

OUTDOOR LEARNING FOR EARLY YEARS LED ACTIVITIES

Painshill offers a range of sensory outdoor learning activities which incorporates outdoor play and encourages making friends. Each led activity uses a different approach to help pupils on school visits experience and enjoy the natural environment. Our activities are closely linked to the areas of learning and development in the EYFS curriculum.



Minibeast Safari

Search logs, leaves and shake the trees on a Minibeast Safari. Look for creatures that live in different habitats. Through play and games, learn about camouflage, how to identify creatures and how they live.

Fairytale Story Walk

Children go on a fairytale story walk through the magical landscape of Painshill, past the Three Bears' house in the woods to Sleeping Beauty's Gothic Temple. Children join in the storyteller's fairytale with drama, dance, games and the amazing prop basket. Activities are designed to encourage children to co-operate and communicate.



Wild Art

Children search for natural materials to make their own paints. The clay, mud, roots, petals, leaves, chalk and homemade charcoal are ground up to make the water paints. Or explore shapes, colours and textures by gathering natural materials on the forest floor to create a giant collage of a Painshill woodland animal.

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Plant Explorers

Explore plants throughout the seasons in woodlands, gardens and meadows. Starting off as tiny seeds, children use play to discover the wonderful world of plants and how to grow into terrific trees. Activities can include making natural perfumes and woodland collages.

Sensory Walk

Children use their senses on a nature walk through Painshill. Short games and fun activities focus children on using all their senses. Children explore textures, shapes, colours and smells on a nature scavenger hunt.



Sensational Seasons

Use all your senses to explore the seasons at Painshill. Come in Autumn and see the colourful leaves, Winter and experience an icy wonderland, Spring to see the woodland flowers or Summer for long hot summer days. With wild weather games, sensory scavenger hunts and nature craft.

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