



# Senior Sensory Woodland Explorers

**SATURDAYS 2HR SESSION: 10.00am-12.00pm 2022-2023**

**Thematic Sensory experiences & learning through play.**

**Perfect for: Children aged 7-11 years who need an extra boost in all areas of development, Including: play skills, self-regulation, communication & behaviour support.**



- Junior explorer small groups will have a maximum of 6 children with 2 additional staff members. It is recommended that 1 parent remains with their child during the session to help empower their little learner to fully enjoy & engage in all activities.
- Each session is facilitated by Judith Riddell, an experienced SEN teacher & her assistants. Judith has a wide variety of qualifications to empower each little learner & is also experienced & trained in using PECs & Makaton communication strategies if needed to empower understanding and transitions throughout the 3 areas for all little learners.
- During each sensory woodland experience the children will take a journey through all 4 learning areas with lots of interactive & sensory activities in each area. The children will be encouraged to explore and experience all areas in set activities but there will also be time for free choice and free play of preferred activities.
- For little learners who are just starting to walk or for children who find transitions difficult, there are 4 wheeled trucks to help transport children safely through all the different areas over the 1-acre site.
- For each woodland sensory session, ALL resources are provided within the inclusive price. Free tea/coffee is also provided for adults who are requested to remain onsite during all sessions. Feel free to bring your own picnic or cake but no alcohol is permitted.
- For safety, please return all medical and allergy permission forms prior to your session.

## 4 WEEK Block Booking Prices: 2hr session Maximum of 6 children per group

Saturdays 10.00am-12.00pm  
Thematic multi-sensory activity focus.  
4 week block 2hr session = £160  
(£40 per child per session)

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| <b>Part 1</b><br>30 mins | We meet in the tree house area & then take a journey to the climbing Narnia woodland area to help balance the proprioceptive & vestibular sensory movement needs.  |
| <b>Part 2</b><br>30mins  | After a quick journey and tour through all play areas, each session will start with shared attention music and self-regulation well-being strategies within the woodland classroom teaching space.<br>All sessions will provide communication empowerment for children using Makaton, PECs & visual cues to empower effective transitions & choice making. |
| <b>Part 3</b><br>30mins  | Free play & choices through different sensory or messy play activities in woodland classroom area. Choice between 2 sensory/messy play or STEM activities.   |
| <b>Part 4</b><br>15mins  | Free play within Willow sensory garden or Tree house area.   |
| <b>Part 5</b><br>15 mins | Shared snack time around the campfire. All will have the opportunity to make a campfire treat and snack with a choice of hot/cold drinks. (Please advise of any allergies prior to session or feel free to bring your own preferred snack).  |

**\*\* PLEASE RETURN THE PLACE REQUEST FORM ASAP TO SECURE YOUR PLACE\*\***

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# SENIOR EXPLORERS TIMETABLE 2022-2023

## 3-5 week Blocks

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| <b>Saturday</b>  |
| 10.00am– 12.00pm<br>Senior Sensory Woodland Explorers –Age 7-11yrs |

| AUTUMN 2022 –<br>September-December   | WINTER 2023 –<br>January-March   | SPRING/SUMMER 2023<br>March-May  | SUMMER SCHEME 2023 –<br>July & August   |
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| <b>4 week Block = £160</b><br>#1 = 28 <sup>th</sup> Sept–23 <sup>rd</sup> Oct<br><br><b>5 week Block = £200</b><br>#2= 2 <sup>nd</sup> November – 4 <sup>th</sup> December<br><br><b>Private Sensory Santa Family Bubble Experiences=</b><br>45min slots 16 <sup>th</sup> – 18 <sup>th</sup> December<br>10am-4pm | <b>4 week block= £160</b><br>#3= 11 <sup>th</sup> Jan – 5 <sup>th</sup> Feb<br><br><b>4 week block= £160</b><br>#4= 15 <sup>th</sup> February – 12 <sup>th</sup> March | <b>4 week block= £160</b><br>#5= 22 <sup>nd</sup> March- 2 <sup>nd</sup> April & 12 <sup>th</sup> – 23 <sup>rd</sup> April<br>Off easter= 5-9 <sup>th</sup> April<br><br><b>4 week block= £160</b><br>#6= 3 <sup>rd</sup> – 28 <sup>th</sup> May | <b>JULY 3 week Block= £120</b><br>#7= 1 <sup>st</sup> – 23 <sup>rd</sup> July<br><br><b>AUG 3 week Block= £120</b><br>#8= 2 <sup>nd</sup> – 20 <sup>th</sup> August |

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## 2022-2023 PLACE REQUEST

I would like to request to book my child in for 4 week block

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| 1. Mini sensory woodland explorers<br>2hrs (Age 2-4 yrs) = £160    | Thursdays 10.00-12pm                            |
|  | Sundays 10.00-12.00pm<br>(Spring & Summer only) |
| 2. Junior sensory woodland explorers<br>2 hrs (Age 4-7 yrs) = £160 | Thursdays 2.00-4.00pm                           |
|  | Saturdays 1.00pm-3.00pm                         |
| 3. Senior sensory woodland explorers<br>2hrs (Age 7-11yrs) = £160  | Saturdays 10.00am-12.00pm                       |

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| <b>Type of Session Requested:</b> |  |
| <b>Set Day &amp; Time Agreed:</b> |  |
| <b>Date of Teaching Block:</b>    |  |
| <b>Total cost=</b>                |  |
| <b>Date starting:</b>             |  |

Name of Parent:

Name of Child:

Age: (DOB)

This form is only my request for a place and all places will be allocated on a first come basis. For all sessions 1 parent must remain on site for the session duration. Once my child's place has been confirmed I hereby agree to follow all the Handbook Terms & Conditions & I agree to pay for 4 week block session upfront to secure the booking. Once any 4 week block has started sessions are non refundable.

Signed:

parent/guardian

Signed: *Judith Riddell* - BA, MA cantab, PGCE.

Education Consultant