

Itinerary

A Living Place: Year 1



Toohy Forest
**Environmental
Education
Centre**

Learning Goals:

- Identify and observe external features and habitats of plants and animals of Toohy Forest
- Observe a range of living things in different places where their needs are met
- Reflect on the importance of living and non-living things in a forest environment and propose how to keep the forest healthy

Inspiring Science Beyond the Classroom	Time	Activities
	9.30 – 9.45am (15 mins)	Introduction to staff, program and facilities
	9.45 – 10.00am (15 mins)	Teacher in role: Meet Detective Searchalot
	10.00 -10.15am (15 mins)	Story: The Bugliest Bug Card shuffle: Match the insect name and picture to the characteristic
	10.15 – 10.45am (30 mins)	First Break
	10.45 – 11.00am (15 mins)	Science Skills: Where can you find living things in the forest? How would you catch an insect with wings/pincers/camouflage? Collection techniques are explained and demonstrated and the need for safety in the bush is emphasised.
	11.00 – 12.00pm (60 mins)	Sensory Forest Adventure: Insect collection and observation
	12.00 – 12.30pm (30 mins)	Second Break
	12.30 - 1.00pm (30 mins)	Microscope: Viewing insects under the microscope to observe external features Discuss different places insects were found and the needs that were being met
	1.00 - 1.30pm (30 mins)	Workbooks: Students complete workbooks Art: Insect rubbings
	1.30 – 1.45pm (15 mins)	Teacher in role: Show Detective Searchalot what we have found
	1.45 - 2.20pm (35 mins)	Live Animal Display: Experience live animals and discuss their specific observable external features
	2.20 - 2.30pm (10 mins)	Farewell and Depart

Students will need:

- Covered footwear
- Sun safe clothing and hat
- Long pants recommended
- Sunscreen and insect repellent already applied
- Water Bottle
- Morning Tea and Lunch

Litter Free Lunch

We encourage students and staff to pack a litter free lunch. A litter free lunch contains no throwaway packaging. Everything in it can either be re-used, composted or recycled. Therefore food is brought in re-usable containers rather than disposable plastic wrap. Drinks are brought in refillable plastic bottles. Pre-packaged foods are discouraged.

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