



Forest Education Foundation

The stories behind our trees

Schools Tree Day - Primary Incursion

Explore the importance of trees and understand their role in a forest system. Examine what makes a healthy forest and the connections between living and non-living things. Learn how people interact with forests and our role in keeping them healthy. The incursion involves hands on, engaging activities and will be led by a qualified FEF teacher. Each class session will run for approximately 60 minutes.

Sample Program Outline

Parts of a Tree

Identify the features of a tree. What is their role in helping to keep a tree healthy?

Tree Life Cycle

Explore the life cycle of a tree. Role play the growth and change of a tree in a forest and examine how its needs may or may not be met. Will your tree make it from a seed to a forest giant?

Healthy Forests

Examine the importance of trees in healthy forest ecosystems. What is the relationship between trees and the other living and non-living parts of the forest?

Why are Trees Important?

Follow the journey of a tree's life. Discover the different roles of trees, from supporting healthy habitats, to natural and renewable resources. Where will you end up?

People and Forests

Understand the connection between people and forests. How do foresters care for our forests? What is sustainable forest management?

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Curriculum Links:

Early Years

- Living things have basic needs, including food and water. (ACSSU002)
- Living things have a variety of external features. (ACSSU017)
- Living things live in different places where their needs are met. (ACSSU211)
- Living things grow, change and have offspring similar to themselves. (ACSSU030)
- Earth's resources are used in a variety of ways. (ACSSU032)

Years 3/4

- Living things have life cycles. (ACSSU072)
- Living things depend on each other and the environment to survive. (ACSSU073)
- The importance of environments, including natural vegetation, to animals and people. (ACHASKK088)

Years 5/6

- Living things have structural features and adaptations that help them survive in their environment. (ACSSU043)
- The growth and survival of living things are affected by physical conditions of their environment. (ACSSU094)



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