



Junior Sensory Woodland Explorers

THURSDAYS OR SATURDAYS 2HR SESSION 2022-2023

Thematic Sensory experiences & learning through play.

Perfect for: Children aged 4-7 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

1. Thursdays 2.00-4.00pm
STEM & Communication activity focus.
4 week block 2hr session = £160
(£40 per child per session)

2. Saturdays 1.00pm-3.00pm
Thematic multi-sensory activity focus.
4 week block 2hr session = £160
(£40 per child per session)

Part 1 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.
Part 2 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. All sessions will provide communication empowerment for children using Makaton, PECs & visual cues to empower effective transitions & choice making.
Part 3 30mins	Free play & choices through different sensory or messy play activities in woodland classroom area. Choice between 2 sensory/messy play or STEM activities.
Part 4 15mins	Free play within Willow sensory garden or Tree house area.
Part 5 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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JUNIOR EXPLORERS TIMETABLE 2022-2023

3-5 week Blocks

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
	2-4pm Junior STEM & Communication Sensory Woodland Explorers Age 4-7yrs		1.00-3.00m Junior Sensory Woodland Explorers Age 4-7yrs	

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

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2022-2023 PLACE REQUEST

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

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

Type of Session Requested:	
Set Day & Time Agreed:	
Date of Teaching Block:	
Total cost=	
Date starting:	

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