



Programme Description

Length: Half Day
Age Group: P4-7
Availability: September - October and April - June
Price: £3.50/child

Learn how to recognise our native Scottish trees. Discover the stories that surround them and their traditional uses. Explore the biodiversity of Scotland's woodlands and the important role they play in our lives.

Learning Intentions

Children will:

- Observe Scottish native plants
- Appreciate the diversity in our Scottish woodlands
- Identify different trees based on their characteristics (classification)
- Look at the uses, past and present, of trees and discuss how we can be more environmentally conscious (sustainability)

Curriculum Links

I can explore examples of food chains and show an appreciation of how animals and plants depend on each other for food. [SCN 1-02a](#)

By exploring climate zones around the world, I can compare and describe how climate affects living things. [SOC 1-12b](#)

I can identify and classify examples of living things, past and present, to help me appreciate their diversity. I can relate physical and behavioural characteristics to their survival or extinction. [SCN 2-01a](#)

Through carrying out practical activities and investigations, I can show how plants have benefitted society. [SCN 2-02b](#)

I can use my knowledge of the interactions and energy flow between plants and animals in ecosystems, food chains and webs. I have contributed to the design or conservation of a wildlife area. [SCN 2-02a](#)

I can discuss the environmental impact of human activity and suggest ways in which we can live in a more environmentally responsible way. [SOC 2-08a](#)

What to expect

- A guided trail round the Garden
- This is an outdoor programme, so appropriate clothing and footwear is essential

How to book

Bookings for all schools programmes are by telephone only.

Please call the Education Office on 0131 248 2937 (option 2 for Schools).

The office is open 9.00am - 4.30pm, Monday to Thursday and 9.00am - 4.00pm on a Friday.

Enquiries about this programme can be made by emailing education@rbge.org.uk



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