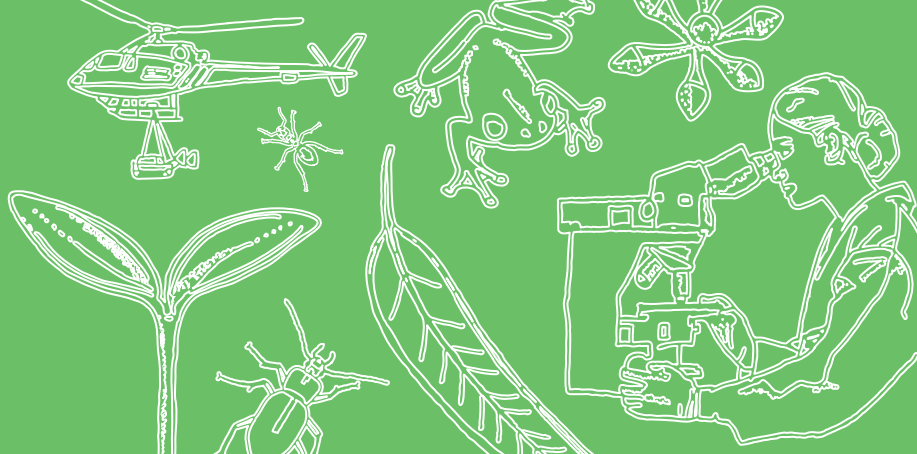


# Forest Education Foundation



Exploring the forests with the Forest Education Foundation (FEF)

## Early Years in the Forest

Our new early years program is the chance for students to become immersed in their local forest environment. Students are encouraged to look up, look down and look all around as they connect with their local forest system. This dynamic and flexible experience is guided by the students' interests. Are your students excited by our local wildlife or confused by fungi? The FEF teachers will adapt the day to explore and answer your students' curiosities.

During the day learners will actively explore the forest, identifying the basic needs of living things and find out where and how their needs are met. Learners will learn about the features of trees and the living things that can be found among them. While developing an understanding of the way living things grow and change, learners will investigate the relationships between living and non-living things. Explore how people interact with the forest and how forests can be cared for.



- The Forest Education Foundation (FEF) teachers will plan your program with you to suit your interests and curriculum requirements.
- All activities are hands-on, involve teamwork and support the Australian Curriculum Science, Design and Technologies and HASS: (ACSSU002) (ACHASSK014) (ACTDEK003) and EYLF Outcome 2.
- Students will need to wear appropriate outdoor clothing and bring their own lunch and drink.
- Cost: \$150 per class. The day runs from approximately 10.00 am - 2.00pm.
- FEF will provide all the equipment needed for student activities.
- Bring two classes - each will have an FEF teacher for the day and you can share the transport costs!
- School groups using externally hired transport may apply for a \$100 bus subsidy.