

Autumn - the best time of year to experience the woods. Changing colours, fruits, nuts and seeds in abundance, woodland creatures preparing for winter and brand new Tanglewood seasonal activities to offer your school. Bring it on!

### Teddy Bears Picnic EYFS

Venture through our magical woodland looking for the Tanglewood Teddies! A beautiful half or full day of story telling and fun activities based on how woodland animals survive.

**Key concepts:** Imagination, speaking and listening, creativity, social skills and understanding of the natural world



### Enchanted Forest EYFS/KS1

Our most popular programme. Did you know Tanglewood has magical fairies and dragons? Come and search our woodland for a very cheeky dragon called Norris, build fairy houses and meet the Bogats! For a full day enjoy stories, songs and toasting marshmallows around a campfire. A perfect day to watch those little imaginations grow.

**Key concepts:** Imagination, speaking/listening, creativity, social skills and understanding of the natural world.



### Nature Detectives KS1

After a short presentation on wildlife and trees, go on an autumnal woodland adventure using all of your senses. A great programme for introducing the children to new surroundings. We will hunt for minibeasts, create hedgehog homes, play games and learn about hibernation.

**Key concepts:** Habitats, identification, camouflage, adaptations, trees, plants and animals, senses



### Hello to Habitats! KS1

After an Autumn habitat presentation, venture through our woods identifying trees, plants and animal signs. The children will discover habitats, learn about food chains and hibernation and enjoy the art of minibeast hunting. After lunch we continue to delve in to the world of habitats with some fun seasonal activities.

Pond dipping available at certain sites, please enquire.

**Key concepts:** Habitats, hibernation, trees, identification, care of the environment, food chains



### Natures Palette EYFS/KS1/KS2

The perfect time of year to enjoy creating woodland art! We venture in to the woods, get inspired and create some beautiful natural masterpieces for your school. You will be amazed at how imaginative the children become and what we achieve individually and as a group.

**Key concepts:** Imagination, art and design, speaking and listening, creativity, social skills and understanding of the natural world



### Forest Survival KS2

Have you got what it takes to survive in the woods? Complete a series of challenges including den building, fire lighting and some hidden surprises! Team work at its best!

**Key concepts:** Survival, teamwork, problem solving, communication skills, co-operation



### Stone Age KS2

Step back in time to the Stone Age and discover how life used to be. Create your own tribe and learn how to be a "hunter gatherer". Build a temporary shelter, forage for food...lets hope it isn't poisonous, stalk a sabre tooth cat, learn how to create fire and much, much more.

**Key concepts:** Survival, teamwork, problem solving, communication skills, co-operation, materials, habitats



### Tanglewood Rocks! KS2

Discover how the soil and rocks of our woodlands affect how trees and plants survive. Learn about the uses of tree and rock products and the ways in which the ground beneath benefits us in everyday life. Activities also include creating your very own plaster cast fossil to take home with you.

**Key concepts:** Habitats, soils, rocks and fossils, wood products, forest cycle, materials



### Habitat Heroes! KS2

Explore our woodland or heathland habitat (site specific) and take an in-depth look at the flora and fauna and their adaptations, food chains and photosynthesis together with the uses and threats to the habitats today. Who will be the superhero survivors that have stood the test of time?

**Key concepts:** Habitats, germination, photosynthesis, growth, materials, care of environment, sustainability



### Happy New Year! KS2

It's a new school year and what better way to bring the class together than to take part in an action packed team building day. Full of fun activities and challenges ensuring the children work together, help each other and build confidence for the school year ahead.

**Key concepts:** Fun, exercise, teamwork and communication.



*Tangle up!* If you see 2 separate activities you like the look of, let us know and we can create a day that suits your requirements.

*Art and habitats or archery and minibeasts! The choice is yours!*

***All our programmes can be a half or full day.***

### TANGLEWOOD TIMES – LATEST NEWS!

#### A Greener Future for Tanglewood at Cannock Chase!



We all believe in the importance of recycling materials and minimising plastics, so Tanglewood are offering an optional new “recycling” game to all of their programmes. This fun game helps children of all ages understand just where litter from lunch boxes and beyond goes to.....

**With this in mind, Tanglewood are a wee bit excited to introduce this Autumn a brand new composting toilet. With thanks to and funding from Southern Staffordshire Energy Community fund, it takes pride of place in our education area just for our Tanglewood school visitors to use.**



Tanglewood branches out to the Staffordshire Moorlands and beyond!

Already with woodlands at Cannock Chase and Tissington, Derbyshire, we are so excited to now offer our amazing programmes at 2 stunning sites in North Staffordshire and the Peak District. For EYFS and KS1, come along to beautiful Rudyard Lake and for KS2, what a treat we have for you...A “Peak Explorer” day at Back Dane, near Wincle.



Rudyard Lake



Back Dane

#### Tanglewood for Teachers—Outdoor Learning days

As advocates of outdoor learning we thought, wouldn't it be great to pass our knowledge and ideas on to schools and teachers with similar views? Forest schools is not a requirement to teach outside. You don't need a fire circle, a wood or acres of open space.....willingness and enthusiasm to move the curriculum out of the classroom? Now that is key! Our half or full day courses can give you and your colleagues the confidence and know-how to bring the outdoors in to every day school life with very little resources.

These courses are designed specifically to your needs and take place at our Cannock Chase site.

Half day £30 per adult      Full day £50 per adult.

If you are part of a cluster group or academy then why not create a bespoke day just for you? Please get in touch to find out more.



### Forest Schools

We've had a fabulously busy spring and summer delivering forest school programmes for St Oswald's Primary School, Ashbourne, St Bernadette's Primary in Brownhills, Child 1st Nursery, in Bakewell as well as for AU-SUMS—a support group for children, young people and families affected by Autistic Spectrum conditions in Staffordshire. We have had lots of amazing feedback from parents Here is what a couple of them had to say:

"I don't even know where to start! .... (my son) has loved forest school was very quiet and reserved at the start, but Katie really helped him come out of his shell. He was lighting the campfire, cooking, sawing wood, building dens and playing games with other kids. He even managed to make some new friends which is very difficult for him. He was silent the first few sessions and towards the end was chatty and even asking questions! I really hope this is on again!"



"Forest school has proved to be the perfect setting for expanding my son's practical and social skills. Free from the noise and bustle of modernity he has found a new confidence due ostensibly to the wonderful activities which have proved so effective in engendering a true sense of self-worth."

### For information or to make a booking, please call

Forest schools/Tissington & North Staffs bookings/finance/general enquiries **07989 492768**

Cannock Chase bookings/inset days/general enquiries **07752 655137**

Cannock Chase bookings/inset days/general enquiries **07850 913389**

Email [info@tanglewooddays.com](mailto:info@tanglewooddays.com)

### School Visits

**Half day: £175 per class (30 pupils)**

10 – 12pm (includes room hire)

**Full day: £200 per class (30 pupils)**

10 – 2pm (includes room hire)

*Smaller groups, please call to discuss*

### Teacher Inset Days

**Half day: £30 per adult**

9-12 (includes room hire)

**Full day: £50 per adult**

9.30 – 2.30pm Lunch excluded

**Don't forget! We also offer forest school sessions, outreach activities and after school clubs at your school. To discover more please visit our website or request a brochure.**

*Cannock Chase, Staffordshire, Tissington, Derbyshire, North Staffs/Peak District, Your school*