



## From Acorns to Oaks

### Early Years/Reception

A half or full day of fun and interactive activities, that little ones thoroughly enjoy whilst learning about the natural world. Children will learn through an engaging story how a tiny acorn grows into a large oak tree. They will discover a real oak tree through exploring our nature reserve, pond dip in our specially designed raised pond, search for mini-beasts and learn all about camouflage and colours through our fun woolly caterpillar activity.

**If all day, a suggested schedule could be:**

Time	Activities
09.45 - 10.00	Arrival in car park, lead down to classroom
10.00 - 10.15	Introduction, outline of the day and safety talk in classroom (possibly snack)
10.15 - 10.45	Story from acorns to oaks
10.45 - 11.00	Discovering a real oak tree
11.00 - 11.15	Break
11.15 - 11.45	Pond dipping
11.45 - 12.15	Mini beast hunting
12.15 - 12.45	Lunch
12.45 - 13.15	Woolly caterpillar activity
13.00 - 13.30	Scavenger hunt and making nature crowns
13.30 - 14.00	Plenary and depart
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