

Early connections

Wild about Nectar Networks

Purpose - * **IMPORTANT** are any children allergic to hides or oils?

This document is a lesson plan for the Early Connections workshops series which connects children to nature through a mix of indoor and outdoor sessions. Workshops are aimed at children aged 8-12 years in P5-7. Wild about Wildlife will discuss the wildlife in the town, the importance of the pine marten in particular and will examine what these animal look, sound, feel like and their associates leavings behind (tracks, poo – please note poo is made from modelling clay and painted).

Length (mins)	Activity	Resources	Who
10	Wild about wildlife presentation. Give out booklets to each child	Laptop, Projector, booklet	Project Officer/Learning Assistant
8	Tell-tale tracks Children identify tracks and match photograph to plaster cast track	Plaster cast tacks, instruction sheets, flow chart and images (laminated)	Project Officer/Learning Assistant
8	Feeling furry Children identify through touch which animal hide is in each box	Feely boxes Animal hides*	Project Officer/Learning Assistant
8	Skull-duggery Children identify which skull relates to which animal image	Animal skulls and animal images, instruction sheets	Project Officer/Learning Assistant
8	Dropping hints Children identify through smell which poo box relates to which animal	Poo packs, instruction sheets and animal images – essential oils*	Project Officer/Learning Assistant
8	Sounds like Children identify the sounds of each animal	MP3 files on laptop/phone? Instruction sheets and image cards	Project Officer/Learning Assistant
10	Go over all the answers Children keep their booklets and are encouraged to share the information when they get home		

School: _____

No. in Class: _____

Level: Primary ___ Date: _____

No. in Class: _____

Offsite location: _____

No. in Class: _____

Offsite activity: _____

No. in Class: _____



Notes:

Review

What worked?

What didn't work?

How can it be improved?

Quotes/comments

Partners



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