

Environmental Education EYFS, KS1, KS2



At Essex Outdoors we believe passionately in the importance of environmental education and outdoor learning, and have many years of experience delivering sessions to pre-school and primary school children.

We operate a well equipped centre set in its own nature reserve at Pelham on the county border, just north of Bishops Stortford. We can also deliver courses at Daws Hall, a 10 hectare nature reserve in the Stour Valley, just a few miles from Halstead and Colchester. Both sites offer excellent opportunities for firsthand experience, and facilitate the delivery of key aspects of the curriculum. *Many of the programmes can also be delivered at other Essex Outdoors sites by arrangement.*

Our programmes link across the curriculum at Early Years, Foundation Stage, KS1 and KS2 and **include...**

Science

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| Interdependence and adaptations | Ourselves |
| Plants and Animals in the local environment | Life cycles |
| Light and Dark including the opportunity to visit in the evening...bats and badgers! | Habitats |
| Helping plants to grow well. | Rocks and soils |
| | Potty about Plants |

Geography

- What is it like here?
- Weather and micro-climates
- Improving the environment - find out what we do, what you can do and try activities to help you help the world
- Rivers and water: Daws Hall is an excellent safe site for river studies
- Maps and Map trails

Citizenship

- Team challenges – working together

Art and Literacy

- Natural Art
- Poetry Trails and story telling

We can also offer **Forest School** and **Bushcraft** sessions, wherever you are!
For more information on these programmes, please contact us using the details below.

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Essex Outdoors is committed to delivering high quality outdoor learning to the young people of Essex and the wider community.
For more information on all the courses and activities that Essex Outdoors offers across Essex and beyond, please contact us using the details above.