning staff will make sure that children receive a short health and safety briefing before going outside.
- Most of the programme takes place outside so appropriate shoes and clothing should be worn.

To book this workshop, please visit our website.

Online resources

Our Schools' Online Learning Area is blooming with a variety of learning resources to help young people and their educators have fun while learning about the important work of the botanic gardens.

We have a mix of learning resources and plant adventures for primary children; secondary and young adults; educators; and families. Explore our website to find out which resources might be suitable for you and/or your class.

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