



HOME EDUCATORS (8-11 YEAR OLDS)

We aim to ensure that all of our sessions are inclusive for all ages and abilities. We offer enriching sessions designed to enhance and consolidate student's learning. These hands-on sessions are brought to life with activities relating to the natural world using bio-facts (skulls, skins and stuffed specimens), and up to three live animals. Functional skills are embedded throughout our sessions.

Detailed below are the exciting range of education sessions that we offer to groups of home educated students. All lessons last 45 minutes.

Roots and Shoots

Let's grow! A crispy carrot, a luscious lettuce or a tasty tomato. Plants are amazing! They provide homes, food and the air that we breathe! Unearth what makes plants grow and learn about the exciting variety that exist and why we must protect them.

Minibeasts and Me

A bug, a creepy-crawly, a beast! He'll tickle your skin then go in for the sting! Arachnids, invertebrates, molluscs and myriapods, hiding in nooks and beneath darkened rocks... Come search for these minibeasts, and let's sort them out!

Promoting wonder and excitement for the world's invertebrates, this session will encourage students to appreciate the mini world around them.

Circle of Life

It's time to take a walk on the wild side! Find out who's coming to visit... is it a bug-munching lizard or an eagle-eyed bird of prey? Learn about who eats who and how! Explore the world of producers, prey and predators. We will discover the differences between herbivores, carnivores and omnivores using unique and exciting bio-facts and identify how they link together in food chains.

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Caring for Nature

Rothschild giraffe, African wild dogs and Sumatran tigers are just some of the endangered animals WMSP cares for that are threatened with extinction in the wild. Caring for Nature introduces students to the wonderful world of nature that surrounds them and raises awareness of the problems faced by animals both abroad and at home.

Life Cycles

How do animals grow and survive? By exploring the life cycles of birds, amphibians, mammals and reptiles, students will be able to learn more about the fascinating process of 'growing up'. This topic includes fun activities and interaction with some live animals.

Footsteps Through Time

Join us on a journey through time to discover what life was like 65 million years ago. What kinds of creatures existed? Children will be able to see real fossils and other unique bio-facts to see how creatures have changed over time to live in new climates and ecosystems.

Paws, Claws and Whiskers

Soft fur, sharp claws and twitching whiskers... What's your favourite animal? One that meows? One that barks? Or maybe one that scurries or slithers?

From pets at home to animals in the zoo, let's find out how animals are different and how they have adapted and evolved to survive the challenges of life.

If you would like to book a session please call
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